

Describing people

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Hairstyles

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“Transformation day. Went for a long **bob**, and fun subtle color!! Love my stylist @staceykerns123 at Custom Cuts”. (=a dyed-black type hairstyle)

“Oh, very pretty, Kat. This really suits you. This looks awesome!”

Describe Your Person

His/her name / forename (=nombre de pila) is _____.

He/she...

is _____ years old.

is _____. (Nationality)

speaks _____. (Language)

is from _____.

lives in _____.

is single / married / divorced / widowed.

has a boyfriend / a girlfriend.

has ____ children / ____ daughter(s) and ____ son(s).

likes _____+ing.

likes to _____.

doesn't like _____+ing.

doesn't like to _____.

What does he/she look like?

He/she...

is tall / short.

is fat / skinny.

has long / short hair.

has black / brown / red / blond / gray hair.

is bald.

has brown / blue / hazel / green eyes.

wears glasses / contacts / braces.

wears a hat / earrings / a necklace / a bracelet / a ring.

has a mustache / a beard.

has a piercing / a tattoo.

Describing people physically

Here are some basic useful words

attractive	atractivo
of average height	de estatura normal
beautiful	hermoso
elderly	mayor, de edad, anciano
good-looking	guapo
handsome	guapo (para hombres)
middle-aged	de mediana edad
old	viejo

pale	pálido
plain	poco atractivo
pretty	bonito (para mujeres)
tanned	bronceado
ugly	feo
unattractive	poco atractivo
young	joven
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baby-faced	con cara de bebé
fresh-faced	con cara fresca, joven
pasty-faced	con cara pálida
round-faced	con cara redonda
stone-faced	con cara de piedra (que no muestra emociones)
thin-faced	con cara delgada
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short	bajo
medium height	de estatura media
tall	alto
tiny	pequeño
*	
average build	de constitución media
fat	gordo (despectivo)
muscular	musculoso
obese	obeso

overweight	gordo, excedido de peso
plump	regordete
skinny	flaco
slender	esbelto
slim	delgado
stocky	corpulento
stout	corpulento
thin	flaco
well-built	fornido, de buena constitución, corpulento
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elegant	elegante
scruffy	desaliñado
smart	elegante
untidy-looking	desaliñado
well-dressed	bien vestido
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short/long hair	cabello corto/largo
straight hair	cabello lacio
curly hair	cabello rizado
dark/light hair	cabello oscuro/claro
black hair	cabello negro
blond/fair hair	cabello rubio
brown hair	cabello castaño

grey hair	cabello con algunas canas
white hair	canas
redhead	pelirrojo
receding hair	entradas (en el cabello)
bald	calvo
braid	trenza
bun	rodete
ponytail	cola (en el cabello)
wavy	de pelo ondulado
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beard	barba
birthmark	marca de nacimiento
braces	aparato de ortodoncia
freckle	peca
mole	lunar
moustache	bigote
scar	cicatriz
sideboards (GB), sideburns (US)	patillas
tattoo	tatuaje
wart	verruga
wrinkle	arruga
figure	figura, tipo
build	complexión

	with a slim build =de complexión delgada; the build of a swimmer =el físico de un nadador
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For more vocabulary practice, you could use this [handout](#).

Describing people personally

PERSONALITY - Negative aspect

absent-minded	distraído, despistado
aggressive	agresivo
annoying	molesto
arrogant	arrogante, prepotente
bad-tempered	malhumorado
boastful	fanfarrón
bossy	mandón
cheeky	atrevido
clumsy	torpe
deceitful	falso
dishonest	deshonesto
disrespectful	irrespetuoso
dominant	dominante

dull = boring	aburrido
eccentric	excéntrico
envious	envidioso
forgetful	olvidadizo
frivolous	frívolo
fussy	quisquilloso
hypocritical	hipócrita
impatient	impaciente
impulsive	impulsivo
indifferent	indiferente
insecure	inseguro
insensitive	insensible
insolent	insolente
introverted	introvertido
irascible	irascible
irresponsible	irresponsable
jealous	celoso
lazy	haragán
lonely	solitario
materialistic	materialista
mean = cruel	cruel
mean = stingy, tight-fisted(=tacaño)	mezquino, tacaño
miserable	triste, afligido, desgraciado, desdichado, despreciable.
modest	modesto

moody	malhumorado
nosey	metido
obsessed	obsesionado
pessimistic	pesimista
proud = arrogant	orgullosa
quarrelsome	pendenciero
querulous	quejumbroso
resentful	rencoroso
rude = impolite	descortés
scattered-brained	atolondrado, despistado
selfish	egoísta
self-seeking	interesado, egoísta
shy	tímido
spiteful	rencoroso
strict	estricto
stubborn = obstinate	obstinado
talkative	charlatán
unpredictable	impredecible
unreliable = untrustworthy	desconfiable
unsympathetic	apático
vain = conceited	vanidoso, engreído
weak	débil

PERSONALITY - Positive aspect

Active	activo
ambitious	ambicioso
attentive	cortés
audacious	audaz
calm	calmo, tranquilo
charming	encantador
cheerful = amusing	divertido
considerate	considerado
courageous = brave	valiente
creative	creativo
curious	curioso
determined = b-willed	decidido
diligent / 'dɪlədʒənt / / 'dɪlɪdʒənt/	(adjetivo) <worker> diligente, cumplidor; <student> aplicado, diligente; <work/study> esmerado, concienzudo 1 (<i>trabajador</i>) diligente 2 (<i>investigación</i>) concienzudo,-a diligent enquiries , una investigación exhaustiva
energetic	energético
extroverted	extrovertido
frank	franco
friendly	amigable
generous	generoso
gentle = kind, polite	amable
hard-working	(diligent) trabajador adj

hard working	Note: hyphen omitted when term is an adjective after a noun
honest = truthful	honesto
humble	humilde
ingenious	ingenioso
likable / likeable	agradable, simpático
loyal = faithful	leal
mature	maduro
obedient	obediente
optimistic	optimista
organized	organizado
passionate	apasionado
patient	paciente
polite	amable
practical	práctico
realistic	realista
reliable = trustworthy	confiable
respectful	respetuoso
responsible	responsable
self-confident	seguro
sensible	sensato
sensitive	sensible
sincere	sincero
sociable = outgoing	sociable
strong	fuerte

sympathetic	compasivo
thankful = grateful	agradecido
tidy	ordenado
tolerant = patient	paciente
understanding	comprensivo
zealous	entusiasta

Describing people: Character

Intellectual ability

Ability: intelligent, bright, clever, smart, shrewd (=astuto) able, gifted, talented, brainy.

Lacking ability: stupid, foolish, half-witted, simple, silly, brainless, daft, dumb.

Attitudes towards life

Looking on either the bright or the black side of the things: optimistic, pessimistic.

Outward looking or inward looking: extroverted, introverted.

Calm or not calm with regard to attitude to life: relaxed, tense.

Practical, not dreamy in approach to life: sensible, down-to-earth.

Feeling things very intensely: sensitive.

Attitudes towards other people

Enjoying others' company: sociable, gregarious.

Disagreeing with others: quarrelsome, argumentative.

Taking pleasure in others' pain: cruel, sadistic.

Relaxed in attitude to self and others: easy-going, even-tempered.

Not polite to others: impolite, rude, ill-mannered, discourteous.

Telling the truth to others: honest, trustworthy, reliable, sincere.

Unhappy if others have what one does not have oneself: jealous, envious.