

BODY ADJECTIVES

Words You Should Know

Match these columns and see how many you can identify correctly.

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Height	Age	Build	Face	Eyes	Hair
giant tall average height short quite short little tiny	baby/toddler child teenager adolescent early 20s middle 20s middle-aged old / elderly	skinny / slim petite average fat overweight well built athletic curvy	handsome pretty beautiful attractive tanned / pale freckles cute big nose	big / small blue / green grey / black brown long eyelashes	short / spiky long / brown blonde / grey red / straight curly / afro ponytail pigtails bun

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Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct body adjectives.

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- 2. My grandma is ______ (young / old), but she still dances every weekend.
- 3. My best friend has a _____ (round / thin) face and a big smile.
- 4. The baby has ______ (small / big) hands but a strong grip!
- 5. Her hair is _____ (curly / straight), and she loves to braid it.
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- 7. That man looks very _____ (strong / weak)—I bet he lifts weights every day!
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