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. face eyes figure good **APPEARANCE** hair character bad hair character style special features

FIGURE

- athletic
- well-built
- muscular
- tall
- short
- stout

- slim
- delicate
- plump
- thin





Face

- round
- oval
- ugly
- plain
- pale

- pretty
- beautiful
- lovely
- attractive
- lacktriangle

dark-skinned

Nose

- bulbous
- straight
- long
- be hook-nosed

FOREHEAD

- narrowhigh
- wide

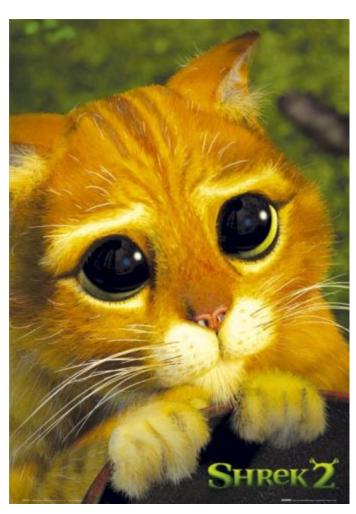
•low

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/



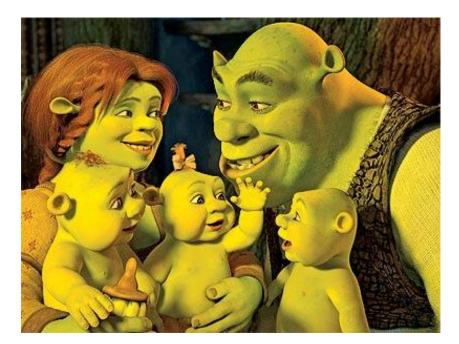


Special Features



- 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 / wid
- ill-manner
- cold-heart
- cruel





Order of Adjectives

opinion adjective	si	ze		shape	color	ur
good, ugly	small, short		curly, round		brown, blond	
Example: She h	as beau	tiful sh	noulde	er-length	curly blac	ck hair.
Take a pen and	put the a	djective	es in th	ne right ord	der to make	a sentence.
	blue	curi	ous	large	round	
My brother has						eyes.
	ointed	gre	en 1	funny	small	
Shrek has					e	ars.





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

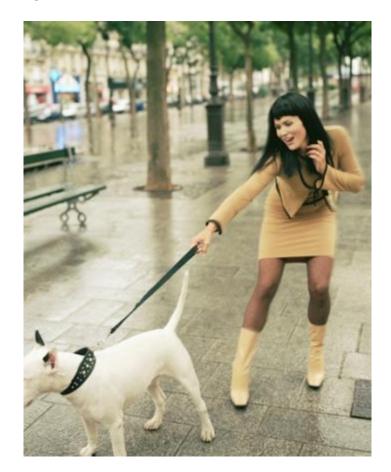




Communicative Task

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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