

DESCRIBING PEOPLE



The person I'm close to the most is my friend. Her name is Susan. We have known each other since we were 5 years old.

To me, she is a really special girl. Not only does she has a good appearance, she also has a good personality. She is cute and pretty. She has long black hair, a round face and a straight nose. Especially, she has a charming smile , which made a strong impression on me the first time I met her. However, the thing that makes everybody like her the most is her personality. She is very modest. She's good at every subject, but she never showed pride in her abilities and always tried to learn harder. Besides, she's always ready to help her friends in their study. That's why many people in my class cherished her. Furthermore, she is very warm-hearted, friendly and sociable. She likes to make friend with everybody and takes part in every event we organize. As a matter of fact, she wants to become a student of the medical university . Moreover, to me, she is a great friend who always knows how to take care and share. Whenever I'm sad or cheerful, happy or in sorrow, she's always next to me to share with me. Sometimes, I get into trouble, which makes me tired ,worried and discouraged, she is always willing to come beside me, help me calm down, give me helpful advice so that I can come over. Not only that, she is very reliable, I can share her my secrets without a bit worries.

She is really a person who always listens to me, understands me every time and every where. That's why she became my close friend. I always feel proud because of having a great friend like her on my side.

Vocabulary Practice

Let's find together in the text words that describe a person's appearance . Then let's find a few words that describe someone's personality. Do you know more words that describe people?

Appearance

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Personality

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Words that describe appearance:

Face Shape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Square • Oval • Round • Triangular • Heart-shaped • Thin • Wide 	Eye color: <i>black,</i> <i>brown,</i> <i>hazel,</i> <i>green,</i> <i>blue,</i> <i>violet,</i> <i>gray</i>	Hair : <i>long, medium,</i> <i>short</i> <i>straight, curly</i> Hair color: <i>black, brown,</i> <i>chestnut-brown,</i> <i>blond, golden-blond, fair, red,</i> <i>gray, silver</i>	Body <i>Tall, short,</i> <i>small, slim,</i> <i>thin, skinny,</i> <i>chubby, plump,</i> <i>solid, muscular</i>
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Words that describe personality:

<i>Brave – someone who is not afraid of danger</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>chatty – someone who talks a lot</i> • <i>clever – someone who is good at learning things</i> • <i>friendly, - someone who makes many friends everywhere</i>
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- *funny* – someone who makes people laugh
- *grumpy*, - someone who has a bad temper
- *hard-working*, - someone who works very hard
- *honest*, - someone who says the truth, doesn't lie or steal, or cheat
- *kind*, - someone who is nice to people
- *lazy*, - someone who doesn't like to do anything
- *loud*, - someone who talks in a loud voice
- *nervous*, - someone who is easy irritated
- *nice*, - someone who is kind to people
- *polite*, - someone who has good manners
- *quiet*, - someone who doesn't talk much
- *rude*, - someone who is not polite
- *selfish*, - he thinks only about himself
- *serious*, - avoids silly behaviour
- *shy*, - someone who is quiet around people
- *smart*, - someone who is very clever
- *wise*. - someone who gives good advice

Communication Practice:

Let's play!

1. *Write on your notebook a few lines to describe yourself. Then describe your deskmate in a few lines . Let's read loudly and compare!*
2. *Describe your best friend using bothe appearance and personality words!*
3. *Ask questions about yourself to the class! (What shape is my face ? etc)*



Grammar Practice:

Let's remember the verb "to be" in the Present Simple Tense.

Affirmative :

I.....

you.....

he/ she/ it.....

we

you.....

they.....

Interogative:

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Negative:

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Fill in the blanks with the right subject / personal pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they):

1. Angelina Joli is American. isn't French.

2. Brad Pitt is American, too..... isn't German.

3. Brad and Angelina aren't French..... are American.

4. My friend and I are high school students..... aren't primary school students.

5. The Statue of Liberty is in New York. isn't in Washington.

Fill in the blanks with the right form of to be (am, are or is):

1..... you the new student?

2. Yes, I.....

3. Leila and Nancy students.

4. Nancy Australian .
5. My sister and Istudents.
6. The girls tired.
7. These women beautiful.
8. The tea delicious.
9. Nadia and Leilafriends.
10. The newspaper cheap.

Choose the correct answer (negative or affirmative form of to be):

1. Is Julia Robert French? No, she is not/is French.
2. What about Robert de Nero? Is he an American actor? Yes, he is not/is.
3. Are New York and Los Angeles Spanish Cities? No, they are not/are Spanish cities.
4. Is Big Ben in Paris? No, it is not/is in Paris.
5. Is Mount Everest in Africa? No, it is not/is in Africa. It is in Asia.

Put the words in the right order so that the sentences are correct:

- 1 I am years twenty-five old.
- 2 Venezuela. from We are
- 3 is I'm Anton name student. My and a
- 4 my This book. is
- 5 a nice It's day today.
- 6 name brother's Paul. is Her
- 7 engineer. an John is
- 8 Johansson. husband's is My name

9 in students twelve class. my are There

10 new address of letter. My the the at top is

1. Complete the sentences with am, is, or are.

- a) I _____ a student. Am/is/are
- b) My parents _____ great people. Am/is/are
- c) My sister _____ very pretty. Am/is/are
- d) Her cousins _____ musicians. Am/is/are
- e) His uncle _____ at the movies. Am/is/are
- f) My sister and I _____ best friends. am/is/are
- g) Kara _____ Kelly's sister-in-law. Am/is/are
- h) My cat _____ lazy. Am/is/are
- i) Our aunt _____ a French teacher. Am/is/are
- j) You _____ really tall! Am/is/are

Choose the correct answer: am / is/ are

1. Rita _____ my friend. a. am b. is c. are	7. Sara and I _____ happy. a. am b. is c. are
2. The chair _____ brown. a. am b. is c. are	8. The summer _____ hot. a. am b. is c. are
3. It _____ late. a. am b. is c. are	9. Tami and Rina _____ pupils. a. am b. is c. are
4. Monkeys _____ funny. a. am b. is c. are	10. My jacket _____ blue and pink. a. am b. is c. are
5. Dana and I _____ teachers. a. am b. is c. are	11. They _____ not at home now. a. am b. is c. are
6. The sky _____ full of stars. a. am b. is c. are	12. The weather _____ rainy today. a. am b. is c. are