



### TO BE LIKE

#### (Personality/Character/Physical Appearance)

Wh-question	To be	Subject	Complement
What	are	you	like?
What	is	Luis/Teresa	like?

Example:

Paco: What are you like, Hugo?

Hugo: Well, if you ask me, I think I am a **serious** person, **intelligent** and **hard-working**, too.

How about you?

Paco: Umm. I think I'm **outgoing** and **smart**. Also, I am **reliable**.

Also, you can talk about physical appearance.

Example:

Lucy: What is your brother like, Jane?

Jane: Well, my brother Leonard is a very **serious** man, he's **smart** and **strict**, too. **He's tall, thin and has short straight black hair.**

Lucy: Wow! He is just like my dad. He is very **serious**, **smart** and **strict**, too! But when my dad is relaxed, he is really **fun**. He tells very funny jokes. His name is Patrick and he's **medium-height**, he has **medium-length curly black** hair and a **big** mustache and a beard. He's a bit **overweight**.

Como puedes observar mediante el uso de esta estructura puedes hablar acerca tanto de la personalidad como de la apariencia física de las personas.

**TO LOOK LIKE**  
**(Physical Appearance)**

<b>Wh-question</b>	<b>Auxiliary verb</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Complement</b>
What	do	you	look like?
What	Does	he/she	look like?

Example:

Jonas: Megan, what does your mother look like?

Megan: My mom is very tall, thin but muscular. She does exercise every day. She has short wavy black hair and big green eyes, too.

Jonas: Oh! Now I see. You look like her!

Megan: Yes, certainly. That's what people say.

En este caso, mediante el uso de esta estructura puedes hablar solamente acerca de la apariencia física de las personas.

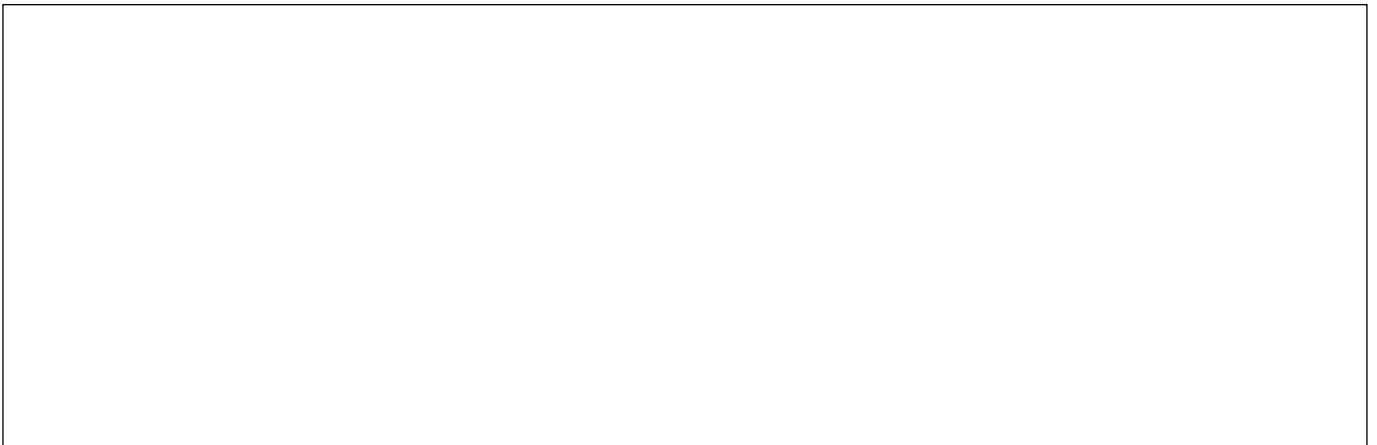
Ahora observa de nuevo todas las imágenes del ejercicio llamado **Different People**.

Selecciona dos imágenes y escribe dos textos de al menos 60 palabras cada uno, en los cuales describas a las personas. Escribe acerca de sus personalidades y apariencias físicas. Usa tu imaginación. Puedes pedir ayuda a un Asesor de Inglés del CAA USBI Xalapa para que revise tus textos.

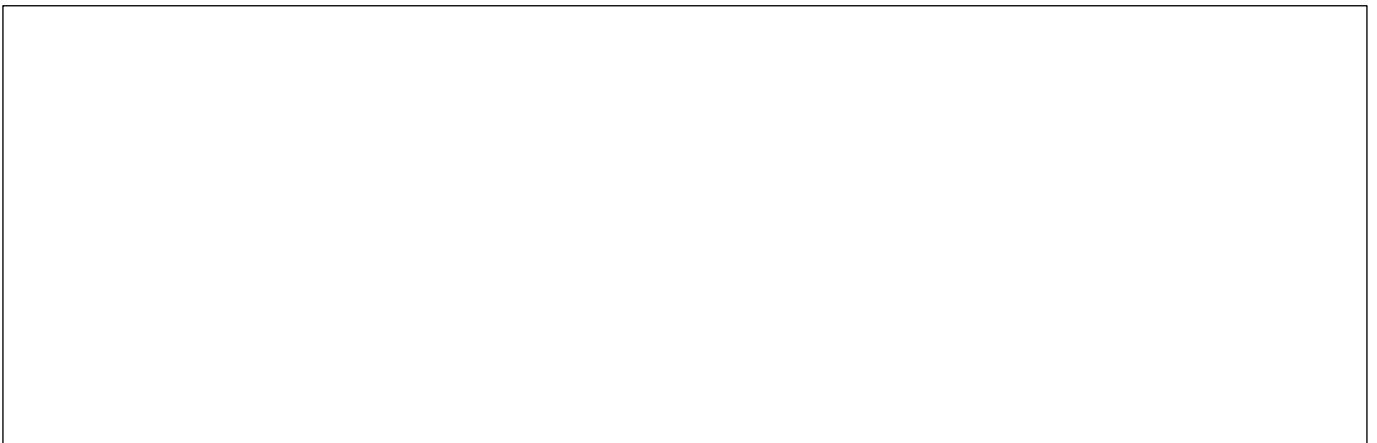
Ejemplo:

Peter is an **old** man and Paul is a **young** person. Peter is about 65 and Paul is 22. Peter is tall, he's almost **bald**. He has **short straight white** hair and a **big white** mustache. I think he's nice and smart. Paul is **tall** and **thin**. He has **medium-length straight brown** hair. In my opinion he's **easy-going** and very **intelligent**.

Texto de la imagen 1 seleccionada



Texto de la imagen 2 seleccionada



Algunos enlaces interesantes para práctica adicional:

<http://www.uv.mx/portalcadi/files/2013/01/ppp-005-desc-personas.pdf>

<http://www.esl.net/samples/touchstone/SB2U11.pdf?lbisphreq=1>

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