Describing people

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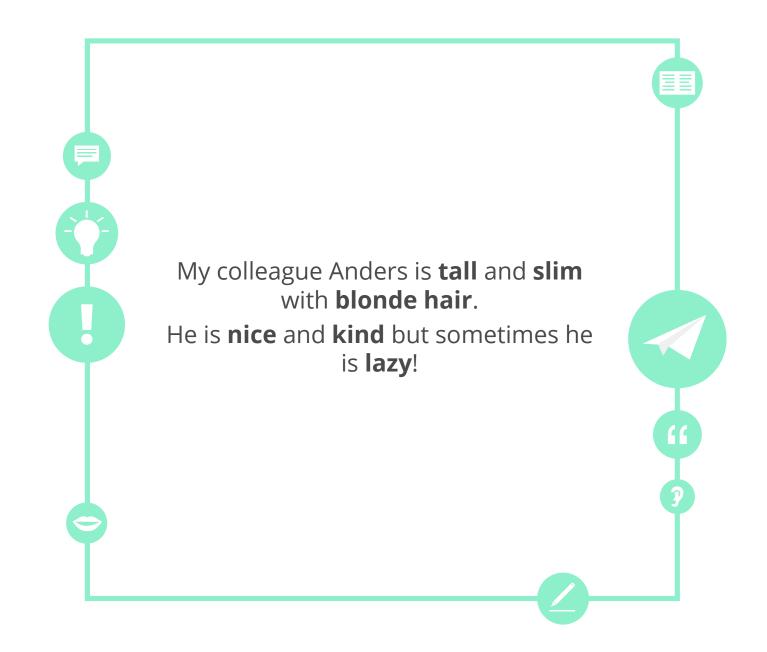




Goals

- Can recognise and understand simple adjectives to describe people's physical appearance and personality
- Can use new words and phrases to form simple sentences describing people at work







Preview and warm-up

In this lesson you are going to learn how to **describe** your **colleagues' physical appearance** and their **personality**.



Tim has dark hair and brown eyes.



New words

tall

short

medium height

He is **tall**.

She is **short**.

They are **medium height**.







slim

Slim is the **opposite** of **fat**.

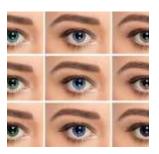


She is **slim**.

eyes

hair

Eye colour and **hair** colour are important when you describe someone.



These are **eyes**.



She has a lot of hair.

long

Long is the **opposite** of **short**.



Jane has long hair.



New words

blue

She has **blue** eyes.



brown

He has **brown** eyes.



green

She has **green** eyes.



black

He has **black** hair.



blonde

She has **blonde** hair.





What colour eyes do they have? What colour is their hair?







Describe the people in this picture.





Listen to your teacher. Which person are they describing?







What do you look like? Describe yourself.



nice

kind

A **nice** person is **good**. A **kind** person **does good things** for people.



She is very **nice** and **kind**.

intelligent

An **intelligent** person **knows a lot** about something.



He is **intelligent**.

polite

A **polite** person says *please* and *thank you*.



They are **polite**.

funny

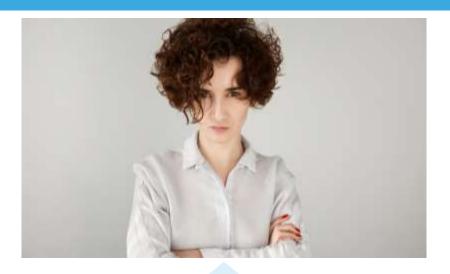
A **funny** person makes you **smile**.



He is really **funny**.

serious

A **serious** person is **not funny** and does **not smile** a lot.



She is **serious**.



New words

rude

A rude person does not say 'please' or 'thank you'.



selfish

A **selfish** person does not help other people.



lazy

Lazy people do not like working a lot.



stupid

Stupid people are not intelligent.





Match the definition to the word

1. A person who does not like working.



2. A person who likes helping other people.

intelligent

3. A person who does not say 'please' and 'thank you'.

lazy

4. A person who knows a lot about something.

funny

5. A person who makes you smile.

rude



Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps in this report about a person working for a big company.

Lisa is very nice and ______ - she always helps her colleagues with their work. She is also ______; she knows a lot about computers and she speaks English. She is ______. She doesn't smile and do funny things with her colleagues. She is sometimes ______ - she does not like working a lot.





What do you think these people are like?





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Categorise

Do we use these words to talk about physical characteristics or personality?

selfish long rude blue
kind funny blonde tall

Physical characteristics Personality



Fill in the gaps then practise the dialogue





short Do you know my boss Margaret? Maybe. Is she tall and _____? kind She is slim but she isn't tall, she's rude Oh yes! I know. Is she _____? polite Yes. She's very nice and ______. slim She always helps me. Peter thinks she is _____. nice No! She is always _____ to me.



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Your colleague

Choose one of your colleagues to describe. Make some notes to prepare.

Think about their physical characteristics and their personality.







Now talk about your colleague. Ask your classmates questions if you want.





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.





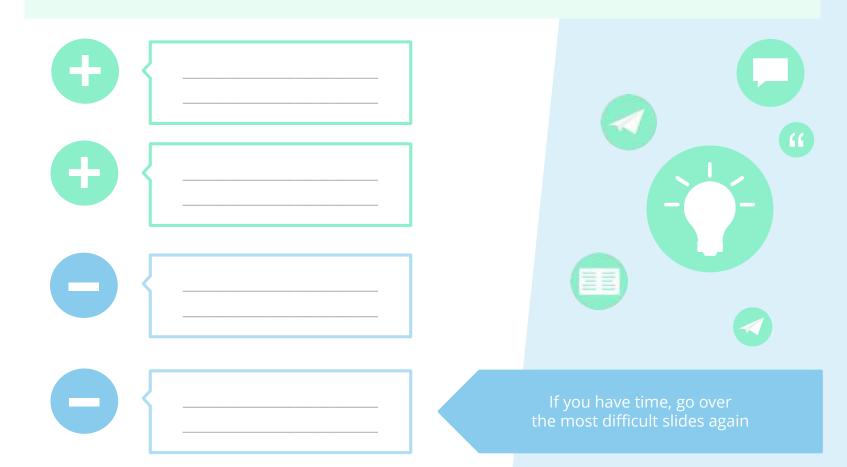
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Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson. What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?





Answer key

slim, short, nice, kind, rude, polite

Exercise p. 24

Exercise p. 23Physical characteristics: long, blue, blonde, tall Personality: selfish, rude, kind, funny

kind, intelligent, serious, lazy

Exercise p. 21

1. lazy, 2. kind, 3. rude, 4. intelligent, 5. funny

Exercise p. 20



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Exercise p. 12She is medium height and she is slim. She has long hair. She has blue eyes. Her hair is brown.





Complete the sentences

My boss.

1. My boss has _____ hair.

2. My boss is _____ (tall/short/medium height).

3. My boss has ______ eyes.

4. My boss is...

5. Sometimes my boss is...



Write a description of one of your colleagues. Talk about their physical appearance and their personality.



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