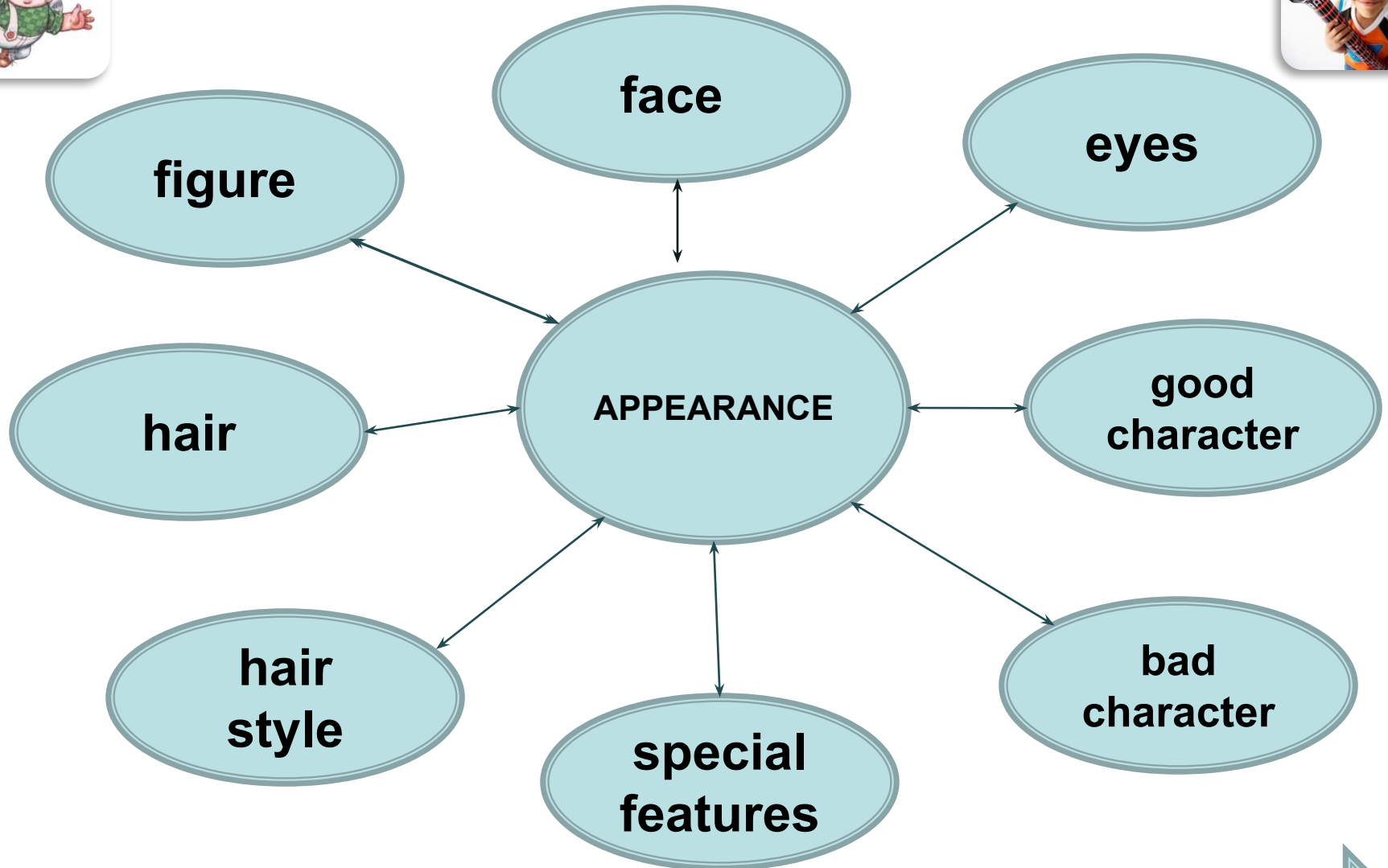


A Portrait Made of Words



Look at the spidergram and name some useful words to describe a person in detail.
Then click on each category to check your answers.



