

VOCABULARY

# Descriptive adjectives

**LEVEL**

Beginner

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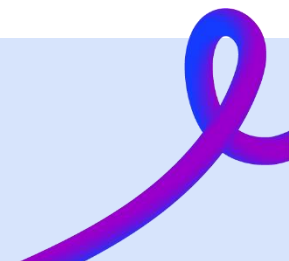
**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can describe someone's physical appearance in very simple terms.
- I can form a simple sentence that includes a predicative adjective.





My grandparents are **old**, my  
children are **young** and they  
all have **dark** hair.





# Adjectives

old



My grandfather is **old**.

young



My son and daughter are **young**.



# Adjectives

**tall**



**short**



**small**



My brother is **tall**.

My sister is **short**.

Babies are **small**.





# Describing family



My son is **small**.

His grandchildren are **young**.





# Match the picture to the sentence

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**a** She is old.

**b** The baby is small.

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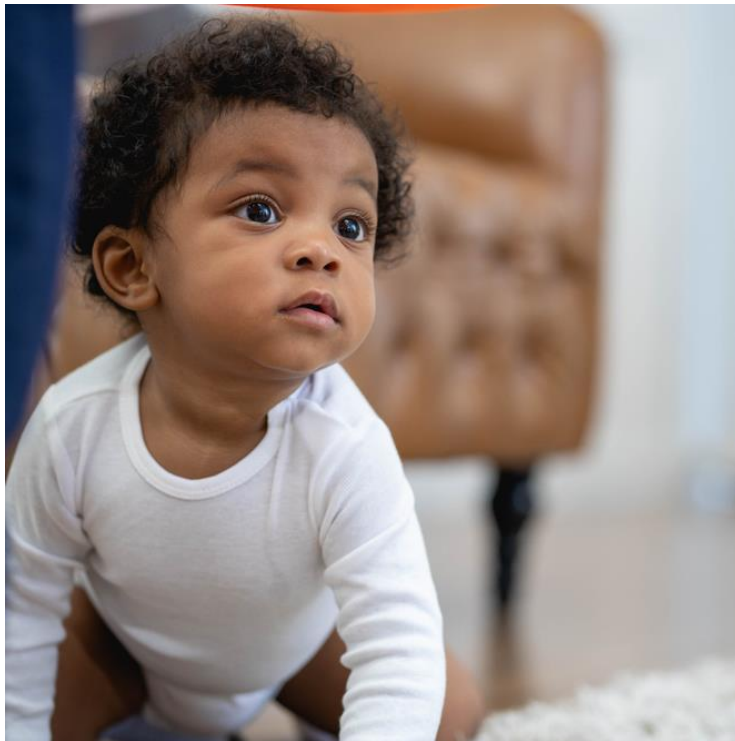


**c** He is tall.

**d** She is short.



# Find the opposite



young







# Find the opposite



short

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# Match the sentence halves

**1** My grandfather is

**a** baby.

**2** I have a small

**b** brother.

**3** My nephews are

**c** old.

**4** I have a tall

**d** young.



# Adjectives

**brown**



She has **brown** eyes.

**red**



She has **red** hair.



**auburn**



We can use the word **auburn** for red-brown hair.



# Adjectives

**bright**



She has a **bright** smile.

**dark**



He has **dark** hair.

**long**



She has **long** hair.





# Describing friends and family



Her hair is **long** and **dark**.

He has **short** hair and a **bright** smile.



They have **brown** eyes.

They have **dark** hair.





# Odd one out





Use these words to describe yourself

tall  
old long  
short eyes bright  
small  
dark young  
hair



# Complete the sentences

1 My hair is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. young and small

b. long and dark

2 He has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

a. brown

b. tall

3 My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. old and short

b. old and young

4 She has a \_\_\_\_\_ smile.

a. dark

b. bright



A photograph of two women practicing yoga in a bright, modern room. They are both seated in a lotus position on green mats. The woman in the foreground is wearing a pink long-sleeved top and pink pants, with her arms raised straight up. The woman in the background is wearing a yellow short-sleeved top and black pants, also with her arms raised. Large windows in the background let in bright light, and a blue exercise ball is visible on the right.

