

Lesson 24-Vocabulary-Appearance



Exercise 1

How tall is he? He's 175 cms (tall).

How much does she weigh? She weighs about 60 kgs.

tall average height short

slim average weight overweight

He's [(very) good-looking. (very) attractive.]

She's [beautiful. (very) attractive.]

He's [not very attractive.]

Exercise 2

spotlight *thin, fat, ugly*

- **Thin** means **slim**, but **slim** is more positive.
- It isn't polite to tell someone they are **fat**. It is more polite to say they are **overweight**.
- The opposite of **beautiful/good-looking** is **ugly**, but it isn't polite to tell someone they're **ugly**.

True or False?

















1. Average height means not tall and short **T**
2. Attractive and good-looking mean the same **T**
3. You can say a man is good-looking or beautiful **F**
4. If someone is fat, they are overweight **T**
5. The answer to «How much does he weight?» is «200 cms» **F**
6. «How tall are you?» is correct **T**
7. It is polite to call someone fat and ugly **F**
8. Thin and slim mean the same, but thin is more positive **T**

Exercise 3

Complete the dialogue

1. She's not tall or short, really.- No, she's average **height**
2. Are the 2 brothers attractive?- Yes, they're both **handsome**
3. Is she quite thin?-Yes, she's very **slim**
4. He's about average weight.-Yes, he's a bit **overweight**
5. Is she very attractive?-Yes, she's **beautiful**

Exercise 4

	How long?	What colour?	What kind?	
She's got	short 	blonde 	straight 	hair
	medium-length 	light brown 	curly 	
	long 	dark brown  grey  black 	wavy 	
He's got	brown eyes 			
	green eyes 			
	blue eyes 			
	a beard 	a moustache 		

Special features

The man on the left has got very **pale skin** (= white skin). He also has **broad shoulders**, with a small scar at the top of his left arm. The other man has **dark skin**. He also has a **beard** and **moustache** and quite a **hairy chest** and a **tattoo**.



Exercise 5

Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a word which is more suitable

1. He told me he met a handsome girl in the disco last night **beautiful**
2. She's beautiful but her younger sister is really quite ugly **plain**
3. I think Peter is getting a bit fat, don't you? **overweight**
4. Most people want to stay slim, but not as skinny as that girl over there **thin**

5. I think she's hoping she'll meet a few beautiful men at the tennis club **handsome**

Exercise 7

Presentation basic

Exercise 8

Describe the appearance



Exercise 9

Play the game

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