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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?

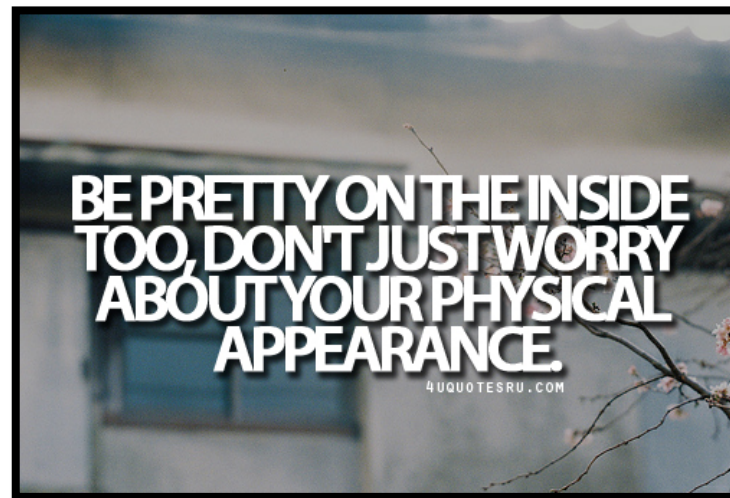


Figure 1



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 page 24).

Key words:

Is, are, am, tall, short, chubby, slim, beautiful, handsome.



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How to ask for physical description?

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

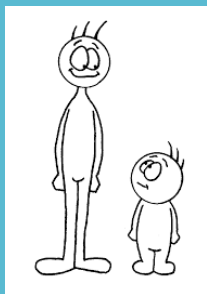
What	do	I you we they	look like?
	does	she he	

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



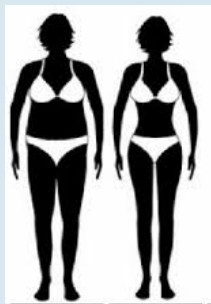
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Figure 2



tall - short

Figure 3



chubby - slim

Figure 4



beautiful* - handsome*

* Use beautiful for females and handsome for males.



Affirmative sentences

I	am	short. chubby. short and chubby.
He She	is	short. chubby. short and chubby.
We You They	Are	short. chubby. short and chubby.



Negative sentences

I	am	not	short. chubby. short and chubby.
He She	is	not	short. chubby. short and chubby.
We You They	Are	not	short. chubby. short and chubby.



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Interrogative sentences

Am	I	short? chubby? short and chubby?
Is	he she	short? chubby? short and chubby?
Are	we you they	short? chubby? short and chubby?



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 BE** and say:

- ❖ I **am** short.
- ❖ She / he **is** chubby
- ❖ We / you / they **are** short and chubby.



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