

Практическое занятие №2 Описание внешности и характера

Грамматика: Множественное число существительных

Glossary:

Appearance

Hair can be:

curly- кудрявые;
smooth - гладкие;
straight/wavy - прямые \волнистые;

In colour it can be:

red – рыжие
grey/white - седые
golden - золотистые
ash-blond - пепельные
silvery - серебристые
dark/fair – тёмные/светлые
brown/chestnut – каштановые

A nose can be:

1. flat - приплюснутый
2. straight - прямой
3. bulbous nose – нос картошкой
4. to be snub-nosed – быть курносым
5. turned-up - вздёрнутый

What can be found on the face

freckles - веснушки
wrinkles - морщины
a beauty spot - родинка
a scar – шрам
a dimple - ямочка
moustache - усы
beard - борода
stubble - щетина

A General

Positive: **beautiful** is generally used to describe women; **handsome** is used to describe men; **good-looking** is used for both; **pretty** is another positive word to describe a woman (often a girl) meaning 'attractive and nice to look at'.

Negative: **ugly** is the most negative word to describe someone; **plain** is more polite.

Face can be:

round- круглое
long- длинное
thin/chubby- худое \ полнощекое
pale-бледное
pretty/ugly- хорошенькое \уродливое
good-humoured- добродушное
plain- простое, обыкновенное
expressive- выразительное

Eyes can be:

hazel – светло-коричневые
brown - карие
gray\grey - серые
blue - голубые
almond - миндалевидные
intelligent - умные
mischievous - озорные
slanting - косые

Your figure and features can be:

plain - простая
regular/irregular –
правильные/неправильные
plump - полная
slender стройная
well-built – хорошо сложенная
skinny - худощавая

B Height and build



tall and slim



medium height and build



short and fat



medium height and
very muscular

Note: Another word for **slim** is **thin**, but **slim** has a more positive meaning, e.g. John is lovely and slim, but his brother is terribly thin. **Skinny** also has the same meaning but is very negative. It is not very polite to say someone is **fat**; **overweight** is more neutral and polite.

C Hair



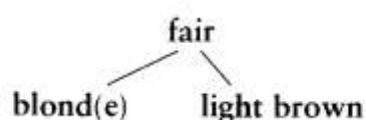
straight



wavy



curly



D Special features

The man on the left has got very **pale skin** (= white skin). He also has **broad shoulders**, with a small **scar** at the top of his left arm. The other man has **dark skin**. He also has a **beard** and **moustache** and quite a **hairy chest** and a **tattoo**.



E Asking questions about a person's appearance

Q: What does she **look like**?

A: She's quite tall, with short fair hair.

Q: **How tall** is she?

A: About 1 metre 65.

Q: **How much** does she **weigh**?

A: I don't know and it may be rude to ask.
Probably about 45 kilos.

VOCABULARY EXERCISES

Ex. 1. Complete these sentences in a suitable way. (More than one answer may be possible.)

1. She's got blonde
2. He's got very pale
3. They've both got curly
4. I would say he was medium.....
5. Her brother has got very broad
6. She doesn't like men with hairy
7. Last time I saw him he had grown a
8. He's got very muscular
9. Both men were very good-.....
10. All of them have got dark

Ex. 2. Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a word which is either more suitable or more polite.

1. He told me he met a handsome girl in the disco last night.
2. She's beautiful but her younger sister is really quite ugly.
3. I think Peter is getting a bit fat, don't you?
4. Most people want to stay slim, but not as skinny as that girl over there.
5. I think she's hoping she'll meet a few beautiful men at the tennis club.

Ex. 3. Now answer these questions.

1. How tall are you?
2. How would you describe your build?
3. How much do you weigh?
4. What kind of hair have you got?
5. What colour is it?
6. Would you like it to be different? If so, what would you like?
7. Do you think you have any special features?
8. Are there any special features you would like to have?
9. Do you like beards?
10. Can you think of a famous woman you would describe as beautiful, and a famous man you would describe as good-looking?

Ex. 4. Соотнесите слова в правой колонке с описаниями в левой колонке.

1. plump, skinny, slender	a. face
2. straight, smooth, curly	b hair colour
3. pale, good-humored, long	c. figure
4. hazel, mischievous, intelligent	d. hair
5. snub, straight, bulbous	e. nose
6. chestnut, silvery, fair	f. eyes

Ex.5 Переведите на русский язык следующие словосочетания.

