

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Describing People: Faces



- **Listen** to your teacher describe the 20 people below, and write a number next to each picture (first person = 1; second person = 2, etc.).
- *'Optional' Activity: Write about people you know. Describe what they look like.*

Some ways to describe people

"He's *about 10 years old.*"



She's a *teenager.*



"He's *in his twenties.*"

"She's *middle-aged.*"

"He's *old.*"

"She *wears glasses.*"

"He *has gray hair.*"

"She *has long hair.*"

"He *has blond hair.*"

"She *has curly hair.*"

"She has *shoulder-length hair.*"



"He's *bald.*"

"He *has a beard.*"

"He *has a goatee.*"

"He *has a mustache.*"

"Her *face is wrinkled.*"

"He *has a large nose.*"

"She *has a small mouth.*"

"He *has a nice smile.*"

"She's *beautiful.*"

"He's *handsome.*"



BONUS HANDOUT

Describing People

Aims Listening practice; Vocabulary Building; Writing (optional)

Level Intermediate

Time Approximately 15 - 20 minutes

NOTES:

(1)

Elicit and teach vocabulary for describing people; for example: teenager, middle-aged, gray hair, blond hair, curly hair, shoulder-length hair, bald, goatee, mustache, wrinkled.

(5-10 minutes)

(2)

Distribute the handout, one per student. Ask your students to listen carefully to you as you read aloud the following descriptions. They must then write a number on or by each person's picture (for example, they should write a number 1 on or by the first person you describe, a number 2 on or by the second person you describe, etc.)

(15 minutes)

1. He's in his seventies. He has a long, gray beard and a wrinkled face.
2. He's a teenager, or maybe in his twenties. He is wearing large sunglasses and has a goatee.
3. She's middle-aged. She wears glasses and has a small mouth.
4. She's not old. She's in her twenties and has shoulder-length, curly hair.
5. She's a few months old, just a baby.
6. He's old, in his sixties or seventies. He's bald and has glasses, a mustache and a nice smile.
7. He's a teenager, with shoulder-length, brown hair.
8. She's a teenager, wears glasses, and has long, dark hair.
9. He has a white mustache, large nose, and glasses.
10. She's in her sixties, and has white hair.
11. She has long, blond hair, and wears glasses.

12. He's middle-aged, about forty, and he's bald.
13. She's almost six years old. Her birthday is next month. She has long, straight, dark hair.
14. He's about twenty-five or thirty. He has short, dark hair and wears glasses.
15. She has short, white hair. I think she's in her sixties.
16. I guess he's about three or four years old. He has curly, blond hair.
17. She's a high school student. She has long, straight, dark hair.
18. He's got dark hair and short, dark hair. He's eighteen.
19. He's my grandfather. He's got a gray mustache.
20. I'm 'number 20'. Can you find me?

ANSWERS

