

What does she look like?

- ▶ Describe people's physical appearance
- ▶ Identify people by describing how they look and what they're doing

1 WORD POWER Physical appearance

A Look at these expressions. What are three more words or expressions to describe people? Write them in the box below.

HAIR








long brown hair

short blond hair

straight black hair

curly red hair

bald

a mustache and a beard

AGE

LOOKS








young

middle-aged

elderly

handsome

good-looking

pretty

HEIGHT







short

fairly short

medium height

pretty tall

very tall

Other words or expressions

B **PAIR WORK** Choose at least four expressions to describe yourself and your partner. Then compare. Do you agree?

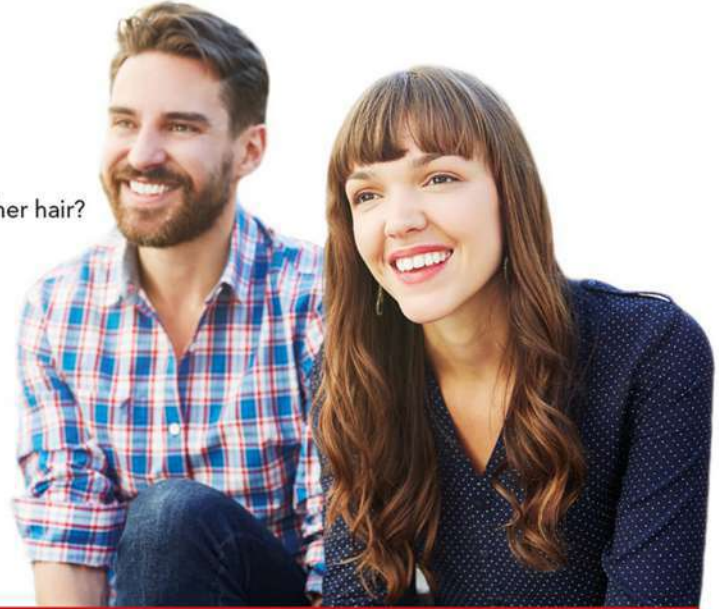
- A: You have long blond hair. You're pretty tall.
 B: I don't think so. My hair isn't very long.

Me	My partner

2 CONVERSATION She's so pretty!

A Listen and practice.

- Lauren:** I hear you have a new girlfriend, Justin.
Justin: Yes. Her name's Tiffany. She's really smart, and she's so pretty!
Lauren: Really? What does she look like?
Justin: Well, she's very tall.
Lauren: How tall?
Justin: About 5 foot 10, I suppose.
Lauren: Yeah, that is pretty tall. What color is her hair?
Justin: She has beautiful brown hair.
Lauren: And how old is she?
Justin: I don't know. I think it's a little rude to ask.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else do you learn about Tiffany?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Describing people

General appearance

What does she look like?
 She's tall, with brown hair.
 She's pretty.

Does he wear glasses?
 No, he wears contacts.

Height

How tall is she?
 She's 1 meter 78.
 She's 5 foot 10.

How tall is he?
 He's medium height.

Hair

How long is her hair?
 It's pretty short.

What color is his hair?
 It's dark/light brown.

Age

How old is she?
 She's about 32.
 She's in her thirties.

How old is he?
 He's in his twenties.

Saying heights

	U.S.	Metric
Tiffany is	five (foot) ten. five foot ten inches (tall). 5'10".	one meter seventy-eight tall. 1 meter 78. 178 cm.

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A Write questions to match these statements. Then compare with a partner.

- _____? My father is 52.
- _____? I'm 167 cm (5 foot 6).
- _____? My cousin has red hair.
- _____? No, he wears contact lenses.
- _____? He's tall and very good-looking.
- _____? My sister's hair is medium length.
- _____? I have dark brown eyes.

B PAIR WORK Choose a person in your class. Don't tell your partner who it is. Your partner will ask questions to guess the person's name.

- A:** Is it a man or a woman? **A:** What color is his hair?
B: It's a man. **B:** ...

4 LISTENING Which one is Justin?

- ▶ A Listen to descriptions of six people. Number them from 1 to 6.



