Appearance

appearance (n)
attractive (adj)
beard (n)
curly (adj)
cute (adj)
dye (v)
expression (n)
fair (adj)
good-looking (adj)
haircut (n)

hairdryer (n)
handsome (adj)
height (n)
make-up (n)
moustache (n)
muscle (n)
nail (n)
natural (adj)
ordinary (adj)
physically (adv)

shampoo (n)
shave (v)
skin (n)
slim (adj)
sporty (adj)
straight (adj)
tan (n)
thin (adj)
unattractive (adj)
well dressed (adj)

A Complete the descriptions using words from the vocabulary list above.



1 She's got a new



2 a young man with a long



3 I shower and _____ each morning.



4 There's a _____ in your room.



5 a girl with ______, black hair



6 He's got _____, blond hair.



7 a tall guy with a



8 What _____ do you use?



9 I don't wear a lot of ______.

In British English, *blond* is usually used to describe a man's hair colour, and *blonde* is usually used for a woman's.

B Complete the comments using words from the box.

appearance dye fair nails natural skin tan

6 I think some people spend too much time trying to change their 1 ______. They 2 _____ their hair different colours and they paint the 3 ______ on their fingers and toes. Personally, I prefer a more 4 ______ look.

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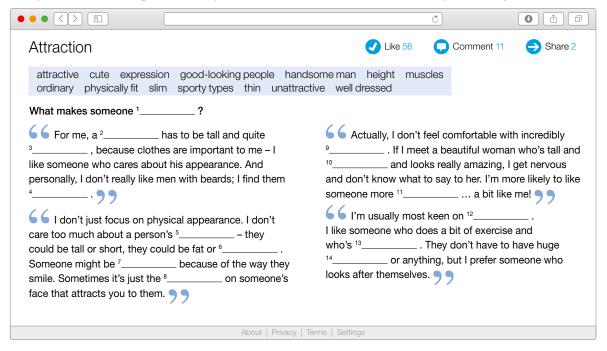
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C Match the definitions (1-9) to the words (a-i).

- 1 Helen has dyed
- 2 The man behind the counter had a grey
- 3 Both boys have got short,
- 4 In the photos, she isn't wearing any
- 5 I've got very fair
- 6 Sam's had a haircut;
- 7 People noticed her unusual appearance
- 8 He spent the summer at the beach getting
- 9 Her long nails were

- **a** straight, dark hair.
- **b** make-up at all.
- c her hair black.
- **d** it's really short now.
- e and strange behaviour.
- **f** a dark tan.
- **g** painted bright orange.
- **h** skin, so I stay out of the sun.
- i beard and a moustache.

D Complete the text using words and phrases from the box. Use each word or phrase only once.



E Match the comments (1–8) to the most-likely replies (a–h).



F Choose the best words to complete the sentences. In some cases, both options are possible.

- 1 I looked across at Josh and he had a slightly worried appearance / expression on his face.
- 2 She has a typically Scandinavian look with blonde hair, fair / dyed skin and bright blue eyes.
- 3 Some of the children in the camp hadn't eaten properly for weeks and they were very thin / slim.
- **4** He posted this really *ordinary / unattractive* picture of me eating an ice cream I was so embarrassed.
- **5** She does quite a lot of exercise she's quite fit / sporty.
- 6 In old photos, my grandmother was a really beautiful / attractive young woman.
- 7 When you meet Jake, the first thing you notice is his *appearance* / *height* he's over two metres tall.
- 8 Is that her fair / natural hair colour or does she dye it?
- 9 Max had to borrow my hairdryer / shampoo when he arrived because he'd got caught in the rain!
- 10 Ella has long, *curly / straight*, blonde hair and beautiful green eyes.
- 11 After Lewis dyed / shaved off his beard, I think he looked much younger.