

Unit 5 – People

VOCABULARY

People

a girl
a boy

a child
children (plural)
a woman
women (plural)
a man
men (plural)
a person
people (plural)

a baby
a teenager
a young woman
a middle-aged man
an elderly woman

Parts of the body

hair
face
ear
nose
eye
mouth
beard
moustache

Clothes

a shirt
trousers
jeans
a dress
a skirt
a sweater
a jacket
socks
shoes
boots

Family members

mother
father
sister
brother
son
daughter
grandmother
grandfather

Occupations

a shop assistant
an office worker
an engineer
a singer
an actor
a sportsperson
a lawyer
a politician

Describing people

Appearance

long hair: She **has** long hair.
tall: She **is** tall.
pretty She **is** very pretty.
brown eyes He **has** brown eyes.
glasses: He **wears** glasses.

Character adjectives

quiet, easy-going, funny, smart, practical

For example:

I have a sister. Her name's Frida. She's **very nice**.

Adjectives

long (hair)
tall (person)
nice
easy-going
funny
pretty

Opposites

short
short
not nice
nervous
serious
not very pretty

GRAMMAR

Possessive apostrophe + s

Marianna's father = the father **of** Marianna ('s = possessive)

Marianna's sister = the sister **of** Marianna ('s = possessive)

Marianna's father is an accountant.

Remember!

's is also a contraction of *is*.

Marianna's 18 years old. = Marianna **is** 18 years old. ('s = is / verb **to be**)

Marianna's a student. = Marianna **is** a student. ('s = is / verb **to be**)

Review: Possessive adjectives

I was born in Australia. **My** name is Mike.

I have a brother. **His** name is Rodrigo.

I have a sister. **Her** name is Rita.

This, these, it and them

This and **it** refer to singular nouns.

Look at **this** shirt. I like **it**.

These and **them** refer to plural nouns.

Look at **these** shoes. I like **them**.

USEFUL PHRASES

Asking about people

Health

How **is** he/she? > He/she is fine.

Character

What **is** he/she **like**? > He/she is very friendly.

Shopping language

Shop assistant: Can I help you?

You: No, thanks, I'm just looking.

You: Do you have this in blue/red/black?

Shop assistant: Just a minute and I will look.

Shop assistant: What size are you?

You: Size 34.

Shop assistant: How is it?

You: It's fine. / I think it's too small/big.

You: Can I try a size 40?

Shop assistant: Certainly.

You: How much is it?

Shop assistant: It's 55 dollars.

You: OK, I'll take it.