

A DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON

- Paragraph 1 → **Introduction**, say who the person is, how you know them...
- Paragraph 2 → Describe her / his **appearance** using interesting adjectives
- Paragraph 3 → Describe her / his **character** and main achievements using rich language
- Paragraph 4 → Write your **conclusion**, saying what this person has taught you, how they make you feel and summarizing why you admire them / why they are important to you...

Interesting adjectives

Friendship vocabulary

- to go back years, go way back = to know someone for a long time: "Steve and I go back years.". Our friendship goes way back. She is my childhood friend.
- She has got a great circle of friends. She is extremely sociable / extroverted / gregarious.
- She is my classmate.
- We always see eye to eye. I get on well with her.
- I confide in her. She is a trustworthy friend. She is a loyal friend.
- We patch up our differences.
- We have been through thick and thin together.
- I enjoy being/hanging out with my friend. We enjoy each other's company.
- I like her because she is easy-going. / easy to get on with.
- She is very near and dear to me.
- I hope that my school friends don't drift apart. It's natural to drift away from old friends when you're in college.
- When we leave high school to go onto our next journey in life, I will keep in touch with my friend.
- I look up to her. She is a great role-model for young people.

Appearance vocabulary

- Bulky - heavily built, large and fat or muscular
- Slender - thin in a pretty/elegant kind of way.
- Slim - a positive word for thin.
- Lean - thin, healthily so,
- Athletic, fit

- Lanky – tall and thin but in an awkward kind of way
- Skinny – very thin,
- Slight – so thin. She has got a slight build.
- Petite – small
- Chubby – slightly overweight
- Beefy – muscular, used for men
- Well-built – big, strong
- Ordinary, plain
- Short, not tall
- Tall, medium height
- Stocky – someone who is broad and not very tall, for men
- Unkempt, looks scruffy, does not care of their appearance
- Looks smart – takes a lot of care over their appearance
- Wears modern clothes
- Attractive, handsome, pretty, stunning, gorgeous, good-looking, cute
- Hair: Curly hair, Wavy hair, straight hair, bald, closely-cropped (almost look bald), shoulder-length, have dreads, spiky hair, dyed hair, highlighted hair, strawberry blonde hair, greasy hair, shiny hair, blonde, fair hair, black, brown hair, brunette, redhead, wears her hair in a ponytail...
- Bright blue eyes, denim blue, ocean blue, lilac blue, midnight black, coal black eyes, almond brown, autumn brown, whiskey brown eyes, steel gray eyes, emerald green eyes, pear green eyes, hazel eyes, etc. shape: round eyes, almond eyes, narrow eyes,
- Have an oval face, heart-shaped, square face
- Facial features> has dimples, freckles, raised eyebrows, mouth curved into a smile

Personality Traits

- Humble – modest, not prideful
- Brave, courageous
- Tenacious, persistent, determined, stubborn
- Gullible – naïve, easily tricked
- Selfish, egocentric, self-centered
- Generous – willing to give
- Stingy – ungenerous
- Self-confident - trusting in one's abilities, qualities, and judgement

- Considerate, compassionate, understanding
- Imaginative, creative
- Carefree - without worry, laid-back, relaxed
- Studious - spending a lot of time studying or reading
- Intelligent, sharp, bright, quick-witted
- Honest, sincere, candid, frank, straight-forward
- Adventurous
- Hardworking, diligent
- Conceited - excessively proud of oneself; vain
- Bossy - giving people orders
- Gentle, soft, mild
- Ambitious, aspiring, showing strong desire and determination to succeed
- Calm, unflappable, level-headed, collected
- Energetic, lively, exuberant, buoyant, ebullient, cheerful, high-spirited
- Rude, impolite
- grumpy, annoyed - bad-tempered and irritable
- talented, skillful
- capable, competent
- faithful, loyal, reliable
- timid, shy, bashful
- introverted, reserved
- diffident, modest/shy
- extroverted, outgoing - socially confident
- gregarious, sociable, convivial, amiable, friendly manner
- thoughtful, attentive
- wise, clever
- garrulous, talkative, loquacious, chatty
- taciturn, quiet, reticent about her/his thoughts or feelings
- upbeat, optimistic, cheerful, chipper
- gabby - annoyingly talkative
- meticulous - very careful and precise
- aloof - cool and distant, not friendly
- inept, clumsy
- boastful, show-off, above himself
- She is good at math. She has always excelled in languages at school.