

DESCRIBING PEOPLE

Teen English Worksheet • Appearance + Personality • Think → Choose → Describe

WORD BANK

attractive • bald • blonde • curly • dark • elderly • fair • good-looking • handsome • middle-aged • pretty • straight • teenage • rude • serious • careful • cheerful • shy • unfriendly

1. LOOK AT THE VISUALS — WHAT WORD FITS?

Visual	Clue	Answer
■■■	Her hair has lots of small waves and curls.	_____
■■■	He has no hair on the top of his head.	_____
■■■■■	Her hair is a very light yellow colour.	_____
■	He is very old.	_____
■■■	He is around 45–50 years old.	_____
■	She is around 15 years old.	_____
■■■	His hair is not curly; it falls down without waves.	_____
■	She looks attractive and pleasant.	_____

2. APPEARANCE OR PERSONALITY?

1. attractive → Circle: appearance / personality
2. serious → Circle: appearance / personality
3. curly → Circle: appearance / personality
4. cheerful → Circle: appearance / personality
5. handsome → Circle: appearance / personality
6. shy → Circle: appearance / personality
7. middle-aged → Circle: appearance / personality
8. unfriendly → Circle: appearance / personality
9. fair → Circle: appearance / personality
10. careful → Circle: appearance / personality

3. CHOOSE THE BEST WORD

1. Sara always smiles, laughs and makes people feel happy. She is _____. (cheerful / serious / unfriendly)
2. Tom doesn't talk much to new people because he feels nervous. He is _____. (shy / rude / attractive)
3. Don't touch that glass! Be _____. (careful / cheerful / pretty)
4. The waiter didn't say hello or smile. He seemed _____. (unfriendly / handsome / fair)
5. My brother is 16, so he is _____. (elderly / teenage / middle-aged)
6. Mr Brown is about 48 years old. He is _____. (teenage / elderly / middle-aged)
7. Ali has _____ hair that looks like lots of small rings. (straight / curly / blonde)

8. She has very light skin. Her skin is _____. (dark / fair / serious)
9. The actor is very good-looking. He is _____. (handsome / rude / careful)
10. She has a beautiful face. She is _____. (pretty / bald / unfriendly)

4. FIND THE ODD ONE OUT

- A. curly — straight — blonde — rude → Odd one out: _____
- B. cheerful — shy — unfriendly — bald → Odd one out: _____
- C. teenage — middle-aged — elderly — pretty → Odd one out: _____
- D. handsome — attractive — good-looking — serious → Odd one out: _____
- E. careful — rude — cheerful — unfriendly → Odd one out: _____

5. CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION

Each sentence contains one word that does NOT make sense. Replace it.

1. My grandfather is teenage. → _____
2. My sister has curly hair, but today she has straight hair. → This sentence is OK / NOT OK? _____
3. The teacher was very cheerful because he never smiled and looked angry. → _____
4. Be rude when you cross the road. → _____
5. The actor is bald, so he has long blonde hair. → _____
6. My new classmate doesn't talk to anyone and avoids eye contact. He is very cheerful. → _____

6. READ & MATCH — WHO IS WHO?

Name	Description
A — Maya	15 years old; curly dark hair; shy but cheerful when she knows people.
B — Mr Lee	47 years old; straight dark hair; serious and careful at work.
C — Grandma Rose	78 years old; fair skin; pretty; very cheerful.
D — Alex	17 years old; blonde straight hair; attractive; sometimes unfriendly.

- a) Who is middle-aged? _____
- b) Who is elderly? _____
- c) Who has curly hair? _____
- d) Who is described as shy? _____
- e) Who may be difficult to talk to because they are unfriendly? _____

7. DESCRIPTION DETECTIVE ■

Read the clues and identify the person. More than one answer may be possible — explain your choice.

1. This person is teenage, cheerful and has straight blonde hair.
My choice: _____ Because: _____
2. This person is elderly, serious and has dark hair.
My choice: _____ Because: _____
3. This person is middle-aged, careful and unfriendly.
My choice: _____ Because: _____

8. CREATE A CHARACTER ■

Imagine a new student joining your class. Complete the profile.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Hair: blonde / dark curly / straight

Appearance: attractive / handsome / pretty / good-looking

Age group: teenage / middle-aged / elderly

Personality: cheerful / shy / serious / careful / rude / unfriendly

Three-sentence description: _____

9. SPEAKING CHALLENGE ■■

Choose a celebrity, fictional character, teacher, friend, or imaginary person. Describe them without saying their name. Your partner must guess who you mean. Use at least **5 words** from the word bank, including **2 personality words**.