Order of adjectives

FIGURE



- **athletic**
- **well-built**
- **muscular**
- **tall**
- **short**
- **stout**
- **slim**
- **delicate**
- **plump**
- **thin**



Face

- round
- oval
- ugly
- plain
- pale
- pretty
- beautiful
- lovely
- attractive
- dark-skinned

Nose

- bulbous
- straight
- long
- be hook-nosed

FOREHEAD

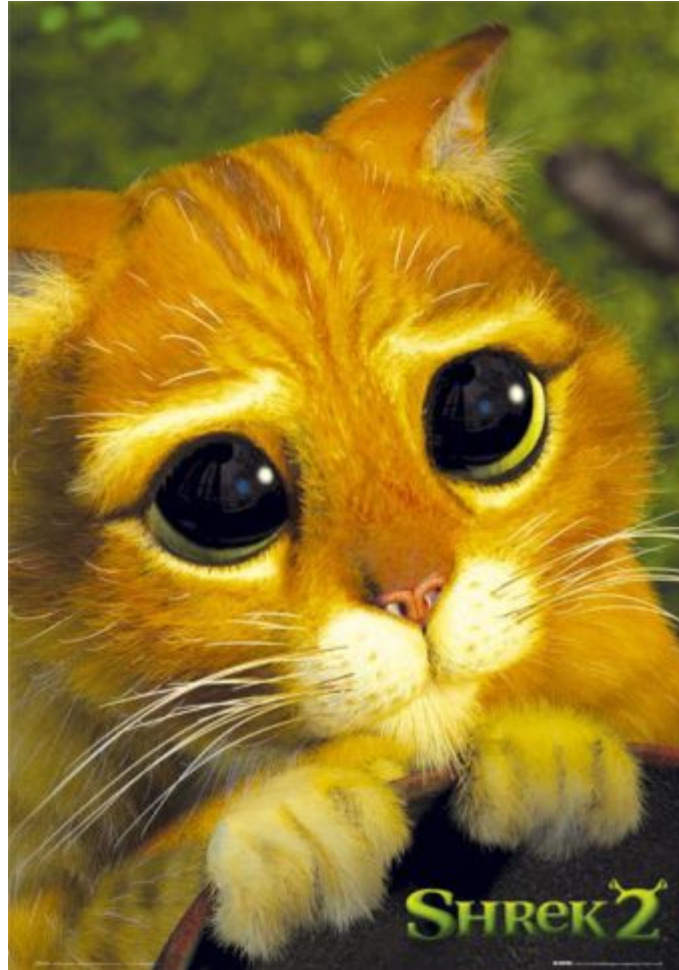
- narrow
- wide
- high
- low

EARS

- pointed

Eyes

- brown
- grey
- blue
- green
- bright
- large
- small



- kind
- happy
- sad
- cold
- round
- shining
- curious





COLOUR:

- **brown**
- **grey**
- **(shiny) black**
- **red / orange**
- **blond**
- **fair**
- **dark**

Hair

- **short**
- **long**
- **shoulder-length**

- **curly**
- **wavy**
- **straight**
- **bold**
- **spiky**



Hair Style

- a pony tail
- a fringe
- bunches
- dreadlocks
- a crop
- a skinhead
- a braid /Am.E/ = a plait /Br.E/



Special Features



- a birth mark
- a moustache
- a beard
- glasses
- wrinkles
- a dimple
- freckles
- a scar



- **helpful**
- **well-mannered**
- **cheerful**
- **friendly**
- **light-minded**

Character

- **kind**
- **thoughtful**
- **wise / brainy**
- **sensitive**
- **polite**
- **lively**
- **courageous**
- **risky**
- **honest**



Character

- angry
- lazy
- greedy
- jealous
- selfish
- cunning
- mean / wicked
- ill-mannered
- cold-hearted
- cruel



Order of Adjectives



good, ugly

small, short

curly, round

brown, blond

Example: She has **beautiful** **shoulder-length** **curly** **black** hair.

Take a pen and put the adjectives in the right order to make a sentence.

blue curious large round

My brother has _____ eyes.

pointed green funny small

Shrek has _____ ears.



pale kind oval small

My younger sister has a _____ face.

small attractive wavy

My Granny has _____ wrinkles around her eyes.

dark-skinned muscular tall impressive

Look! The champion has an _____ figure.

bulbous red large funny

Has the man got a _____ nose?



Give your classmates a clear description of this book character so that they will be able to imagine this person well



