M: Hello everyone! Welcome back to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**.

E: And I'm Erica.

M: And we're bringing you another great **elementary** lesson for all those elementary learners.

E: In today's lesson we've got some excellent language that will help you to describe someone's appearance.

M: It's something that everyone has learned before in school.

E: Yeah.

M: Describing people. So, we're gonna review that and give you some better phrases.

E: Some real English phrases.

M: Real English phrases.

E: Yeah.

M: Okay, great, so, let's listen to our dialogue for the first time and then we'll come back and talk about it.

DIALOGUE, FIRST TIME

M: Alright, so, interesting dialogue. **Small world**.

E: It is a small world. I don't know how I would feel about dating my friend's brother.

M: Really?

E: Uh... No, I wouldn't feel good about it.

M: Why?

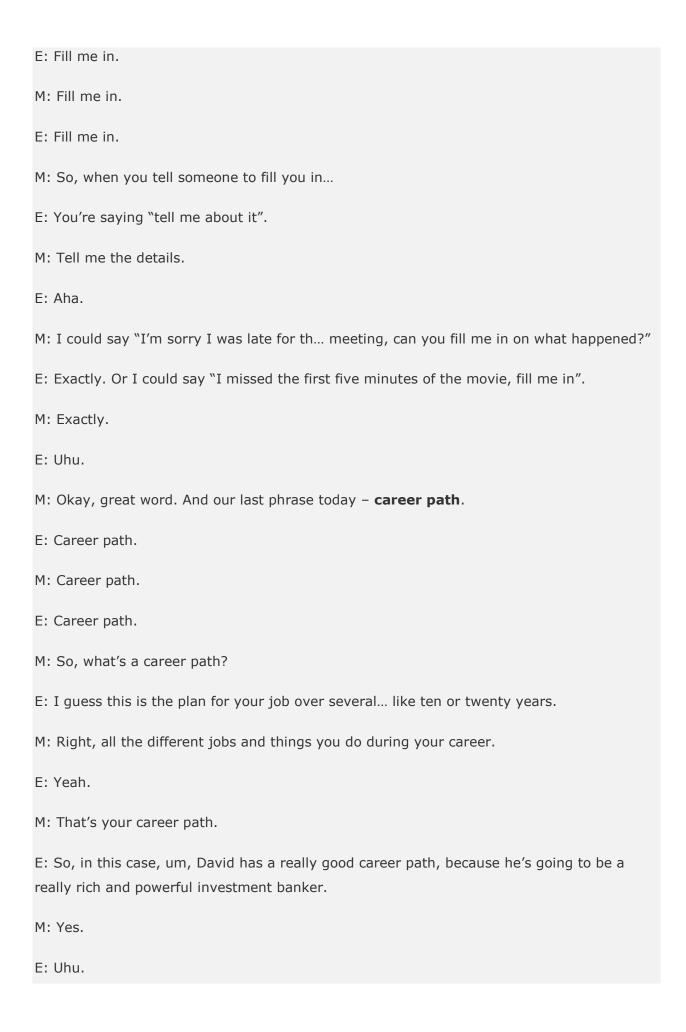
E: Well, because if you break up with the brother, then like... that means you'll have to end the friendship with your best friend.

M: Hehe. Maybe. I guess...

E: Dangerous.

M: Girls are more complicated with that. We... guys, we... we're not that complicated. Yeah.

E: Well, um, you know what? Let's look at the language before, uh, this gets too far. M: Hehe. Alright, let's take a look at "language takeaway". Voice: Language takeaway. M: On language takeaway today we're bring you three words. E: The first one is **heard**. M: Heard. E: Heard. M: Heard. E: So, you guys know this word. **Past tense** of **hear**, right? M: Right. E: But the way it's used is quite interesting. M: Uhu. E: Let's listen to a couple of examples of how it's used. Voice: Example one. A: I heard you're dating a new guy. Voice: Example two. B: Julie told me she heard that you're pregnant. Voice: Example three. C: What? You got fired? I heard that you quit. M: So, when you say, for example, "oh, I heard that you're pregnant". E: Oh... this is like telling someone that you found some information about them, but you're not sure if it's true... M: Exactly. E: Or if it's false. M: Okay. Our next word - fill me in.



