



# PEOPLE

01

## Role Play

Uncle Angelo: Hello children! How are you?

Mithini : Hello uncle! We are fine, thanks.

Ishini : Uncle, you seem to have changed.

Uncle Angelo: Really? How?

Mithini : You don't have your **beard** anymore. What happened?

Uncle Angelo: I decided to shave it off. Ishini, you have changed, too. You now have **long, wavy hair**. It looks very nice.

Ishini : Thank you, uncle, but I like **straight hair** like Mithini's.

Mithini : But, I don't like my hair. I wish I had **wavy hair** like yours.

Uncle Angelo: Why not, Mithini? You have beautiful, **straight, black hair**.  
(Mithini picks up a photograph from the coffee table.)

Mithini : Who is this gentleman, uncle?

Uncle Angelo: He is my new boss, Mr. Ravi Rajan.

Mithini : He is **very tall** and **fair in complexion**, isn't he?

Uncle Angelo: Yes, he is about **180 centimetres in height**.

Ishini : He looks to be **middle-aged** and **well built**.

Mithini : Look, he has a **beard** like you did and his hair looks **very thick and black**.

Uncle Angelo: That's right. And he has a **pointed nose** and **sharp eyes** which makes him look very pleasant. Although he is my boss, he is a very nice man.

 **Activity 01**

**Writing**

1) Write true (T) or false (F).

- a) Uncle Angelo looks the same.
- b) Mr. Rajan has a beard.
- c) Ishini has short hair.
- d) Mithini likes to have wavy hair.
- e) Mithini has straight, black hair.

2) Fill in the following table using the information you gather about Mr. Rajan from the role play.

<b>Name : Mr. Ravi Rajan</b>	
<b>Type/ Feature</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Age	
Body	
Complexion	
Height	
Nose	
Face	
Hair	
Other	

3) Give a similar description of yourself using the above format.

Look at the pictures and read the words given below.

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round face



long face



curly hair



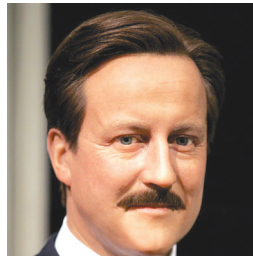
straight hair



wavy hair



bald head




moustache



beard

Study the following adjectives that are used to describe the appearance of people.



**Age**

- young
- middle-aged
- old
- in his/her early/mid/late 30s/40s




**Face**

- thin
- long
- round
- oval
- square
- clean-shaven




**Complexion**

- fair
- light-skinned
- tan
- pale
- dark-skinned



**Build**

- small build
- medium build
- average build
- well-built
- thin / slim build



**Height**

- tall
- average height
- medium height
- short
- 5'5" in height
- about 165cm tall



**Other**

- thin/ full **lips**
- long/ straight **nose**
- straight/ wavy/ black curly **hair**
- broad **shoulders**

👍 Activity 02

Describe the appearance of the people shown in the following pictures using the adjectives you have learnt. Follow the example given.



a



b



c



d



e



f

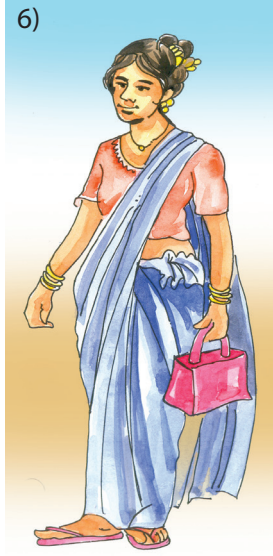
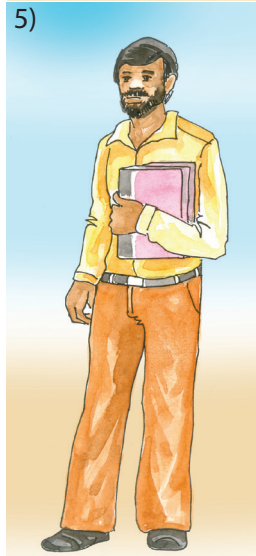
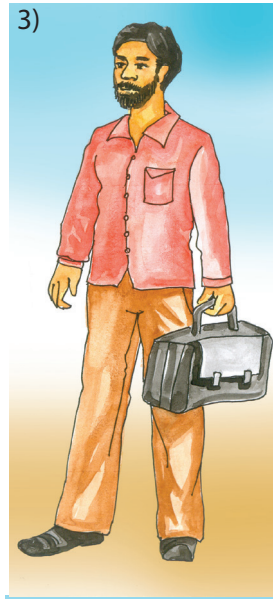
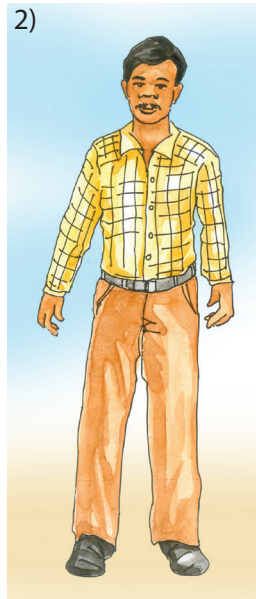
E.g: (a). This boy has a round face and black hair.