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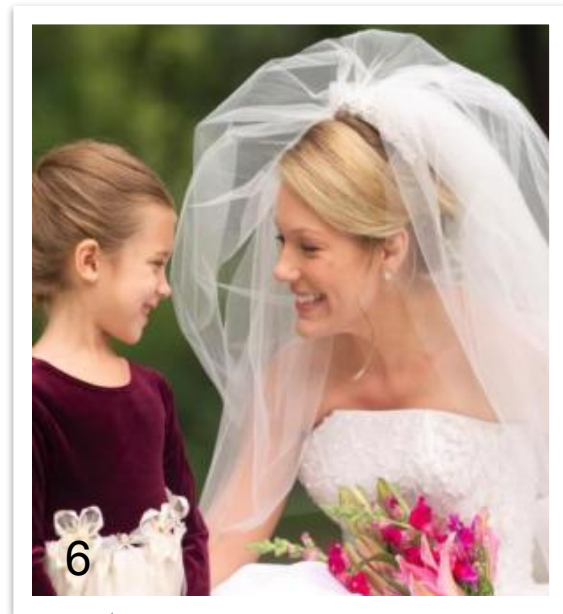
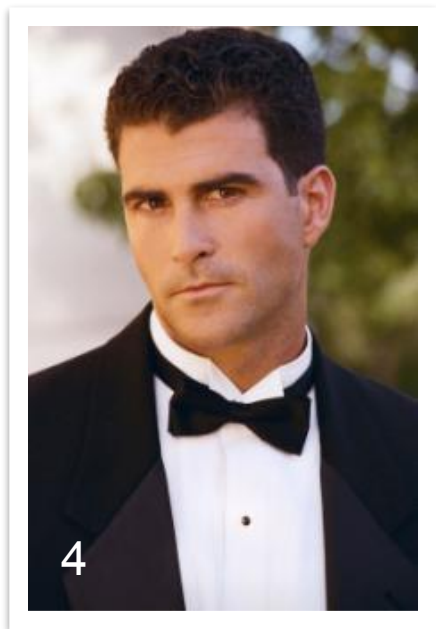
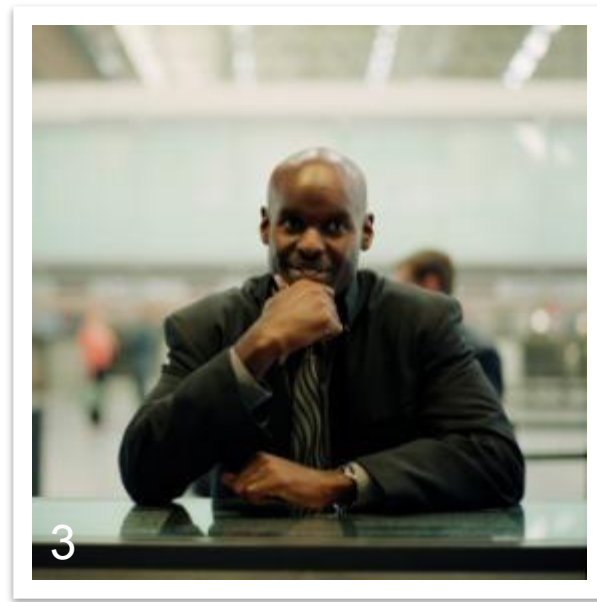
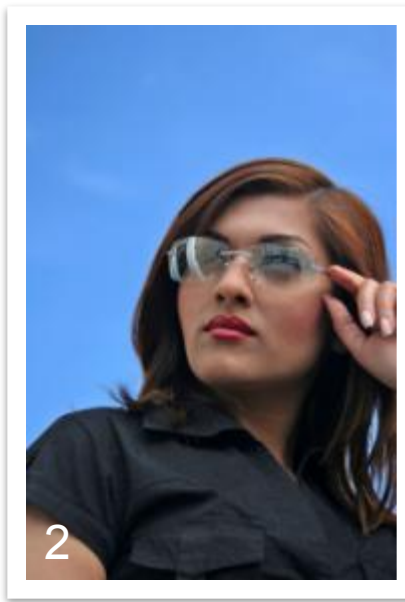
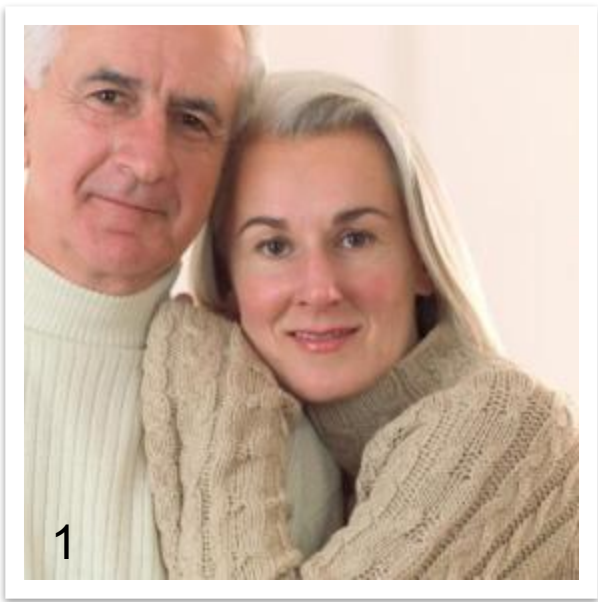
Communicative Task

Read the dialogue. Then make up similar dialogues asking each other what one of your friends/relatives/neighbours look like.

- **What does your elder sister look like?**
- **Jane is quite tall and slim. She's got fine dark hair and big brown eyes. She has a pleasant smile. She is always smartly dressed. Jane cares much about her appearance and makes a good impression on everybody.**



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