

DESCRIBING A PERSON

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Michael Douglas / Star / Cinema / Celebrity.

Michael Douglas

Michael Douglas is a very famous and popular American actor. He is about sixty years old. He is a slim person and he is average height. He has got light brown eyes and short fair hair. His wife is a very beautiful British actress who is named Catherine Zeta-Johns, she has got green eyes and long straight black hair. They have got a daughter who is two years old. They all live in the United States Of America.

2- Unfamiliar words

Slim ≠ fat.

Average = medium.

Fair ≠ dark.

3- Reading Comprehension

Task 1 :

Read the paragraph and say if the following statements are true or false. If they are false, give the right answer.

1. Everybody knows Michael Douglas.....
2. He is a very young person.....
3. He is single.....
4. Catherine Zeta-Johns is ugly.....
5. Catherine Zeta-Johns is from the U.S.A.

Task 2 :

Read the text again, then answer the following questions using your own words.

1. Who is Michael Douglas ?
2. What is Michael Douglas like ?
3. Who is Catherine Zeta-Johns ?

4. What is Catherine Zeta-Johns like ?

5. What do you know about them ?

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Task 3 :

Read the paragraph and find : :

a)- Synonyms to : -

a. well-known =

b. nice =

b)- Opposites to : () -

a. kown ≠

b. curly ≠

Task 4 :

Read the paragraph, then complete the following table.

:

	Michael	Catherine	Daughter
Nationality			
Age			
Occupation			
Hair			
Eyes			
Height			

Task 5 :

To describe someone, we sometimes need to speak about nationalities. In English to form the nationality, we take the name of the country and we add :

an – ian – sh – ch – ese – i .

Examples : Algeria + ian = Algerian.

China + ese = Chinese.

Now fill the table with the nationalities of the following countries

Tunisia – Morocco – America – Italy – England – Deutschland –
Sudan – Koweit – Iraq – Japan – France – Ireland.

an	ian	sh	ch	ese	i

Task 6 :

Complete the following table. اكمل الجدول التالي :

Country	Nationality
	English
Scotland	
	Irish
Canada	
China	
	German

Task 7 :

When we describe people, we use the adjectives in a precise order before the nouns :

Size – age – shape – colour + noun.

Example :

The little blond girl, is my sister.

The little girl with blond hair, is my sister.

Now do the same :

1. The boy (tall – handsome)
2. The child (nice-fair-hair)
3. The man (small – fat)
4. The woman (beautiful – young – slim)
5. The girl (pretty – fat – young)

Task 8 :

Write questions to match these statements :

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- | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 - | ? | a. She is quite pretty. |
| 2 - | ? | b. She is about 22. |
| 3 - | ? | c . She is 168 cm. |
| 4 - | ? | d. She has long brown hair. |
| 5 - | ? | No, she wears contact lenses. |

Task 9 :

Facts about Jane !

- Jane Austin.
- 10 years old.
- Tall / slim.
- Long / Straight / Black hair.
- Brown eyes.
- Jeans T-shirt.
- (sports shoes).

Picture



Find the questions of the policeman. Refer to the facts about Jane :

A : Is the policeman.

B : Is the father who is looking for his daughter.

A : ?

B : Her name is Jane Austin.

A : ?

B : She is 10 years old.

A : ?

B : She is a tall slim girl.

A : ?

B : She has got long straight black hair.

A : ?

B : She has a round face with brown eyes and thick lips.

A : ?

B : Blue jeans and sports shoes.

Task 10 :

In English, there are different types of endings of adjectives:
ous / ful / less / ive / ar / ble.

Complete the table with another adjectives :

ous	ful	less	ive	ar	ble
famous	beautiful	careless	talkative	popular	capable

Task 11 :

Read each sentence. Find the meaning of the underlined word. Mark your answer.

1. The land was mountainous.
 - a) full of mountains.
 - b) without mountains.
 - c) near the mountains.
 - d) beyond the mountains.
2. Mary decided to paint the walls of her room a pinkish color.
 - a. somewhat pink.
 - b. deep pink.
 - c. without pink.
 - d. hot pink.

3. The horse stood motionless in the winner's ring.
 - a. full of motion.
 - b. without motion.
 - c. as if with motion.
 - d. with too much motion.
4. The weather on the high plains is changeable especially in springtime.
 - a. never changing.
 - b. rarely changing.
 - c. capable of changing.
 - d. enjoyable when it changes.

4-Key answers

Task 1 :

1. T
2. F (60 years old).
3. F He is married.
4. F She is beautiful.
5. F She is British.

Task 2 :

1. He is a well-known American actor.
2. He is slim average, height person, with brown eyes and short fair hair.
3. She is a British actress.

