

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: describing, identifying (pair work)

Focus

Describing facial features, hair colour, hair type, hair style, facial hair and age

Appearance adjectives

Has got

Aim

To name and describe people for your partner to identify.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this describing physical appearance activity, students match names to faces by giving and listening to descriptions of people's facial features and hair.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner. If possible, have the pairs sit back to back.

Explain that the students are going to take it in turns to name and describe the people on their worksheet for their partner to identify.

Each description should talk about the person's facial features, hair colour, hair type, hair style, facial hair and age.

Their partner's task is to listen carefully and identify the person on their worksheet, labelling the picture with the correct name.

Their partner then checks they have the correct person by asking questions, e.g. 'Does Samuel have wavy hair?'

The students continue taking it in turns to name and describe the people on their worksheet until both worksheets are complete.

Afterwards, the students compare their worksheets to check their answers.



Student A



Samuel







Layla



Audrey





Bella







Lucy







Hailey





Ruby



Kai



Isabel





Sarah



Student B