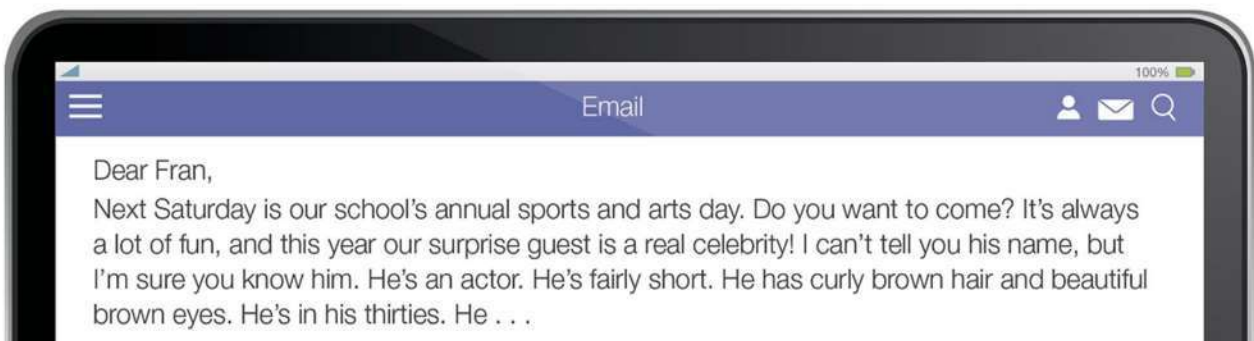
- ▶ B Listen again. How old is each person?

5 INTERCHANGE 9 Find the differences

Compare two pictures of a party. Student A go to Interchange 9A on page 123. Student B go to Interchange 9B on page 124.

6 WRITING Describing physical appearance

- A You are helping to organize a special event at your school with sports, arts, and a surprise celebrity guest. Write an email to a friend inviting him or her to the event, and describe the celebrity. Don't give the celebrity's name.



- B **GROUP WORK** Read your email to the group. Can they guess the celebrity you are describing?

New York Street Fashion



Boho (Bohemian)

The boho girl wears comfortable clothes – long skirts and flowy dresses in colorful floral prints.



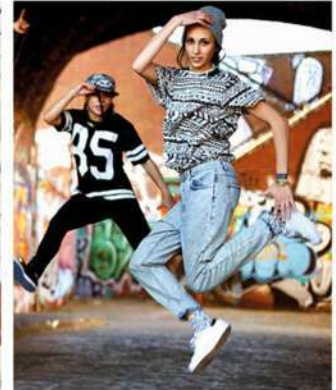
Classic Prep

The preppy guy wears shirts and sweaters in pastel colors, khaki pants, and leather belts.



Hipster

The hipster wears hip hats, jewelry, and large glasses. Black is a popular color. The men often have unique hairstyles and long beards.



Streetwear

The streetwear fan wears casual and trendy clothes: jeans, basketball jerseys, baseball caps, T-shirts with logos, and cool sneakers.

Do you see your style(s)? Which one(s)?

Which style(s) do you like? Which do you dislike? Why?

Do you see any of these styles on the streets in your town or city? Which one(s)?

8 CONVERSATION Which one is she?

A Listen and practice.

Brooke: Hi, Diego! Good to see you! Is Cora here, too?

Diego: Oh, she couldn't make it. She went to a concert with Alanna.

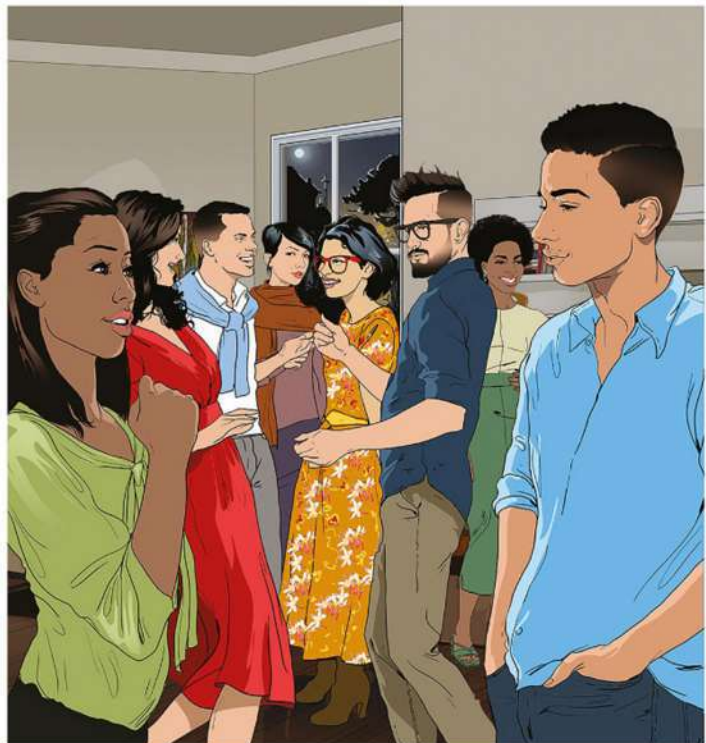
Brooke: Oh! Let's go talk to my friend Paula. She doesn't know anyone here.