M: So, career path. Very good. So, now let's listen to our dialogue again and pay special attention to the language used to describe David, because when we come back, we're gonna talk about this.

DIALOGUE, SECOND TIME (slow)

M: So, we found some really great words and phrases used to describe someone.

E: Exactly, there's a lot of language in here, uh, talking about the way someone looks. So, let's listen again as Irene describes David.

Irene: He's really good looking; he's quite tall, around six one; he's in his early thirties and he's got the most beautiful dark brown eyes. He's really good looking; he's quite tall, around six one; he's in his early thirties and he's got the most beautiful dark brown eyes.

M: Okay, so, let's break this down.

E: Uhu.

M: The first thing she says is "he's really **good looking**".

E: Good looking.

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E: Good looking.

M: So, good looking is the equivalent of **handsome**.

E: Or **pretty**. [NOTE: **pretty** is an **adjective** in here; not an **adverb** like in "pretty much"]

M: Pretty.

E: Yeah.

M: Good looking.

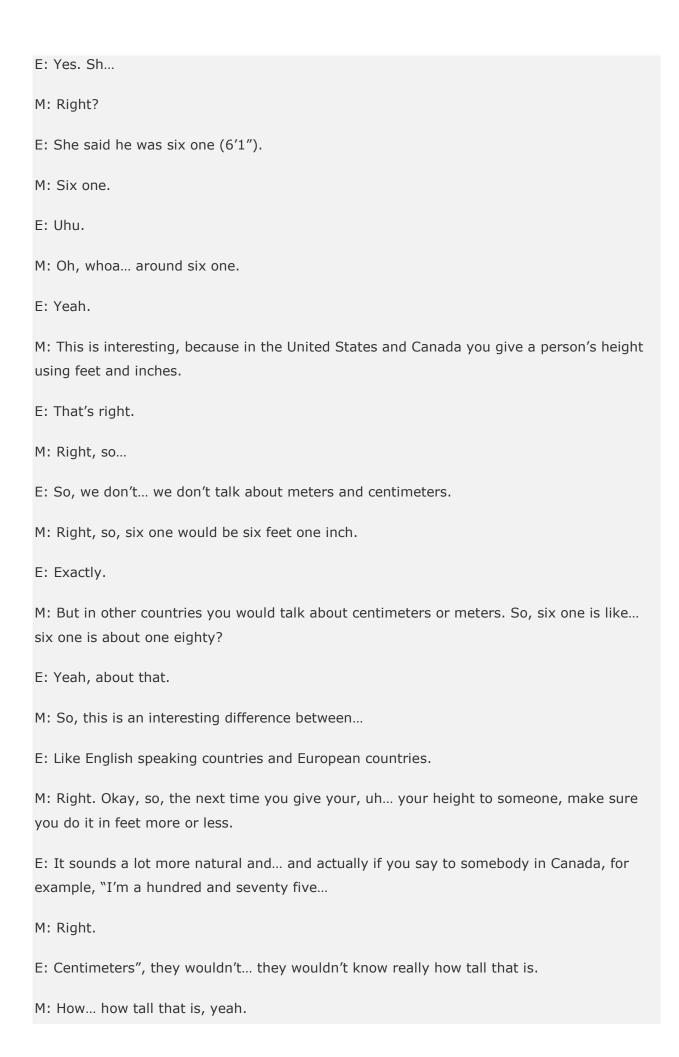
E: But I think good looking sounds re... a lot more natural than handsome.

