
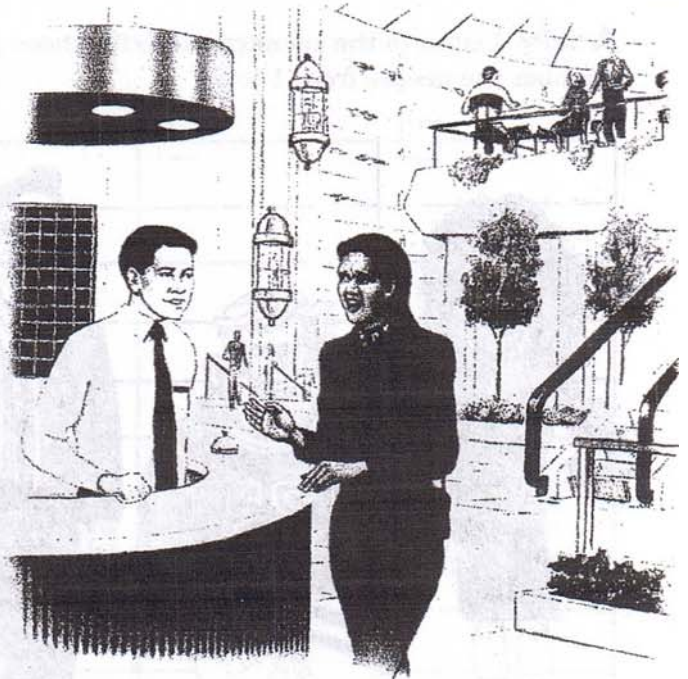


2 CONVERSATION Describing someone

 Listen and practice.

Clerk: Good afternoon. Can I help you?
 Jean: Yes, I'm looking for someone.
 His name is Martin Bock.
 I'm afraid I missed him.
 Clerk: Well, what does he look like?
 Jean: Let's see. He's about 35, I guess.
 He's pretty tall, with red hair.
 Clerk: Oh, are you Jean Taylor?
 Jean: Yes, that's right!
 Clerk: He asked for you a few minutes ago.
 I think he's in the restaurant.
 Jean: Thanks. I'll go and look for him.



3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Questions for describing people

General appearance

What does he look like? He's pretty tall, with red hair.
 Does he wear glasses? Yes, he does.
 Does he have a mustache? No, he doesn't.

Hair

What color is her hair? Light brown.
 She has dark brown hair.
 How long is her hair? It's medium length.

Age

How old is he? He's about 25.
 He's in his twenties.

Height

How tall is she? She's fairly short.
 She's 152 cm (five feet).

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

1. ? My brother is 26.
2. ? I'm 173 cm (five feet eight).
3. ? Julia has brown hair.
4. ? No, she wears contact lenses.
5. ? He's tall and very handsome.
6. ? I have brown eyes.

B Pair work Write five questions about your teacher's or a classmate's appearance. Then take turns asking and answering your questions.

What color is Aki's hair?