LLSL5. Describe a Person

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Instructor: Level: Date:

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Section 1: Vocabulary

Look at these words. All of these words are adjectives. Adjectives describe people, places, and things. Look up words you do not know.

Part 1: Mark the adjectives that describe **you**.

"I am……."

☐ handsome ☐ old ☐ Hispanic
☐ smart ☐ serious
☐ short
☐ African
☐ pretty ☐ tall
☐ Asian
☐ funny
☐ Middle-Eastern ☐ happy ☐ European

Part 2: Add three more adjectives below to describe you. Get more adjectives.

1 **2** **3**

Section 2: What is an Adjective

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (a person, place or a thing). An adjective can describe a noun's ***look, sound, smell, feeling/emotion, size, color, etc.***

Usually in English, the ***adjective*** comes before the **noun**.

Example A: *I see a* ***large*** **fish***.*

4. What is the adjective in Example A?

5. What noun is the adjective describing?

Adjectives also come **after** the verb "be" (is, am, are) and describe the **subject** of the sentence.

Example B: John *is* ***happy****.*

6. What is the adjective in Example B?

7. What noun is the adjective describing? This noun is the subject.

Section 3: Practice

Below, you can see some adjectives and their **opposite**. Choose the adjective in the picture. Then write 2 short sentences for each.

Example:

a. tall
b. short

Sentence 1: The man is tall.
Sentence 2: He is a tall man.

1.
a ☐ fat
b ☐ thin

Sentence 1.1
Sentence 1.2

2.
a ☐ pretty
b ☐ ugly

Sentence 2.1
Sentence 2.2

3.
a ☐ silly
b ☐ serious

Sentence 3.1
Sentence 3.2

4.
a ☐ smart
b ☐ dumb

Sentence 4.1 _____
Sentence 4.2 _____

5.
a ☐ young
b ☐ old

Sentence 5.1 _____
Sentence 5.2 _____

Section 4: Hair & Body Parts

Use adjectives to describe a **part** of the body (hair, eyes, nose, mouth, hands etc.). Usually use "**have**"+ *adjective* + **noun**.

Example: The woman **has** *brown* **hair**.

Example: The man **has** a *large* **nose**.

Choose any adjective to fill in the blanks. For sentences 3 and 4, fill in all the blanks.

1. The man has _____ eyes.
2. The woman has _____ hair.
3. The baby has _____ _____ .
4. The dog _____ _____ _____ .

Section 5: Describing a Person

Write 4 sentences describing each picture. Use **different** adjectives in all 8 sentences. Get more adjectives.

Person A

1.
2.
3.
4.

Person B

5.
6.
7.
8.

Section 6: What Did I Learn?

Complete this table BEFORE meeting with a tutor.

Communication Skill	I can't do this YET.	I can do this WITH help.	I can do this WITHOUT help.	I can TEACH this to a classmate.
I understand adjectives describe a noun.				
I can write correct sentences about parts of the body.				
I can describe a person using many adjectives.				

Here are some words/phrases I need to practice.

Good Job!

Now make an appointment

with a tutor on the LLC ESL Tutoring Website

(www.mtsac.edu/llc/passportrewards/llctutoring).

Section 7: Practice with a tutor!

Meet with a tutor. Give this paper to the tutor. The tutor will review your work and talk with you.

With a Tutor, Part 1: Bring a picture of a person to the tutor appointment. It can be a picture in your phone. It can be of family or friends. Or it can be a famous person, like a singer or actor. Describe the person to the tutor using adjectives.

Grading Rubric

Possible Points	Need Practice (0-1 Point)	Good Job (2-3 Points)	Excellent Work (4-5 Points)
Content	More than 4 errors ☐	3-4 errors ☐	0-2 errors ☐
Skill: Speaking Correctly	More than 4 errors ☐	3-4 errors ☐	0-2 errors ☐
Oral Fluency: Speaking long and smooth	Missing more than 4 words ☐	Misses 1-3 words ☐	0 words missing. ☐

***Students must receive at least 10 points to move on** **Possible Points: ☐ / 15**

Tutor Comments:

☐ **Congratulations! Keep going.**
You are successful! Choose another SDLA.

☐ **Work on this more.**
Not finished or needs more practice. Try this again.

Tutor Signature: ☐ Date: ☐