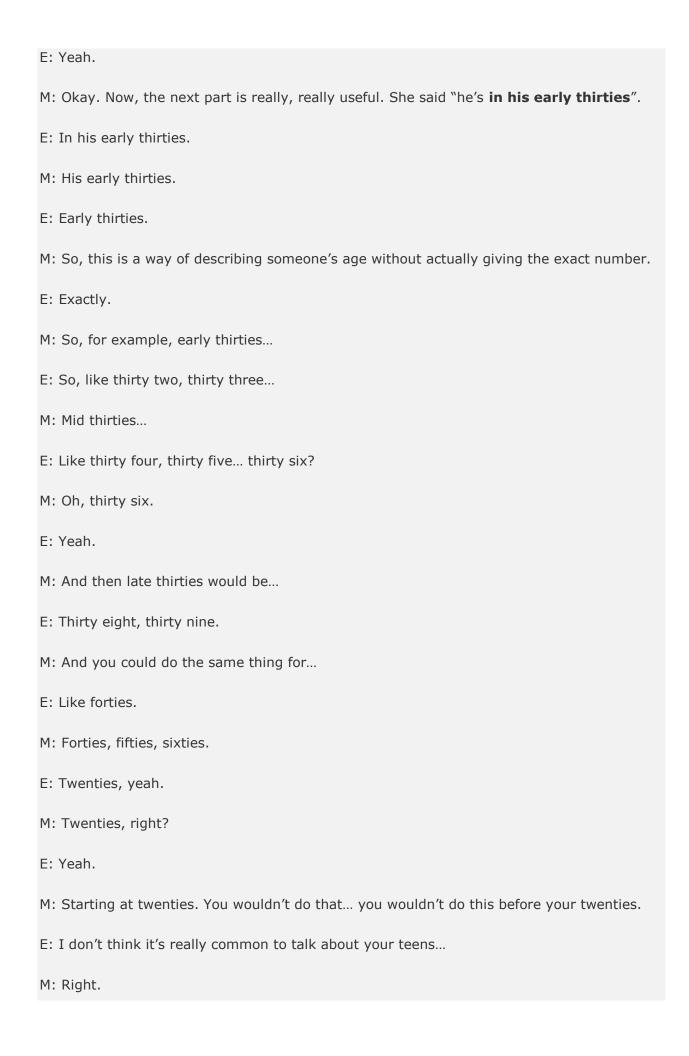
M: Yeah, you wouldn't really use handsome.

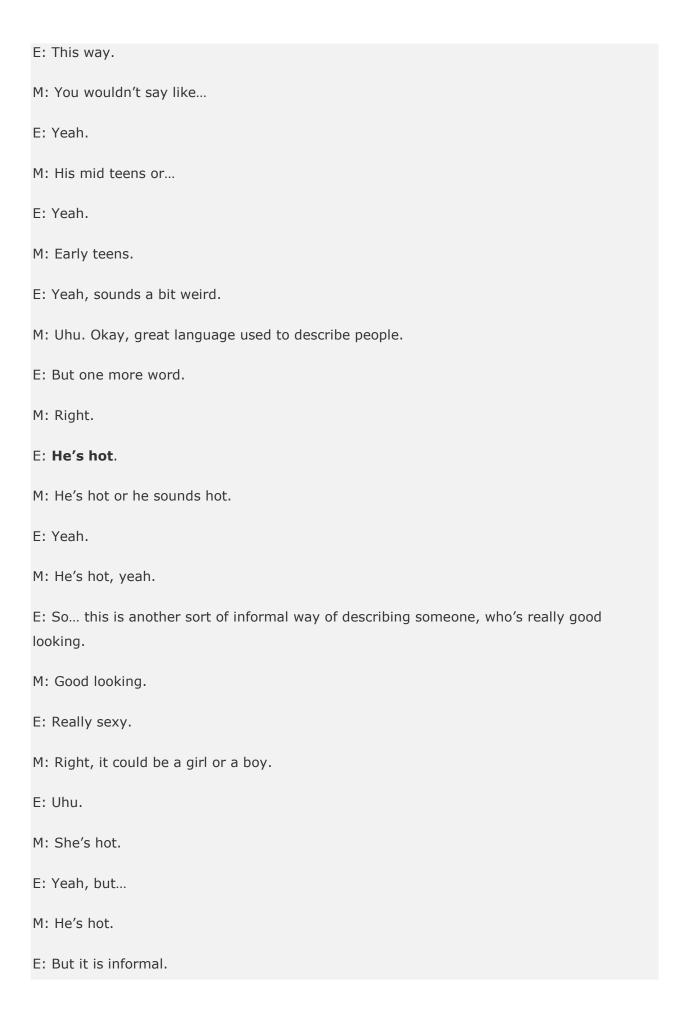
E: I'd like... I wouldn't never say that.

