

Describing Appearances with *be* and *have*

Describe what one of the people below looks like until your partner guesses who it is, using language like the phrases on the next page. They can only guess once for each hint.

Charlie Brown

I/ me

James Bond/ 007

Mr Bean

a Disney character

a baby

a basketball player

a doctor

a female wrestler

a model

a newsreader

a prince

a princess

a punk

a rapper

a receptionist

a singer

a skateboarder

a snowboarder

a sumo wrestler

a television presenter

a very beautiful woman

a very cute baby

a very handsome man

a witch

an actor

my English teacher

my aunt

my brother

my coach

my cousin

my dad/ my father

my doll

my favourite character

my grandfather

my grandmother

my mum/ my mother

my music teacher

my pet

my school teacher

my sister

my sports teacher

my uncle

you



He is/ She is	He has/ She has
bald	a beard
balding	a moustache
beautiful	a perm
chubby	a scar
cool	a ponytail
cute	bunches
fashionable	a big mouth/ (a) big...
fat	a hairy chest/ hairy legs/ (a) hairy...
handsome	a long nose/ long eyelashes/ (a) long...
medium build	a round face/ (a) round...
old	a small mouth/ (a) small...
pretty	a square face/ (a) square...
scruffy	a tattoo/ tattoos
short	black hair/ (a) black...
slim	blond hair
smartly dressed	blue eyes
strong	brown hair/ (a) brown...
tall	curly hair
thin	dark brown eyes/ dark brown...
ugly	dyed hair/ dyed...
young	fat cheeks/ (a) fat...
	ginger hair
	green eyes
	grey hair
	medium-length hair
	pierced ears/ pierced...
	red lips/ red...
	short hair/ (a) short...
	straight hair/ (a) straight...
	thick eyebrows/ thick...
	wavy hair
	white hair/ white...
	... arms
	... hair
	... hands
	... legs
	... skin
	a... body
	a... nose



Be and have with appearance words presentation

Without looking above, put "She is" or "She has" in front of each phrase below.

a beard
a big mouth
a hairy chest
hairy legs
a moustache
a perm
a scar
a square face
a... body
a...
tattoos
dark brown eyes
fat cheeks
...cheeks
... eyes
...s
bald
beautiful/ handsome
black hair
curly hair
... hair
chubby
cool
cute
fashionable
fat
thin/ slim
medium build
old
pierced ears
pretty
scruffy
short
smartly dressed
straight hair/ (a) straight...
strong
tall
thick eyebrows
ugly

Check your answers with the previous page.

Be and have with appearance words freer speaking

Describing people brainstorming

Without looking above, choose someone you both know and take turns making true sentences about how they look. If anyone repeats, says something not true or gives up, the other person gets one point. Do the same about different people until your teacher stops the game.

Describing people with be and have brainstorming dice game

Do the same for a different person, but this time roll the dice before you make each sentence. Depending on what number you roll, you must use this verb in your sentence:

1 or 2 – is

3 or 4 – has (got)

5 – isn't

6 – hasn't (got)

Make your own person with be and have game

Take turns describing an imaginary person. When you have said or written at least ten sentences, try to draw that person. If you made negative sentences, draw that thing next to the person with a cross (X) through it. Then ask someone from another group to describe the person who you have drawn. Is their description the same as yours was?

Make your own person with be and have dice game

Play the same describing and drawing game as before, but this time rolling a dice to decide which verb you must use in each sentence:

1 or 2 – is

3 or 4 – has (got)

5 – isn't

6 – hasn't (got)

If you made negative sentences, draw that thing next to the person with a cross (X) through it. Then ask someone from another group to describe the person who you have drawn. Is their description the same as yours was?