

Appearance – 1d

You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Everybody knows that our appearance matters in what people think about us. Appearance is important not only in a romantic relationship but also in politics. Appearance is not all about beauty. The moment we see a person our mind starts evaluating their personality according to their looks. What especially matters is the person's face. This means that the impression somebody's face makes on others can cost the person his or her political career. When we vote for a candidate we think that we are weighing his or her personal qualities. In fact, we are examining their face. Research has shown that if a candidate's appearance displays competence, power and leadership, but not beauty or good looks, it can cause a political victory or defeat. These findings are really important.

Learn new words.

acquaintance	знакомый	almond-shaped	миндалевидный, овальный
build	телосложение	average	обычный, средний
colleague	коллега	bossy	властный
nephew	племянник	creative	творческий
niece	племянница	dull	унылый, скучный
similarity	сходство	energetic	энергичный
stepmother	мачеха	generous	великодушный
sense	чувство	ginger	рыжеватый, имбирный
complain	жаловаться	humorous	смешной
disagree	не соглашаться	middle-aged	средних лет
run into	неожиданно встретить	moody	угрюмый, унылый
turn sth down	убавить (звук, свет)	shoulder-length	длиной до плеч
	sporty		спортивный
	sensible		разумный, здравомыслящий
	talkative		разговорчивый
	go grey		сесть (о волосах)
	depend on		зависеть от кого-либо
	a piece of cake		легко и просто, пустячное дело
	be a pain in the neck		создавать проблемы
	drive sb crazy		сводить кого-либо с ума
	hold one's tongue		держаться язык за зубами
	get on sb's nerves		действовать на нервы
	speak your mind		выражать мнение

Complete the description.

1) Steve is a senior _____. He is _____.

Grey **caring**

His hair is _____ and he's got a pleasant _____.

Sitizen **tall**

Steve is wearing a polo _____ and trousers.

Smile **shirt**

He is a _____ person and always helps others.

2) Becky is a _____ girl. She has a _____ complexion, _____ hair and _____ eyes. Becky is sporty and _____. She tends to expect good things to happen.

Curly pretty
Optimistic
Brown dark

3) Lucy is Susan's _____. She is in her early _____. She is of medium _____. She has got a _____ face and short _____. Lucy is _____ and energetic. Sometimes, she tends to be _____, though.

Creative hair
Round fifties
Bossy height
colleague

GROUP THESE WORDS.



young green handsome
tall wavy blonde
middle-aged bald overweight pretty
short music travelling fair dark
beautiful old small good-looking of medium build sports
slim painting ginger

eyes	
hair	
height	
weight	
age	
looks	
interests	

Complete the sentences.

• acquaintance • nephew • niece • stepmother • classmates • neighbours • aunt • colleagues

- 1 We all have the same lessons. We are
- 2 I don't know him well. He's just an
- 3 He works with my dad. They're
- 4 She's my uncle's wife. She's my
- 5 They live next door. They're our
- 6 She's the woman who has married my father. She's my
- 7 She's the daughter of my sister. She's my
- 8 He's the son of my mother's sister. He's my mother's