

# English IV

**Unit: 8 Diversity makes mankind.**



**Topic:** Describing physical appearance and personality traits.

**Forms:** Present simple, Wh. Questions with Do, Does, be in present.

**Objectives:**

Describe physical appearance and personality traits orally and in writing

**What does she look like?**

**What is she like?**

## Asking for physical description.

A: What does your brother look like?

B: He is a tall young man. He has curly brown hair and big black eyes.

## Description of someone's personality traits.

A: What is he/ she like?

B: He /she is a very friendly and sociable person.

Adjectives

- We sometimes use more than one adjective making descriptions. Very often we put adjectives in the following order:

<b>1</b> <b>How big?</b>	<b>2</b> <b>How old?</b>	<b>3</b> <b>What color?</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Where ..from ?</b>	<b>5</b> <b>What is it made of?</b>	<b>Noun</b>
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- A tall young woman.(1-2)      A large wooden table. (1-5)
- Big blue eyes (1-3)
- A small black plastic bag.(1-3-5)

Describing hair

Quality+ How big? +color

She has curly long black hair.

## Physical characteristics

### **Hair**

**Type:**Curly/ straight/ wavy

**Length** Short / long

**Color:**Light/ dark/ brown/ blonde, grey

**No hair:** bald

### **Weight /Body shape**

Slender /slim

Thin / fat/ overweight

In good shape.

## Height

Short/ medium height/ tall.

## Age

Young/ middle aged man / old

He is in his thirties / He is about 30 years old.

Adolescent/ a teenager /In her/ his teens.

## General characteristics

She is a beautiful woman.

He is a very handsome man

He/ she is very good looking.

## Some facial characteristics:

Wide forehead

well shaped nose

Dark eyebrows

a short grey beard

Thick/thin lips.

Big and expressive eyes



## Personality traits

What is he/ she like? He is **a sociable and generous man.** / She is **reliable and sincere**

What are they like?

Honest / hardworking /reliable / sincere/  
sociable/ generous/responsible /modest/  
humane/ cheerful/brave/punctual/  
optimistic/talkative/ sensitive/polite  
/loyal/energetic/ extroverted/meditative

## Personality traits:

- Selfish/ pessimistic/ easygoing / irresponsible / unreliable /shy/ impolite/unsociable/ pessimistic/aggressive

## Exercise

### **I-Choose the right personality trait according to the situation.**

1- He is not fond of company. I always see him alone. He is very ( polite/ unsociable/ loyal).

2- He can't be a health social worker. A person who does this kind of work should be ( sensitive/ strict / shy).

3- Marcos is very smart, but ( polite/ tender/ selfish). He never shares his knowledge with anybody.

4-Maryam loves painting and music. She is a very (cultured/ delicate / reliable) girl.

5- It is not enough to be a great specialist. It is also important to have good manners with patients. Dr Jackson never greets them, he is always serious and never smiles. Patients say he is not (polite, competent/ loyal)

6-Karla is a young doctor. She is always visiting her patients. She is never tired for them. Everybody says she is a (lazy/ hardworking/ reliable) person.

7- I don't know what happens to her. She is always ungrateful, in bad mood. I think, she is a ( bad tempered /easygoing /selfish)