Activity Type
Listening, speaking, and matching activity, pairwork

Language 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
Pre-intermediate

Time
25 minutes

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

Procedure
Begin by choosing a few students at random and asking them to describe a classmate, without saying who they are describing.

As they do this, write useful vocabulary and phrases the students use on the board for describing facial features, hair style, etc.

After each student has spoken, ask the others in the class who they think is being described.

Next, review the language on the board and brainstorm other possible target language the students can use.

After that, divide the students into pairs (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.
Let's face it!

Student A

Samuel

Audrey

Lucy

Hailey

Isabel

Ruby

Kai

Layla

Bella

Sarah

Ruby

Kai

Isabel

Sarah
DESCRIBING PEOPLE'S APPEARANCE
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Student B

Luna
Owen
Luke
Caleb
Nathan
Ian
Emilia
Santiago
Victor
Craig