

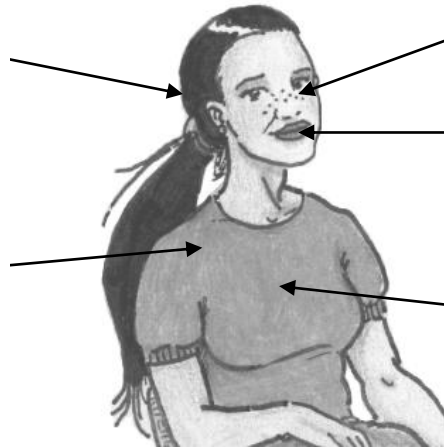
VOCABULARY

APPEARANCE (1)

Complete the following sentences by writing a word in the gaps.

Joanna has _____,
_____ hair and she
wears it in a _____.

She is not very old. I
think that she is in her
_____.



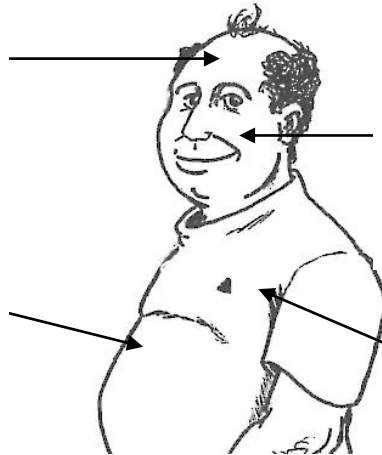
She has _____ on
her cheeks and nose.

She has _____ lips.

Joanna dresses very

Michael is _____,
but the hair that he still has,
as you can see, is
_____ and _____.

He is slightly _____ as
you can tell from his
_____ belly. He
also has a _____ of a



He has a _____
shaped face and a
_____ on his cheek
where a dog bit him.

Michael wears clothes that

Richard has _____
hair that is _____ -
it is normally much

He says that he has
_____ to stay
youthful in appearance.



He has a _____
on his forehead.

He recently shaved off
his _____, but
kept a _____.

Richard wears _____
clothes.

DESCRIBING OBJECTS (1)

Guess what the teacher is describing.

Object # 1

It is a thin, elongated medical instrument. It is made of glass and there is a silver liquid element in the centre called Mercury. It is almost always cold when it first touches your skin. It is used to measure your body temperature.

Object # 2

It is a heavy, cubic object. It is an object that was invented in the twentieth-century. The outer shell is usually made of plastic or a plastic-like substance, and the front is made of glass. It is used for entertainment.

Object # 3

It is an object that has many sizes. It was an ancient invention, but it is still seen everywhere in our modern world. It is round and, though in ancient times it was made of stone or wood, today it is typically made of a metal material to which is attached an outer layer of rubber. It is frequently used in transportation; i.e. cars.

Object # 4

It is a nineteenth-century invention. The older forms were larger than the modern examples, which are small enough to be held in the hand. The modern examples are shaped like a rectangular box, and are frequently made of plastic. The lens is made of curved glass.

Object # 5

It is a sixteenth-century, Italian, astronomical invention. It is a cylindrical, elongated instrument. Inside the instrument there are curved pieces of glass that focus light and make distant objects appear closer, stars for example.

DESCRIBING OBJECTS (2)

Guess what the teacher is describing.

Object # 1

It is a heavy musical instrument. The types that are used in orchestras and concert halls are usually black, wooden versions. The main body of the instrument is shaped like a rectangle, though the top part has been cut out to form a rounded peak on the left side. At the front there are ivory-white keys and black keys the colour of coal.

Object # 2

It is a massive natural object. It is normally triangular in shape, which is to say the top is a point and the bottom much larger than the top. It is made of layers of earth, clay or rocks depending on the location.

Object # 3

It is a piece of cloth that comes in many colours, depending on the country. It is made of heavy, durable cloth, not cotton or wool but nylon or a similar synthetic material. The cloth is rectangular in shape.

Object # 4

It is an ancient monument. It is a strange, huge figure that is carved from brick, which is dried clay. The monument has the body of a lion and the head of a 4th century BC, Egyptian king.


