

# DESCRIBING PEOPLE

## A1

1. Write the descriptions.

Appearance:

old

ugly

handsome / beautiful

young



*young*



Height:

medium height

short

tall

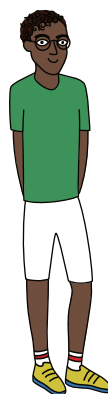
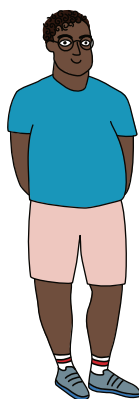


Weight:

thin

medium build

fat



Hair colour:

red black blonde grey brown



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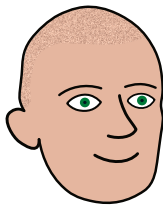
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Hair length:

medium length short bald long



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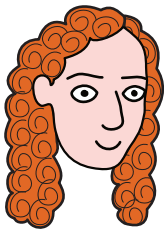
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Hair shape:

straight curly



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Facial hair:

beard moustache



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Eye colour:

brown blue green



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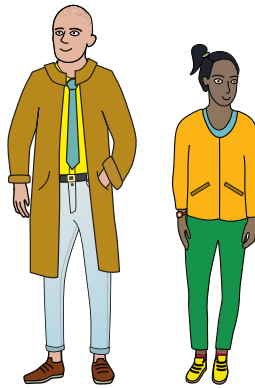
## Describing people.

To describe a person's body and age, we use **to be**.

For example,

Gary *is tall*.  
to be + adjective

Aisha *is young*.  
to be + adjective

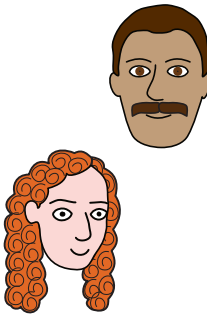


To describe a person's eyes and hair, we use **to have**.

For example,

Hamid *has a moustache*.  
to have + noun

Clara *has curly hair*.  
to have + adjective + noun



### 2. Write the sentences.

1) (Julia/old) *Julia is old.* .....

2) (Julia/grey hair/green eyes) .....

3) (Tony/brown eyes) .....

4) (Tony/thin) .....

5) (Marsha/young) .....

6) (Marsha/brown hair/brown eyes)  
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7) (Andy/blonde hair/blue eyes) .....

8) (Andy/young/tall)  
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3. Answer the questions.



Is he old?

*No, he is young.*



Does he have a moustache?

*Yes, he has a moustache.*



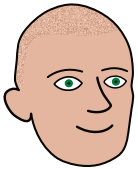
Does she have long red hair?

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Does he have blonde hair and brown eyes?

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Is he bald?

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Does she have curly black hair?

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Is he short and thin?

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Is she young and tall?

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Is he fat?

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Does she have grey hair and brown eyes?

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Does she have long curly hair and green eyes?

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Does he have long black hair and a beard?

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## Comparatives and superlatives.

Comparatives and superlatives are used to describe the difference between people or things.

### Comparatives.

If an adjective has one syllable, we usually add **-er** to the adjective and **than** after the adjective.

For example,

Gary is tall. He is **taller than** Rashida.  
 adjective + -er + than



If an adjective has two or more syllables, we usually use **more + adjective + than**.

For example,

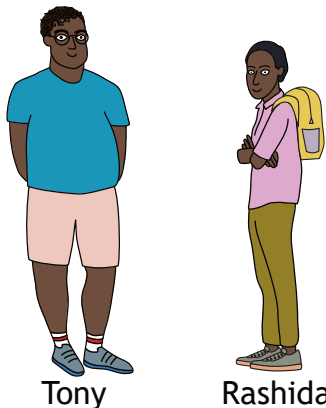
Tony is handsome. He is **more handsome than** Phil.  
 more + adjective + than



### 4. Make these adjectives into comparatives.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| long .....        | dark .....      |
| short .....       | light .....     |
| fat .....         | big .....       |
| intelligent ..... | ugly .....      |
| young .....       | beautiful ..... |
| curly .....       | old .....       |

### 5. Answer the questions.



Tony

Rashida

Is Tony taller than Rashida?

*Yes, Tony is taller than Rashida.*

Is Rashida older than Tony?