Exercise helps you to get **slim**.

A vibrant collage of various junk food items including donuts, fries, burgers, ice cream cones, a soda cup, and candy canes.

Some foods have a lot of **fat**.





# Adjectives

**beautiful**



Babies are  
**beautiful.**

**pretty**



My daughter is  
**pretty.**

**ugly**



This is **ugly.**



# Healthy living



She is **beautiful**.

We eat **healthy** food to stay **slim**.



I don't like food with a lot of **fat**.

He eats **unhealthy** food sometimes.





# Use new words

## Describe yourself

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## Describe a friend

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# Describe the family

You can do this activity **in breakout rooms**.

**Use words from the lesson.**





# Find the odd one out

young

ugly

pretty

old

small

tall

eyes

short

dark

bright





# Unscramble the letters to find the word

D	S	S	B	L	G	U	V	N
I	H	B	U	E	I	D	D	X
H	O	Q	L	T	I	A	L	I
A	R	A	V	O	C	R	U	D
B	T	A	L	L	O	K	F	R
Y	G	W	C	D	M	T	I	K
L	V	B	R	I	G	H	T	L
G	U	E	C	N	Y	Q	U	I
U	P	A	X	C	K	J	A	Y
W	Y	O	U	N	G	P	E	C
L	K	C	D	A	T	V	B	L
M	U	Z	D	F	J	E	C	B

**lod**  
**allt**  
**ostrh**  
**utfebalui**  
**goynu**  
**hrbtgi**  
**akdr**  
**ygul**



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***Keep up appearances***

**Meaning:** Make it look like everything is fine, even when it's not

**Example:** He tried to keep up appearances even though he had to sell the house.



# Additional practice



# Put words in the correct list

hair

tall

smile

bright

is

have

eyes

long

old

has

grandfather

are

Adjectives

Nouns

Verbs

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# Match the sentences to the pictures



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**a** My mum has long hair.

**b** He is old.

**c** My dad is tall.

**d** He is fat.

**e** She has dark hair.

**f** My town is pretty.



# Describe the picture

Use **adjectives** from the lesson to describe the people in the picture.





# Writing

Choose one person from the picture on the previous page and write **three** sentences describing him.



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# Answer

## Exercise p.7

1. C – 2. A – 3. B – 4. D

## Exercise p.8

old

## Exercise p.9

tall

## Exercise p.10

1. c – 2. a – 3. d – 4. b

## Exercise p.15

hair (because *hair* is a noun and the other words are adjectives)

## Exercise p.17

1. b – 2. a – 3. a – 4. b

## Exercise p.23

eyes (because *eyes* is a noun and the other words are adjectives)



# Answer key

D	S	S	B	L	G	U	V	N
I	H	B	U	E	I	D	D	X
H	O	Q	L	T	I	A	L	I
A	R	A	V	O	C	R	U	D
B	T	A	L	L	O	K	F	R
Y	G	W	C	D	M	T	I	K
L	V	B	R	I	G	H	T	L
G	U	E	C	N	Y	Q	U	I
U	P	A	X	C	K	J	A	Y
W	Y	O	U	N	G	P	E	C
L	K	C	D	A	T	V	B	L
M	U	Z	D	F	J	E	C	B

**old**  
**tall**  
**short**  
**beautiful**  
**young**  
**bright**  
**dark**  
**ugly**



# Answer key

## Exercise p.28

**Adjectives:** old – tall – bright – long

**Nouns:** hair – eyes – smile – grandfather

**Verbs:** is – are – have – has

## Exercise p.29

1. e – 2. c – 3. f – 4. b – 5. a – 6. d



# Summary

## **Adjectives to describe physical characteristics:**

- *Old, young, small, tall, fat, slim, pretty, beautiful, ugly, brown, red, bright, dark, long*

## **Nouns for physical characteristics:**

- *hair, eyes*



# Vocabulary

old

young

tall

short

small

brown

red

bright

dark

long

slim

fat

beautiful

pretty

ugly

eyes

hair