Object # 5

It is an ancient hunting tool. It is made of stone, iron or steel depending on what materials were available to the maker. It is shaped like a triangle and attached to a long shaft of wood.

DESCRIBING OBJECTS (3)

Pick three of these objects and describe them to your teacher.

- A coffee mug
- A video recorder
- A wristwatch
- The Eiffel Tower
- A guitar
- A light bulb
- A handbag

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JOBS PEOPLE DO (1)

The teacher could make this session oral, or simply let the student answer on the sheet.

Answer the following questions.

The amount of money that an employee receives in a yearly pay cycle is called his/her...


What is the verb that is used when a company's employees refuse to work because of disagreements over salary, hours, work conditions, etc.?

Do you know what it means to be 'on the dole'?

You were the assistant editor of a newspaper, but today you have become the editor. What have you received?

The percentage of eligible workers who do not have a job in a specific country is called the...

A full-time worker typically works 8 hours a day or more, a.....worker only works a fraction of that time.

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JOBS PEOPLE DO (2)

The teacher could make this session oral, or simply let the student answer on the sheet.

Answer the following questions.

One of the tools that a fireman requires to do their job is...

When someone whom you previously worked for writes a recommendation for you to give to a future employer it is called a...

What does it mean when a company recruits an employee?

What is the difference between a skilled and an unskilled employee?

Someone who believes that they are not receiving a fair amount of money for the job they are doing says that they are...

If you receive a percentage of the amount of goods you sell you receive a...

JOBS PEOPLE DO (3)

Describe what each of the people in the following pictures does.

Give some examples of famous people you can relate to these jobs.



PERSONALITY & CHARACTER (1)

Read the following descriptions of people then describe their personalities/characters.

Isaac, who is an accountant, lies constantly. He promised to raise the salary of several people in his department, but he did not do it. He also told several co-workers that he was going to promote them though he had no intention of doing it. People who work at his office describe Isaac as...

Christian believes that he is the greatest, most talented person on earth. If someone beats him in a competition, he says that he let that person win. But if he wins, he says it is because he is the best. Christian has a difficult time making friends because he is so...

Emily loves talking to people. She goes up to people she does not know very well, begins a conversation and almost always makes a friend of that person. Many people say that Emily is very...

Larry thinks that he has superior tastes. If he goes out with friends to a gourmet restaurant, he tells them that they cannot select the wine because they are not as educated and experienced as he is. Larry is...

In addition to her full-time job as a teacher, Cynthia gives up several hours of her time helping children of lower-income families. She also has three kids of her own whom she must care for. Cynthia rarely has time for herself because she is so...

PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER (2)

Read the following descriptions of people then describe their personalities/characters.

Dean's desk is never a mess: his papers are carefully organised and his ashtray is always empty and wiped clean. His house is also a monument to cleanliness: his clothes are organised according to colour and his ties by which shirt they match. Dean is...

Janet rarely gets excited. If you try to hold an argument with her, she will simply agree with the point that you are arguing no matter what she believes. At parties she does not dance or raise her voice above its normal volume. Janet is...

Theresa is the person whom you should ask for help. She gives very good advice and is always very calm. If you are in a situation that is very confusing or difficult, she will help you in a practical and sensible way. Theresa's friends think that she is very...

Peter is always taking things that are not his. He takes food from his friends' refrigerators, takes biscuits from his teachers' desk drawers and takes entire cakes from the kitchen counter that he eats all by himself. Peter is...

Madeleine rarely respects people who she should respect. For example, she frequently asks her teacher to repeat a question several times before answering it, though she heard the question the first time he asked it. Madeleine is...

PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER (3)

- a) Think of a famous individual, someone whom your teacher probably recognises.
Describe the person's personality.
- or*
- b) Describe the personality of a friend, family member, someone you dislike, etc.,
giving examples to illustrate why you say they have this personality.

Personality and Character

Match the synonyms in the 2 columns

big-headed
childish
stingy
likeable
honest
confident
ashamed
fussy
reserved
ambitious

tight-fisted
immature
assured
desirous
conceited
embarrassed
serious
hard to please
amiable
truthful

Personality and Character

Look at the following two pictures and try to guess what their personalities/characters are from their faces.

