

**beautiful** → is used to describe women

**pretty**

**handsome** is used to describe men

**good-looking** is used for both

**Well-dressed, elegant**

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**Ugly** is the most negative word

**Untidy-looking**

**scruffy**

# Height & build

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- Tall – short                      slim – fat, plump
  - Medium height and build
  - Muscular                      Obese – *negative, very fat*
  - Well-built                      with broad shoulders
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Slim – thin : *slim has more positive meaning*

**John is lovely and *slim*, but his brother is terribly *thin*.**

Skinny (*very negative meaning*)

Fat (*it's not very polite to say*) - over-weight (*more neutral*)

# Hair, skin, face



# Now answer these questions



- 1. How tall are you?
- 2. How would you describe your build?
- 3. How much do you weight?
- 4. What kind of hair have you got?
- 5. What colour is it?
- 6. Would you like it to be different? If so what would you like?
- 7. Do you like beards & moustache?

Replace words in each sentence with more suitable or more polite ones.

- 1. He met a handsome girl in the disco last night.
- 2. Her sister is really quite ugly.
- 3. Peter is getting a bit fat.

Place the words in the box under the correct heading.

hair	eyes	face	build	height	age	General appearance

attractive

plump

plain

white

elderly

casually dressed

fair

oval

round

short

black

green

long

good-looking

brown

young

grey

tall

long

curly

straight

fat

in their late forties

overweight

slim

pretty

handsome

in her mid-fifties

dark

of medium height

middle-aged

muscular

old

red

wavy

blue

thin

short

well-dressed

long

blond(e)

beard

Write one sentence to describe each of these people, giving information about their hair & face, their height and build & general appearance.

- You yourself
- Your best friend
- A neighbour
- Your ideal of handsome man/a beautiful woman

Answer these remarks with the opposite descriptions.

• *Ex. A. He was the short, chubby boy.*

*B. No, quite the opposite, he's the tall, thin-faced boy.*

*A. Was that his brother the dark-skinned, wavy-haired one?*

*B. No, quite the opposite, he is .....*

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*A. She is always well-dressed, so I've heard.*

*B. What? Every time I see her, she is.....*

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*A. So, Charlene is rather plump fair-haired woman?*

*B. No, Charlene is.....*

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*A. Tell us about the new boss: good-looking?*

*B. No, I'm afraid not, rather.....*



DESCRIBE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY USING ONLY COMPOUND  
ADJECTIVES.

▣ Ex. Red-faced, long-haired....

Shoulders.....broad or narrow

Eyes.....colour

Skin.....colour

Hands.....which one do they write with?

Legs.....long or short

Hair.....length & colour

Face.....shape



Imagine that you work for a marriage bureau (брачное агентство). Look through these “personal columns” where people are seeking partners & match them.

□ **B – Black**    **D – Divorced**    **S – Single**    **F – female (=woman)**

□ **W – White**    **WW – widowed**    **A – Asian**    **M – Male (=man)**

<p>1. Blonde beauty, 50-ish. Seeks romantic, caring Man under 55 for friendship.</p>	<p>2. English rose, 24, seeks tall, dark &amp; handsome SW/BM, 25-30, for sight-seeing, dancing, dining out. Needed for friendship.</p>	<p>3. Catholic, political DWF, 46, tall, slim, long dark green. Lives near ocean. Hikes, sails, enjoys music. Seeks same.</p>	<p>4. When a man loves a woman, he would be: 38-45, attractive, honest, fond for this attractive WWWF, 42, blonde/green</p>
<p>a) 32, tall, skin, highly intellectual Divorced Asian doctor seeks B/WF, 25-38, who could share love with him.</p>	<p>b) 36-year-old, good-looking SWM, balding, brown, fit, energetic, loves films, nature</p>	<p>c) Young 55, SWM, handsome physically fit, huge heart, sensitive, many interests. Seeks slim, fit, pretty DWF, 50s,</p>	<p>d) Are you a pretty? Long-haired brunette? Ever been in New Orleans or Texas? This attractive SM , 49, would like</p>

## COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX

Bald, ears, heavily, straight, beard, fair, look, strong, blue, glasses, narrow, thin, casually, good-looking, serious, early, smile

1. I'm in my .....fifties. I'm very tall, and quite ..... built., but I have rather ..... shoulders. I'm a little overweight.
2. I have ..... medium-length .....hair, but I' going....., so there isn't a lot of it left. I have a grey ..... and moustache. My eyes are ....., and I wear ..... . I've got rather long face, with a ..... chin, a big nose and big ..... . I have .....lips, and I usually have a ..... expression; my face changes a lot when I ..... . I have a high forehead; I like to thing that it looks intelligent.
3. Clothes are not very important to me, and I'm usually very ..... dressed.
4. I don't think I'm very ....., but I'm not all that bad-looking either. I probably ..... a bit younger than I am.