4. She is beautiful, with green eyes and long straight black hair.
5. They are famous and good actors.

Task 3 :

- a. a well-known = famous
- b. nice = beautiful
- a. unknown \neq famous
- curly \neq straight

Task 4 :

	Michael	Catherine	Daughter
Nationality	American	British	American
Age	60		2
Occupation	Actor	Actress	
Hair	Short fair	Long black	
Eyes	Light brown	Green	
Height	Average		

Task 5 :

an	ian	sh	ch	ese	i
American	Canadian	Irish	French	Japanese	Iraqi
Moroccan	Tunisian Italian	English	Deutch	Sudanese	Koweiti

Task 6 :

Country	Nationality
England	English
Scotland	Scottish
Ireland	Irish
Canada	Canadian
China	Chinese
Germany	German

Task 7 :

1. The handsome tall boy.
2. The nice fair hair child. The nice child with fair hair.
3. The fat small man.
4. The beautiful slim young woman.
5. The pretty fat young girl.

Task 8 :

1. What does she look like ?
2. How old is she ?
3. How tall is she ?
4. What about her hair ?
5. Does she wear glasses ?

Task 9 :

- A. What is her name ?
- A. How old is she ?
- A. What about her size ?
- A. and hair ?
- A. How is her face ?
- A. What does she wear ?

Task 10 :

ous	ful	less	ive	ar	ble
famous	beautiful	careless	talkative	popular	capable
generous	successful	helpless	imaginative	regular	sociable
jealous	helpful				

Task 11 :

1. a
2. a
3. b
4. c

5-Four Friends



Margaret is a tall English woman. She is a teacher in a primary school. She likes children and enjoys working with them. At the week-ends, she prefers jogging.



Mary is Scottish. She is a chemist and she works in a laboratory. She loves reading; she does not like wasting her time.



Rachid is Algerian. He likes wearing blue jeans, Tee-shirts and sports shoes. He has a cheerful personality; he enjoys telling funny stories.



Peter is an Australian journalist. He likes travelling, he is very generous and he likes drinking tea.

Task 1 :

Read the text above and complete the table.

	Likes	Doesn't like	Enjoys	Loves
Margaret				
Mary				
Rachid				
Peter				

Task 2 :

To express tastes we use the following verbs :

like / enjoy / love / dislike / prefer / hate / + verb + ing.

Example : My students enjoy learning English.

Refer to the following table and write simple sentences to express your own likes and dislikes.

Talking to	Listening to	Reading	Watching
Cheerful people	Pop music	Scientific books	Funny films
People who tell lies	Classical music	Detective books	Western films
	Jazz	Historical books	Documentaries
	Andalusian music		

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

Task 3 :

Match the right word with the right definition.

1. Are you shy ?	a. She's very calm and cheerful.
2. Do you practice any sport ?	b. classical music.
3. Do you like watching football match?	c. In a small town, near London.
4. What's your mother like ?	d. No, I'm quite self-confident.
5. What kind of music do you like ?	e. I'm from Britain.
6. Where do you live ?	f. Yes, jogging.
7. Where are you from ?	g. He's tall and fair.
8. What does your brother look like ?	h. They don't interest me.
9. How often do you go to work ?	i. We go to work every day.

Task 4 :

Complete appropriately the dialogue with the following words:

:

riding a bicycle – listening to music – reading – collecting stamps / post cards.

Mary : What do you like doing at the week-ends ?

Chelsea :

Mary : How about listening to music ?

Chelsea :

Mary : Do you enjoy riding a bicycle with your brother ?

Chelsea :

Task 5 :

Write a short paragraph to describe your best friend (physical appearance – likes and dislikes).

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Task 6 :

Translate into Arabic. .

Margaret is a teacher in a primary school. She likes children and enjoys working with them.

6- Remember

➤ When we describe a person :

1) We start by he / her :

- Identity : my name is
- Age : young / old / teens
- Occupation.
- Physical appearance :
 - complexion : dark / fair
 - hair : straight / curly
 - eyes : brown / blue
 - height : tall / small

2) We use the present simple of “**to be**” / “**to have**”

3) To describe people we use adjectives in a precise order within a sentence

Order of adjectives

First	Opinion	Example : beautiful, difficult....
Then	Size	Example : big, small
Then	Shape	Example : round, square.....
Then	Age	Example : old, new, brand-new....
Then	Colour	Example : red, green, purple.....
Then	Country of Origin	Example : Japanese, Irish.....

Example : One beautiful small round old Japanese plate.

7-Key answers

Task 1 :

	Likes	Doesn't like	Enjoys	Loves
Margaret	children		working with children	
Mary		wasting her time		reading
Rachid	wearing jeans and sport shoes		telling funny stories	
Peter	travelling, drinking tea			

Task 2 :

It is private !

1. I
2. I
3. I
4. I

Task 3 :

1. Are you shy → d
2. f
3. h
4. a
5. b
6. c
7. e
8. g
9. i

Task 4 :

Chelsea : I like reading at the week-ends.

Chelsea : I like listening to music, too.

Chelsea : No I prefer riding a bicycle alone.

Task 5 : It is personal.

Task 6 :

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