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# Presentación

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How can we describe people's physical appearance?

How can we ask for people's physical appearance?

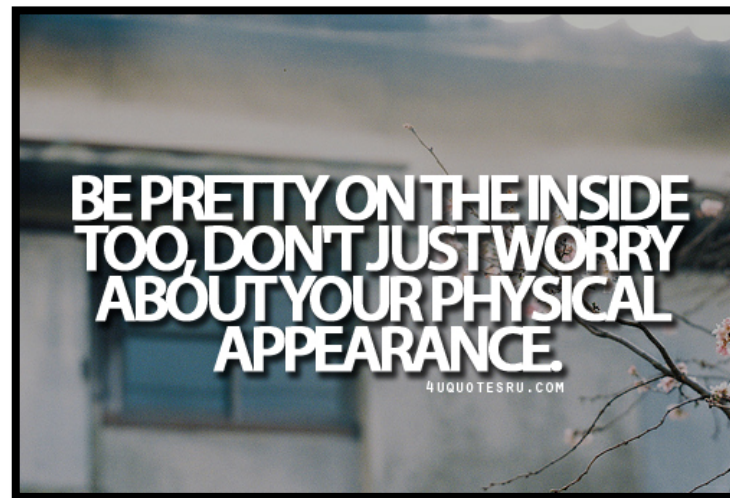


Figure 1



Identify the grammar rules to describe physical appearance of people; as well as how to ask for it. This is an A1 level competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages ([http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework\\_en.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf) page 24).

Key words:

**have, has, long hair, black hair, beard, mustache, white skin, dark skin.**



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# How to ask for physical description?

When you want to ask about people's physical appearance you can ask:

What	<b>do</b>	I you we they	look like?
	<b>does</b>	she he	

For the answer you can use the verb **TO HAVE**. Check the following examples.



# How to describe physical appearance 2 (vocabulary)

<p>Figure 5</p>  <p>© Can Stock Photo - csp14361353</p>	<p><b>long and black hair</b></p>
<p>Figure 6</p> 	<p><b>a beard and a mustache</b></p>
<p>Figure 7</p>  <p>www.shutterstock.com · 106611629</p>	<p><b>white skin – dark skin</b></p>



## Affirmative sentences

I	<b>have</b>	a beard and a mustache.
He She	<b>has</b>	long and black hair.
We You They	<b>have</b>	dark skin.



## Negative sentences

I You they We	<b>do not</b>	have	long and black hair. a beard and a mustache. white skin. dark skin.
He She	<b>does not</b>		





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## Interrogative sentences

<b>Do</b>	I you they we	have	long and black hair? a beard and a mustache? white skin? dark skin?
<b>Does</b>	he she		



When you want to request people's physical appearance, you can ask:

- ❖ What **do** I / they / we / you look like?
- ❖ What **does** he / she look like?

When you want to describe people's physical appearance you can use the verb **TO HAVE** and say:

- ❖ I **have** a beard and a mustache.
- ❖ She / he **has** long and black hair.
- ❖ We / you / they **have** white/dark skin.



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