



# **LESSON 4:**

# **DESCRIBE**

# **PEOPLE**

# Describe People

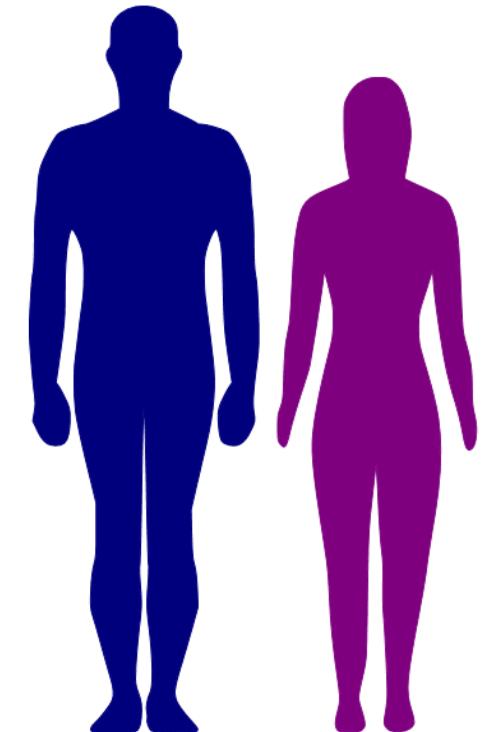


credit: BBC

# 1. Appearance

## 1.1 Height & Build

- tall
- medium, average, normal height
- short / not so tall
- skinny / thin / slim
- fat / overweight / chubby
- well-built / muscular



## 1.2 Hair

(She/He has .....

- length: short, long, medium length, shoulder length
- color: dark, fair, black, blond (or blonde), red, grey, brown
- style: straight, curly, wavy, bald





## 1.3 Skin

- Race\*: Asian, White, Black, Brown, Latinos, Arabs (or nationality)
- Skin:
  - Black → Dark/Tanned
  - White → Fair
  - Dark, Brown/Light brown skin, Tanned, Fair skin

# Adding details

- .... looks like .....
- .... is like the younger/older version of ....
- .... is beautiful, handsome, elegant
- ... has/have a scar, beauty mark, mole.
- .... wear(s) glasses.
- .... has/have ..(color).. eyes.
- .... always wear(s) ....

# Let's try



**Let's try**



## 2. Character/Personality

Sentence Structure:

- She/he is .....
- She/he seems ...
- She/he can be a bit ....
- She/he comes across as .....



# Positive Traits

## Learning Synonyms

1. Bright - smart, intelligent
2. Calm - peaceful, quiet, patient
3. Charming - attractive, charismatic
4. Determined - enthusiastic, hardworking, diligent
5. Thoughtful - caring, loving, considerate
6. Generous - kind, loving, gentle
7. Honest - sincere, genuine, loyal
8. Optimistic - positive, cheerful

# Negative Traits

1. Aggressive
2. Arrogant
3. Careless
4. Cruel
5. Greedy
6. Irresponsible
7. Lazy
8. Moody
9. Rude

Learning Synonyms  
& Antonyms

# thesaurus.com

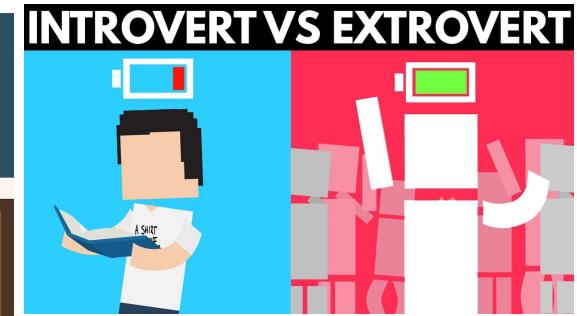
The screenshot shows the Thesaurus.com website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, a dropdown menu for 'synonyms', and a search bar containing the word 'beautiful'. Below the search bar are filters for 'Relevance' (set to 'A-Z'), 'Complexity', and 'Length'. A sidebar on the left lists 'Synonyms for beautiful' with categories like 'adj physically attractive' and 'adjective'. The main content area displays a grid of words categorized by color: orange (alluring, appealing, charming, 300 pounds and counting, dazzling, delicate), yellow (fine, good-looking, gorgeous, cute, grand, handsome), green (pretty, splendid, stunning, superb, wonderful, admirable), blue (comely, divine, enticing, excellent, fair, foxy), and purple (ravishing, refined, resplendent, shapely, slightly, statuesque).

# powerthesaurus.org

The screenshot shows the powerthesaurus.org website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, a search bar, and a sidebar with various links. The main content area is titled 'Synonyms for Friendly' and states '1 896 other terms for friendly - words and phrases with similar meaning'. On the left, a sidebar lists categories: 'Lists', 'synonyms', 'antonyms', 'definitions', 'examples', 'thesaurus', 'words', 'phrases', and 'idioms'. The main content area lists several synonyms for 'friendly' with their definitions and parts of speech: amiable (adj. # person, nature), cordial (adj. # person, gentle), kind (adj. # person, warm), pleasant (adj. # nature, kind), genial (adj. # person, nature), nice (adj. # charming, kind), affable (adj. # person, sociable), and warm (adj. # kind, considerate). Each entry includes a small green dot icon.

# Some other interesting words (noun)

- Early bird, Night Owl
- Extrovert, Introvert
- Player
- Perfectionist
- Coward
- Scaredy-cat



# Let's Practice!

Situation:  
You just met a man or  
a girl of your dream.

Now you are  
describing him/her to  
your best friend.



K: So tell me... what's she/he like?

You:

