

Vocabulary Intermediate | Describing People's Appearance

1. Answer the remarks with the opposite description.

- A: I thought you said he was the short, chubby one.

B: No, not at all, he's (A).

- A: Was that his brother, the one with wavy hair?

B: No, completely the opposite, his brother's (B).

- A: She's always quite well-dressed, so I've heard.

B: What! Who told you that? Every time I see her, she's (C).

- A: So, Charlene's that rather plump, fair-haired woman, is she?

B: No, you're looking at the wrong person. Charlene's (D).

- A: So, tell us about the new boss; good looking?

B: No, I'm afraid not; rather (E).

- A: I don't know why, but I expected the tour guide to be fiftyish or rather plump.

B: No, apparently, she's only (F).

2. Complete these sentences with words you have learned in the episode.

- I wish I could get a (A) _____ like yours, but my skin just goes red in the sun.
- My cousin used to have a lovely (B) _____ but she's put on weight in all the wrong places since she stopped taking much exercise.
- Thomas's eyes are his best (C) _____ - they're so large and sparkly and such a deep brown.
- Jess is in her thirties, but she still has the same lovely (D) _____ fresh as her young daughter has.
- Staff at the bank were told to dress smartly for work so they would always create a good (E) _____ on customers.
- I'd call her rather (F) _____ than ginger-haired - her hair's dark brown with just a tinge of red in it.
- George says that the (G) _____ round his eyes just show that he has smiled a lot in his life.
- Even in jeans Alina manages to look (H) _____.
- Carla looks beautiful in old clothes and without any make-up but when she's dressed up for an evening out, she's absolutely (I) _____.