

Unit summary

Vocabulary

Describing people: Height and build: *average build, average height, overweight, short, slim, tall*; Hair: *bald, black, blonde, curly, dark brown, light brown, grey, long, red, short, spiky, straight*; Face and eyes: *blue, brown, green, grey, round, square, thin*; Other features: *beard, glasses, moustache, sunglasses*

Life events: *be born, die, get a job, get a qualification, get married, go to school, go to university, grow up, have children, leave school, travel*

Language focus

Past simple: affirmative and negative

Past simple: questions

Speaking

I can role-play an interview with a famous person.

Writing

I can write biographical questions and answers for a magazine.

Vocabulary

• Describing people

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Describe people.

Background

Lady Gaga (born 1986) is an American singer, songwriter and actor, whose real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta. She has had many hit songs in the USA and the UK, and as well as her singing, she is known for her extreme costumes on stage.

Emma Watson (born 1990) is an English actor who became famous at the age of 11 when she played Hermione in the *Harry Potter* film series. She has acted in more films, such as *Beauty and the Beast* and *Little Women*. She is a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador.

Johnny Depp (born 1963) is an American actor who is best known for his role as Captain Jack Sparrow in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films. More recently, he appeared in the *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them* films.

Yiruma (born 1978) is a South Korean pianist and composer. He started to learn the piano when he was five and is now one of the best known pianists in the world. His recorded music, YouTube videos and concerts are popular with millions of fans.

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I can describe people.

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THINK! Which famous people do you like? Why?

1 Complete 1–6 with the words in the box.

moustache round red long green short

2 **2.23** Listen and repeat the words in exercise 1. Which words describe you?

I'm short and slim. My hair is ...

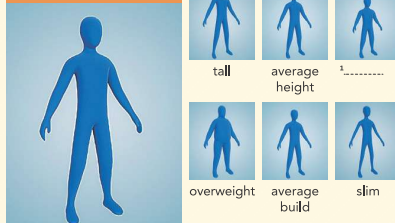
3 **2.24 PRONUNCIATION: Diphthongs**

Listen. Which word is the odd one out?

- 1 /aɪ/ light, height, hair, quite
- 2 /aʊ/ round, brown, board, mouth
- 3 /ɪə/ height, beard, ear, we're
- 4 /eə/ their, bald, fair, hair

MAKE YOUR OWN AVATAR

HEIGHT AND BUILD



HAIR



FACE AND EYES



OTHER FEATURES



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Keanu Reeves (born 1964) is a Canadian actor who usually appears in action films. His most famous film series are *The Matrix* and *John Wick*.

Angelina Jolie (born 1975) is an American actor and humanitarian. She has appeared in many films including *Lara Croft* and *Maleficent*. Nowadays, she spends more time trying to help women who suffer because of war.

Park Hang-seo (born 1959) is a South Korean football manager who manages the Việt Nam national football team. With the Vietnamese under-23 and under-22 teams, he won the AFF Championship in 2018 and the gold medal at the Southeast Asian Games in 2019.

THINK!

Ask the questions to the whole class and elicit answers. Ask more questions to encourage students to say more, e.g. *Who are your favourite singers / actors? Which famous person would you most like to meet? Why?*

ANSWERS

Students' own answers.

Exercise 1

Students look at the pictures and complete 1–6 with the correct words. They can use their dictionaries to check any meanings they don't know. With **weaker classes**, students could work in pairs to do this. Check answers with the class and check that students understand all the words.

ANSWERS

1 short 2 long 3 red 4 round
5 green 6 moustache