1. mischievous almond hazel eyes
2. turned up nose
3. short, dark, curly hair
4. good-humored round face
5. slanting eyes
6. skinny figure
7. deep scar
8. a man with a long moustache
9. wrinkled face
10. silvery hair

Ex.6 Прочитайте и переведите текст.

My father is tall. He has short, dark, curly hair and a small beard. He's a cheerful person and when he laughs, you can see even white teeth. He wears spectacles (glasses) and you can't see his eyes, but I know they are steel gray. He usually wears jeans and checked shirts or sweaters.

My mother is a very different person. She's short and plumpish. She has small hands and feet. She has long, strong, fair hair. She has dimples and rosy cheeks. She has long eyelashes which she darkens with mascara.

My 20-year old *sister* likes to be well-dressed. She's tall and slim, with slender arms and elegant legs. Her full lips are always red. She's open-minded and nice. She is married and has a baby.

DESCRIBING CHARACTER

Positive

warm and friendly
kind
nice, pleasant
generous (= happy to give/share)
others) optimistic (= thinks positively)
negatively) cheerful (= happy and smiling)
unhappy)
relaxed and easy-going
not calm)strong
sensitive

Negative

cold and unfriendly
unkind
horrible, unpleasant
mean (= never gives to
pessimistic (= thinks
miserable (= always seems

tense (= nervous; worries a lot;
weak
insensitive (= does not

feelings)

honest (= always tells the truth)

think about others'

dishonest

Character in action

Positive

hard-working

punctual (=always on time)

reliable

depend on someone like this)

clever, bright (infml)

flexible

way of thinking; unable to change)

ambitious

Negative

lazy (= never does any work)

not very punctual; always late

unreliable (=you cannot trust /

stupid, thick (infml)

inflexible (= a very fixed

unambitious

VOCABULARY EXERCISES

Ex. 7. Organize these words into pairs of opposites and put them in the columns.

mean	clever	nice	lazy	relaxed	hard-working
tense	cheerful	generous	unpleasant	stupid	miserable

Positive

Negative

Ex. 8. How would you describe the person in each of these descriptions?

1. He never bought me a drink all the time we were together.
2. I have to tell her what to do every minute of the working day. She wouldn't even open a window without someone's permission.
3. He often promises to do things but half the time he forgets.
4. She's always here on time.
5. I don't think he's done any work since he's been here.
6. She finds it difficult to meet people and talk to strangers.
7. He could work in any of the departments, and it doesn't matter to him if he's on his own or part of a team.
8. One of the great things about her is that she is so aware of what other people think or feel.
9. Bob, on the other hand, is the complete opposite. He is always making people angry or upset because he just doesn't consider their feelings.
10. The other thing about Bob is that he really wants to get the supervisor's job and then become boss for the whole department.

Ex.9 Topics for discussions:

1. Describe your mother/father.
2. You don't like your neighbour/manager/doctor. Say why.
3. You met a wonderful man on the train. Tell about him.
4. You want to introduce your friend to your younger sister.
5. You have never met your uncle before. Your father tells you about him.
6. You are a fan of ... a popular singer. Tell about him/her.
7. Tell about your pet's (cat, dog) character.
8. Do you like children? In either case, explain why.
9. You came home on holiday and tell your mother about your roommate.

Множественное число существительных

Exercise 1. Образуйте множественное число имен существительных.

A dog, a ball, a desk, a horse, a fact, a nose, a lip, a mother, a father, a brother, a pen, a pencil, a flower, a kid, a pupil, a lion, an elephant, an apple.

Exercise 2. Образуйте множественное число имен существительных.

A class, a box, a bus, a match, a bush, a wish, a loss, a tomato, a princess, a boss, an ostrich, a brush, a witch, a fox, a dish, a hero, an address, a glass.

Exercise 3. Раскройте скобки, употребляя имена существительные во множественном числе.

1. I have two little (a sister). They are (a twin). They have a lot of (a pencil) and (an album). They like to draw (a house, a tree, a puppy, a kitten, a duck, a chicken and a doll). My sisters cannot draw (a car, a bus, a ship and an elephant). I help them.
2. My (a grandmother, a grandfather, an aunt, an uncle and a cousin) live in a village. They have a nice farm. There are a lot of (a cow, a calf, a horse, a pig and a piglet) there. I like to play with (a rabbit). They are very funny.
3. My best friend has three elder (a brother). They are (a student). They have a lot of (an interest). They like to play computer (a game), to see horror (a film), and to collect (a stamp) and toy (a car). I think their (a hobby) are very interesting.