

Describing People

Useful sentence patterns to describe a person's appearance, characteristics, habits, and abilities.

He/she is + adjective. **He/she has** + noun.

He/she likes to do something. He/she can do something. He/she does something.

He/she looks + adjective **He/she looks like** + noun/noun phrase *or* subject + verb + object

Example: Describe your boss.

He is intelligent/organized/kind/nice/fat/old/stubborn/passionate/well-spoken.

He has a lot of experience/charisma/knowledge/money.

He likes to drink/play golf/yell at me/come to work early/leave work late.

He can motivate /organize/make decisions quickly.

He comes to work early and leave late.

He looks intelligent/mean/nice/stubborn/passionate.

He looks like an intelligent man/a dog/a stubborn person.

He looks like he is good at his job/he can play basketball well/he can be very difficult to work with.

PRACTICE:

- 1. Describe a family member.
- 2. Who is your favorite celebrity? Why?
- 3. What are the characteristics of a good friend?
- 4. Describe a person you dislike.
- 5. Who was your role model when you were a child?