

Lesson 4: Describing Appearance

Warm-up questions:

Do you think appearance is important?
 What does your ideal partner look like?
 What does your favorite celebrity look like?

Vocabulary/Slang:

Knockout	Eye-candy	Beer gut	Spare tire
Chubby	Petite	Plain Jane	Average Joe
Photogenic	Dressed to kill	Intimidating	Big-boned

Expressions:

He/She is (adjective).	He/She is (beautiful/ugly/young/well-built/tall).
He/she has (noun).	He/She has (a big nose/long legs/brown eyes/black hair).
He/She looks (adjective).	He/She looks (happy/nice/rich/mean/intimidating).
He/She looks like (noun).	He/She looks like (her mother/a dog/my friend/the boss).
He/She looks like (S.V.Obj).	He/She looks like (she is hungry/he has a nice car/she is smart).

Speaking Practice: Describe the following people.



Discussion Questions:

Describe a family member/best friend/boyfriend/girlfriend/other.
 Has your preference in opposite sex's appearance changed from the past?
 Do you have your own special ways to improve your appearance?
 What is your opinion on cosmetic surgery?
 Do you think you can judge a person by the way they look?
 Are you photogenic?
 Do you think clothes make the person or vice versa?
 Are you fashionable? If so, what are some current trends in your country?