Diego: Paula? Which one is she? Is she the woman wearing a long skirt over there?

Brooke: No, she's the tall one in jeans and a scarf. She's standing near the window.

Diego: OK. I'd like to meet her.

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Label Liam, Hina, Sierra, and Matt in the picture.



9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Modifiers with present participles and prepositions

			Participles
Who's Diego?	He's the man	wearing a blue shirt.	
Which one is Diego?	He's the one	talking to Brooke.	
			Prepositions
Who's Brooke?	She's the woman	with long black hair.	
Which one is Paula?	She's the tall one	in jeans.	
Who are the Harrisons?	They're the people	next to the window.	
Which ones are the Harrisons?	They're the ones	on the couch.	

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A Rewrite these statements using modifiers with participles or prepositions.

- Kyle is the tall guy. He's wearing a yellow shirt and brown pants.
Kyle is the tall guy wearing a yellow shirt and brown pants.
- Mark and Eve are the middle-aged couple. They're talking to Michael.

- Alexis is the young girl. She's in a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

- Britney is the woman in the green dress. She's sitting to the left of Javier.

- J.P. is the serious-looking boy. He's playing a video game.

B PAIR WORK Complete these questions using your classmates' names and information. Then take turns asking and answering the questions.

- Who's the guy (man) sitting next to _____ ?
- Who's the girl (woman) wearing _____ ?
- Who is _____ ?
- Which one is _____ ?
- Who are the people _____ ?
- Who are the ones _____ ?

10 PRONUNCIATION Contrastive stress in responses

▶ A Listen and practice. Notice how the stress changes to emphasize a contrast.

A: Is Rob the one wearing the red shirt?

A: Is Rachel the woman on the couch?

B: No, he's the one wearing the black shirt.

B: No, Jen is the woman on the couch.

▶ B Mark the stress changes in these conversations. Listen and check. Then practice the conversations.

A: Is Sophie the one sitting next to Judy?

A: Is David the one on the couch?

B: No, she's the one standing next to Judy.

B: No, he's the one behind the couch.

11 READING

A Match the descriptions with the pictures. Write the letter.

This picture is out of this world! _____

An old idea meets the twenty-first century. _____

My life in fashion. _____

The real me or the "perfect" me? _____

THE AGE OF SELFIES



THE BIRTH OF THE SELFIE

Most of us take selfies now and then. Presidents, rock stars, actors, and sports stars all take them. It's very easy to take selfies on a smartphone. But the selfie isn't really a new idea. Back in 1839, a man named Robert Cornelius took the very first selfie. Cornelius was a photographer from Philadelphia, in the U.S. He took the picture of himself by setting up his camera and then running to stand in front of it. On the back of the picture, Cornelius wrote: "The first light picture ever taken. 1839."



WORLD'S BEST SELFIE?

Astronaut Aki Hoshide is the third Japanese astronaut to walk in space. But that's not the only reason he's famous. Hoshide created an amazing image! The astronaut took this picture while he was at the International Space Station. The photo shows him, the sun, and deep space in the same shot. He named it "Orbiting Astronaut Self-Portrait."



THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SELFIES

Why do people want to take pictures of themselves? Psychologists say that it's a way of understanding who we are. It's also a way of controlling how other people see us. When we take selfies, we can choose the flattering ones – the ones that make us look really good – and share them with our friends on social media or over text. Some people take their selfies very seriously. There are even apps people can use to make their faces look "perfect."



THE DAILY SELFIE

Several years ago, Poppy Dinsey started a fashion blog. She had a simple but great idea. Every day for a year she posted a selfie of herself wearing a different outfit. So one day, she's wearing jeans. Another day, she's wearing skinny pants and a baggy sweater. The next day, she's wearing a hip dress. People loved Poppy's blog. Many people started their own fashion blogs because they liked her so much.

B Read the blog. Match each question with the correct answer.

1. What is Poppy Dinsey famous for? _____

a. at the International Space Station

2. Where did Aki Hoshide take a selfie? _____

b. astronaut

3. Who says selfies are a way of understanding ourselves? _____

c. on social media

4. Who took the first selfie? _____

d. psychologists

5. Where do many people post selfies? _____

e. a fashion blog

6. What is Hoshide's job? _____

f. a man from Philadelphia

C **PAIR WORK** What do you think of selfies? When and where do you take selfies? What's the main reason you take selfies?

Have you ever been there?

- ▶ Describe recent activities
- ▶ Describe experiences from the recent and distant past

1 SNAPSHOT

Fun for everyone around Orlando!



go to a theme park

go dancing

visit a space center

eat Cuban food

see an alligator

Which activities have you done?