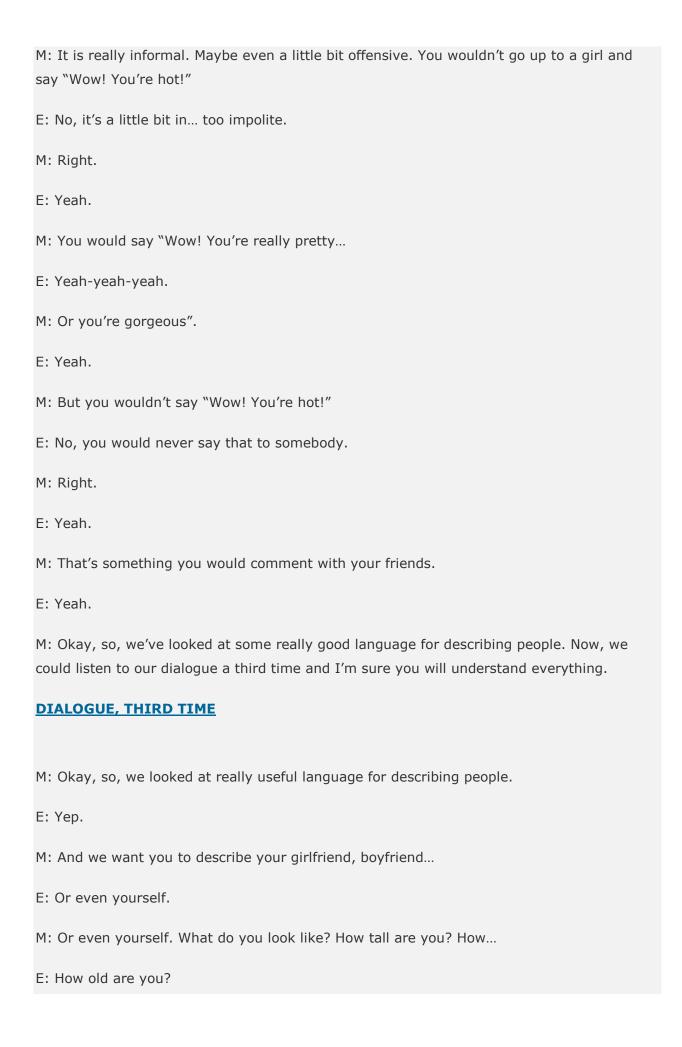
M: Yeah.

E: Even though it's correct, it's just good looking sounds much more natural. M: I guess for me, uh, whenever someone says handsome it sounds like... an older person's saying that. E: Yeah, it sounds **old-fashioned**. M: Like my grandma would say... E: Exactly, yeah. M: "Oh, he's a handsome young man". E: Yeah, exactly. M: Okay. Now, let's look at the next thing she said: "he's quite tall". E: Quite tall. M: Quite tall. E: Quite tall. M: So, we know quite means v... very. E: Yeah. And tall we know. M: Right. So, you can describe a person in different ways. E: Yeah. M: He's quite tall. E: He's kind of tall. M: He's sort of tall. E: He's a bit short. M: He's, uh... he's not that short. E: Yeah. M: Okay. E: So, these are great words we can use to describe someone's height. M: Okay, then she talked about his exact height.









M: How old are you?

E: Yeah. And try and use the language from today's lesson.

M: Right, so, come to **englishpod.com** and leave your questions and comments on our website.

E: And your descriptions.

M: And your descriptions.

E: Yeah.

M: And, uh, we'll definitely be there to answer any doubts as well.

E: Yes. Well, guys thanks for listening today and until next time... Good bye!

M: Bye!