*No, Rashida is younger than Tony.*



Andy



Aisha

Does Aisha have longer hair than Andy?

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Julia



Marsha

Is Julia older than Marsha?

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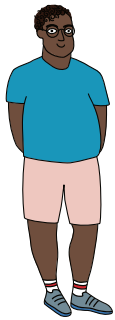
Phil



Tony

Is Phil more handsome than Tony?

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Tony



Gary

Is Gary thinner than Tony?

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Is Tony shorter than Gary?

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Julia



Aisha

Does Julia have darker hair than Aisha?

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Clara



Hamid

Does Hamid have curlier hair than Clara?

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Alid



Hamid

Does Hamid have a bigger moustache than Alid?

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## Superlatives.

We use superlatives to compare three or more people or objects. They show which person or object is 'the most' of something.

If an adjective has one syllable, we use **the** and usually add **-est** to the adjective.

For example,

*Gary is taller than Rashida and Aisha. Gary is **the tallest**.*

the + adjective + -est



If an adjective has two or more syllables, we usually use **the + most + adjective**.

For example,

*Tony is more handsome than Phil and Dennis. Tony is **the most handsome**.*

the + most + adjective



### 6. Make these adjectives into superlatives.

long .....

dark .....

short .....

light .....

fat .....

big .....

intelligent .....

ugly .....

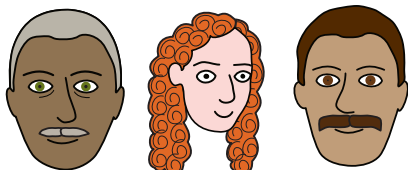
young .....

beautiful .....

curly .....

old .....

### 7. Write the sentences using superlatives.



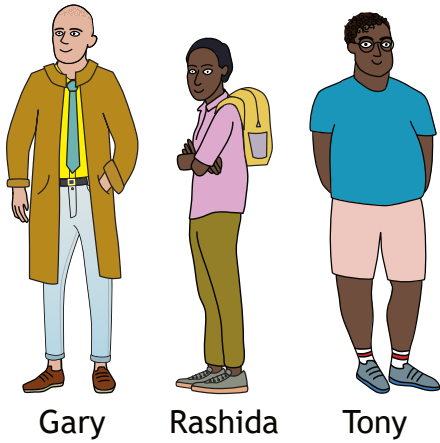
Alid

Clara

Hamid

Clara / long / hair

*Clara has the longest hair.*



Tony / fat

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Rashida / short

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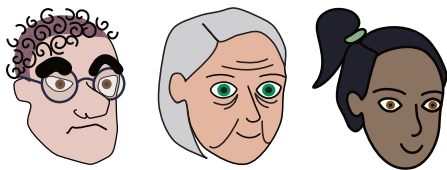
Gary / old

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Gary      Rashida      Tony

Phil / ugly

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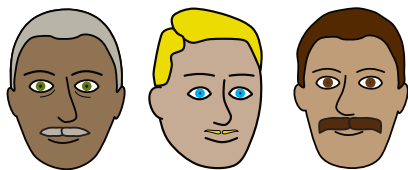
Aisha / beautiful

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Phil      Julia      Aisha

Julia / light / hair

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Andy / young

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Alid      Andy      Hamid

Hamid / big / moustache

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8. Listen and find the correct person.





9. True or false.

- |                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Person 1 is the shortest.             | TRUE / FALSE |
| Person 2 has short brown hair.        | TRUE / FALSE |
| Person 3 has long curly hair.         | TRUE / FALSE |
| Person 4 is short and old.            | TRUE / FALSE |
| Person 5 is the tallest in the group. | TRUE / FALSE |
| Person 6 is tall and thin.            | TRUE / FALSE |

10. Complete the sentences with your information.

My name is .....

I am ..... and .....  
*(height)* *(weight)*

I have ..... hair and ..... eyes.  
*(hair length and colour)* *(eye colour)*

My friend's name is .....

He/she is ..... and .....  
*(height)* *(weight)*

He/she has ..... hair and ..... eyes.  
*(hair length and colour)* *(eye colour)*

Are you taller than your friend?

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Are you older than your friend?

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Do you have longer hair than your friend?

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