**ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING APPEARANCE**

Here's a list of adjectives commonly used to describe someone's appearance, along with a fun exercise to help you practice them!

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| **1. Height and Build:*** Tall
* Short
* Slim
* Stocky
* Muscular
* Lanky
* Petite
* Bulky
 | **5. Eyes:*** Almond-shaped
* Round
* Bright
* Sparkling
* Piercing
* Gentle

Blue, Brown, Green, Hazel, etc |
| **2. Face Shape:*** Round
* Oval
* Square
* Heart-shaped
* Angular
 | **6. Other Distinctive Features:*** Freckled
* Wrinkled
* Scarred
* Bearded
* Clean-shaven
* Dimpled
* Tattooed
* Pierced
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| **3. Complexion:*** Pale
* Fair
* Olive
* Tan
* Dark
* Rosy
 | **7. General Appearance:*** Attractive
* Handsome
* Gorgeous
* Plain
* Neat
* Sloppy
* Youthful
* Mature
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| **4. Hair:*** Curly Graying
* Wavy Redhead
* Straight
* Bald
 | * Thick
* Thin
* Blonde
* Brunette
* Shiny
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**Exercise: Descriptive Writing Practice**

**Step 1: Choose a Picture or Think of a Person**

* Find a picture online of someone you admire (a celebrity, an athlete, a family member) or think of a person you know well.

**Step 2: Describe the Person Using at Least 10 Adjectives**

* Write a short paragraph describing the person’s appearance, using as many adjectives as you can from the list above.
* Example: "She is a petite woman with wavy, dark hair that framed her heart-shaped face. Her skin was fair, and her eyes were a warm, almond-shaped brown that sparkled when she laughed."

**Step 3: Reflect and Revise**

* Reread your description and see if you can add even more detail by combining adjectives or adding extra descriptive phrases.

**Bonus Challenge: Write a Character Profile**

* Imagine this person’s personality based on their appearance. Write a sentence or two describing their possible personality, using both physical adjectives and personality descriptors (e.g., cheerful, reserved, friendly).