Check (✓) the activities you would like to try.

Where can you do these or similar activities in your country?

2 CONVERSATION My feet are killing me!

▶ A Listen and practice.

Erin: It's great to see you again, Carlos! Have you been in Orlando long?

Carlos: You too, Erin! I've been here for about a week.

Erin: I can't wait to show you the city. Have you been to the theme parks yet?

Carlos: Yeah, I've already been to three. The lines were so long!

Erin: OK. Well, how about shopping? I know a great store. . .

Carlos: Well, I've already been to so many stores. I can't buy any more clothes.

Erin: I know what! I bet you haven't visited the Kennedy Space Center. It's an hour away.

Carlos: Actually, I've already been to the Space Center and met an astronaut!

Erin: Wow! You've done a lot! Well, is there anything you want to do?

Carlos: You know, I really just want to take it easy today. My feet are killing me!



▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What do they plan to do tomorrow?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Present perfect; *already, yet*

The present perfect is formed with the verb *have* + the past participle.

Have you **been** to a jazz club?

Yes, I've **been** to several.

No, I **haven't been** to one.

Has Carlos **visited** the theme parks?

Yes, he's **visited** three or four.

No, he **hasn't visited** any parks.

Have they **eaten** dinner yet?

Yes, they've **already eaten**.

No, they **haven't eaten** yet.

Contractions

I've = I have

you've = you have

he's = he has

she's = she has

it's = it has

we've = we have

they've = they have

hasn't = has not

haven't = have not

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A How many times have you done these things in the past week? Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. cook dinner | 4. do the laundry |
| 2. wash the dishes | 5. go to a restaurant |
| 3. listen to music | 6. clean the house |

I've cooked dinner twice this week.

OR

I haven't cooked dinner this week.

B Complete these conversations using the present perfect. Then practice with a partner.

- A:** Have you done much exercise this week? (do)
B: Yes, I already to Pilates class four times. (be)
- A:** you any sports this month? (play)
B: No, I the time. (not have)
- A:** How many movies you to this month? (be)
B: Actually, I any yet. (not see)
- A:** you to any interesting parties recently? (be)
B: No, I to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
- A:** you any food this week? (cook)
B: Yes, I already dinner twice. (make)
- A:** How many times you out to eat this week? (go)
B: I at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

C PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part B. Give your own information when answering.

regular past participles

visit → visited

like → liked

stop → stopped

try → tried

irregular past participles

be → been

do → did

eat → eaten

go → gone

have → had

hear → heard

make → made

ride → ridden

see → seen

4 CONVERSATION Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

A Listen and practice.

Erin: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Carlos: No, only for a few minutes. So, have you chosen a restaurant yet?

Erin: I can't decide. We can go to a big restaurant or have a sandwich at a café. Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

Carlos: No, I haven't. Are they good?

Erin: They're delicious. I've had them many times.

Carlos: You really like Cuban food! Have you ever been to Cuba?

Erin: No, but I went to college in Miami. I ate empanadas and rice and beans all the time!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do they decide to go after lunch?

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect vs. simple past

Use the present perfect for an indefinite time in the past.

Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.

Have you ever **eaten** Cuban food?

Yes, I **have**. I've **had** it many times.
No, I **haven't**. I **haven't tried** it yet.

I **ate** a lot of Cuban food when I **lived** in Miami.
No, I never **tried** it when I **lived** in Miami.

Have you ever **seen** an alligator?

Yes, I **have**. I've **seen** a few alligators in my life.
No, I **haven't**. I've never **seen** one.

I **saw** a big alligator at the new park last week.
I **didn't go** to the alligator park last week, so I **didn't see** any.

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A Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers.

- A:** _____ you ever _____ in public? (sing)
B: Yes, I _____. I _____ at a friend's birthday party.
- A:** _____ you ever _____ something valuable? (lose)
B: No, I _____. But my brother _____ his cell phone on a trip once.
- A:** _____ you ever _____ a traffic ticket? (get)
B: Yes, I _____. Once I _____ a ticket and had to pay \$50.
- A:** _____ you ever _____ a live concert? (see)
B: Yes, I _____. I _____ Adele at the stadium last year.
- A:** _____ you ever _____ late for an important event? (be)
B: No, I _____. But my sister _____ two hours late for her wedding!

B PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

▶ For and since

How long **did** you **live** in Miami?

I **lived** there **for** four years. It was a great experience.

How long **have** you **lived** in Orlando?

I've **lived** here **for** three years. I'm very happy here.

I've **worked** at the hotel **since** last year. I love it there.

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C Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*. Then compare with a partner.

