



Appearance

| hair | |
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| straight | without curls |
| wavy | having curves; not straight |
| curly | having a lot of curls |
| a crew-cut | a hairstyle for men in which the hair is cut very short |
| bald | having little or no hair on the head |
| receding | to stop growing at the front of the head |
| glossy | shiny and in good condition |
| greasy | dirty and oily |
| lacklustre | lacking life and without shine |
| lank | thin, straight and unattractive |
| permed | that has been made curly by means of a chemical treatment |
| tangled | very untidy and, because it has not been combed, full of knots |
| colour: auburn / blonde / dark / fair / ginger / grey / jet black / mousy / redhead / sandy | |
| face | |
| freckle | a small, pale brown spot on a person's skin, especially on their face, caused by the sun |
| beard | hair that grows on the chin and cheeks of a man's face |
| moustache | a line of hair that a man allows to grow on his upper lip |
| chubby | fat but in a pleasant, healthy way (often used for children; used to describe a whole body or parts of the body) |
| wrinkles | a line or small fold in your skin, especially on your face, that forms as you get older |
| swarthy | dark-coloured, used about skin |
| sallow | yellowish |
| haggard | his face looked ill and tired |

| height and build | |
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| plump | pleasantly fat (often used instead of the word fat, because it is not as strong and potentially offensive a word; used to describe a whole body) |
| stout | with a quite large, solid body; used of men and women |
| slim | thin, in a way that is attractive |
| obese | very fat, in an unhealthy way |
| overweight | too heavy and fat |
| stocky | short, heavy and strong (used to describe a whole body) |
| muscular | having large strong muscles |
| anorexic | suffering from anorexia; connected with anorexia |
| slender | thin in an attractive way |
| scrawny | unattractively thin and bony-looking |
| lanky | very tall and thin, and usually moving awkwardly unattractively tall and thin (used to describe a whole body and often used in the phrase tall and lanky) |
| gangling/gangly | tall, with long, thin arms and legs and rather awkward movements; often used of men and boys |
| lean | thin and healthy |
| wiry | thin but strong |
| flabby | having loose fat where there should be muscle (used to describe a whole body or parts of the body) |
| tubby | short and a little fat (often with a large stomach) (used to describe a whole body) |
| bony | very thin, so that all you can see is flesh-covered bone (used to describe parts of the body) |
| frail | thin and very weak (used to describe a whole body and often used to describe old people) |
| puny | weak, thin and without muscles (used to describe a whole body or parts of the body) |
| skinny | very thin (used to describe a whole body or parts of the body) |
| bulkied up | increased in body size, especially by gaining more muscle |
| burly | strong and heavy (used to describe a whole body) |
| strapping | big, tall and strong (used to describe a whole body) |
| general appearance | |
| smart | clean and neat; well dressed in fashionable and/or formal clothes |
| elegant | attractive and showing a good sense of style |

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| well-dressed | wearing fashionable or expensive clothes |
| scruffy | dirty or untidy in appearance |
| unattractive | not attractive or pleasant to look at |
| handsome | (of men) attractive (of women) attractive, with large strong features rather than small delicate ones |
| immaculate | in perfect condition, smart |
| unkempt | untidy, scruffy hasn't been combed and probably needs to be cut |
| never a hair out of place | always well-dressed, neat and smart-looking |