- Maura was in Central America _____ a month last year.
- I've been a college student _____ almost four years.
- Hiroshi has been at work _____ 6:00 A.M.
- I haven't gone to a party _____ a long time.
- Sean lived in Bolivia _____ two years as a kid.
- My parents have been on vacation _____ Monday.
- Jennifer was engaged to Theo _____ six months.
- Alex and Brianna have been best friends _____ high school.

expressions with *for*

two weeks
a few months
several years
a long time

expressions with *since*

6:45
last weekend
2009
elementary school

D **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle?

How long have you studied at this school?

How long have you known your best friend?

How long have you been awake today?

6 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

▶ A Listen and practice. Notice how final /t/ and /d/ sounds in verbs are linked to the vowels that follow them.

A: Have you cooked lunch yet?

/t/

B: Yes, I've already cooked it.

A: Have you ever tried Key Lime Pie?

/d/

B: Yes, I tried it once in Miami.

B **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions. Use *it* in your responses. Pay attention to the linked sounds.

Have you ever cut your own hair?

Have you ever tasted blue cheese?

Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?

Have you ever lost your ID?

Have you looked at Unit 11 yet?



7 LISTENING Great to see you!

▶ Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently. Complete the chart.

Places Nicole went	What she did there	Has Tyler been there before?	
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

8 WORD POWER Life experiences

A Find two phrases to go with each verb. Write them in the chart.

a bike your English books a costume a truck your phone a motorcycle
sushi chocolate soda iced coffee octopus a sports car a uniform

eat	_____	_____	_____
drink	_____	_____	_____
drive	_____	_____	_____
lose	_____	_____	_____
ride	_____	_____	_____
wear	_____	_____	_____

B Add another phrase for each verb in part A.

9 SPEAKING Have you ever . . . ?

A **GROUP WORK** Ask your classmates questions about the activities in Exercise 8 or your own ideas.

A: Have you ever worn a costume?

B: Yes, I have.

C: Really? Where were you?

B **CLASS ACTIVITY** Tell the class one interesting thing you learned about a classmate.



10 WRITING An email to an old friend

A Write an email to someone you haven't seen for a long time. Include three things you've done since you last saw that person.



B **PAIR WORK** Exchange emails with a partner. Write a response about the three things your partner has done.

11 INTERCHANGE 10 Fun survey

How much fun do you have? Go to Interchange 10 on page 125.

12 READING

- A Look at the photos. Skim the blog posts. What did Jennifer Aniston do in her sleep? How did Mervyn Kincaid cross the Irish Sea?

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

How much is that pizza?!

Do you like pizza? Do you *really* like pizza? Do you like pizza enough to spend over \$100 on one? Some people do! And here's the reason why. Truffles are similar to mushrooms, but they grow underground. They're extremely expensive. They can cost hundreds of dollars each. Pizza usually only costs a few dollars, but some people have paid as much as \$178 to eat pizza with fresh white truffles on it. Celebrity TV chef Gordon Ramsay has won a place in the Guinness Book of Records for inventing this expensive dish.



Do you sleepwalk?



Did you know that some people walk in their sleep? Well, you probably do because it's a surprisingly common problem. In fact, almost a third of the U.S. population has sleepwalked at some point in their lives. The actress Jennifer Aniston is one of them. Jennifer has set off the burglar alarm in her own house by walking around while she was asleep.

Set sail in a bathtub!

Have you ever dreamed of going on a really big adventure? One man has crossed the Irish Sea . . . in a bathtub! Yes, you heard that right. Mervyn Kincaid has sailed from Ireland to Scotland in a bathtub with a small engine attached. Even better, Mervyn has raised a lot of money for charity. His friends and family have all made donations.



Oh no! I hit "send"!



Have you ever pushed "send" on a text message and then realized you've just sent a text to the wrong person? Hopefully not! But Burt Brown has. This 30-year-old software engineer has just sent 30 cute pictures of his baby to his boss instead of his mom! Luckily, his boss is a good guy and understood the mistake.

- B Read the news reports. Check (✓) True or False.

1. Pizza is very expensive in the U.S.
2. Truffles grow underground.
3. Mervyn Kincaid didn't use a boat for his journey.
4. Mervyn Kincaid crossed the Irish Sea to pay for his bathtub.
5. Sleepwalking is extremely rare.
6. There was a lot of noise when Jennifer Aniston walked in her sleep.
7. Burt Brown sent photos to his boss.
8. Burt's boss was very angry about the baby pictures.

True	False
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- C **GROUP WORK** What unique experiences have you had in your life? Were they fun? Were they embarrassing? Tell your classmates.