 **Activity 03**

**Listening**

Look at these pictures. There are six people. Listen to the description and identify each person. The names are given below.

Mr. Lalith Vitharana, Mr. Ravi Balan, Mrs. Ramya Vitharana, Mrs. Madini Balan, Mr. Mohomad Razik and Mrs. Sarojini Silva.



## **Activity 04**

### Writing and Speaking

Write a similar description of your class teacher and present it to the class.

## **Activity 05**

### Speaking

Work in groups of six and write a paragraph describing the appearance of a student in the class. Present the description to the class without mentioning the name of that student. The members in the other groups must guess the name of the student that is being described.

## **Activity 06**

### Reading

Read the following notices and the announcement. Copy the table given at the end into your writing book and complete it.

#### **(1) Missing Dog**

Nik, a Labrador cross has been missing since 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Last seen wearing a red collar with a name tag. The license number is D5498. Nik is golden brown in colour and has a black snout. There is a white patch on its head. If found, please contact the closest Police Station or call 1122432432. A handsome reward awaits anyone who provides any information on Nik.

#### **(2) Found**

A brown colour, men's wallet with money and two credit cards in it was found yesterday (10<sup>th</sup> June) around 4.30 p.m. near the Children's Park on Park Street, Colombo 05. The owner can contact the security office of the Children's Park to claim the wallet.



(3)

### Guess who it is...

Attention please! Welcome to “Guess who he is” competition. This competition is open to all. We will read a description of a person who is here at the carnival. All you have to do is to find him and bring him to the registration desk. Our mystery person today is a man. He is about 5 feet and 10 inches tall and is dark-complexioned. He has a big birthmark on his left cheek. He is wearing a white colour, long-sleeved shirt, a pair of black trousers, a white hat and a pair of black sandals. Hurry! Find him and win a prize.

Thing described	Appearance/Special features	Contact
1)		
2)		
3)		

#### Learning Point

### Reported Speech

Can you remember what Uncle Angelo said?

- Uncle Angelo said, “**It looks very nice**”.

You can report it as:

Uncle Angelo said that **it looked very nice**.

- “**He is my new boss**”, uncle Angelo said.

You can report it as:

Uncle Angelo said that **he was his new boss**.

- ◆ Note how **the simple present tense** in direct speech changed into **the simple past tense** in reported speech.

- Uncle Angelo said, “**I decided to shave it off**”.

You can report it as:

Uncle Angelo said that **he had decided to shave it off**.

- ◆ Note how the direct speech **simple past tense** verb changed into **the past perfect tense**.



## Activity 07

### Writing

Write the following in reported speech.

1. Niki said, "I was hungry."
2. Mother said, "I'm busy."
3. Rakith said, "We are happy."
4. Mr. Munaweera said, "The children played well."
5. They said, "We lived here for 10 years."

## QUALITIES

### Role Play

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**Rasuni** : Hello, Venura you seem to be in a good mood today.

**Venura** : Yes, I am always happy.

**Rasuni** : How can you always be happy?

**Venura** : It's simple. All I need is to see the good side of everything.

**Rasuni** : Aha, does it mean that you are optimistic?

**Venura** : Yes, I am, and you are a very outgoing person, but sometimes you do get angry. (*laughs*)

**Rasuni** : Mmm, yes I do and that's one of my weaknesses. I think that it's because I'm oversensitive.

**Venura** : Well, we all have weaknesses. You see, there are times that I feel very generous but sometimes I'm little concerned about it.

**Rasuni** : No, you're not. I remember the time you helped me with my project when you hadn't even finished yours. That was very generous and helpful of you.

**Venura** : Oh! Well, that's what friends are for.

**Rasuni** : Of course. You're right. We should all try to be kind, helpful, generous and understand all those around us.

 **Activity 08**

**Writing**

Fill in the following table using the details given in the dialogue.

Name	Positive Qualities	Negative Qualities

 **Activity 09**

**Writing**

Put the following adjectives in the right column.

helpful, noisy, kind, loyal, obedient, lazy, honest, stingy, careless, untidy, truthful, wasteful, friendly, hot-tempered.

Positive	Negative
1. helpful	1. lazy
2.	2.
3.	3.

 **Activity 10**

**Writing**

Write five sentences about your best friend using adjectives that describe his / her qualities.

E.g.:- He / She is friendly with everybody in the class

 **Activity 11**

Read the following description that Venura wrote about his best friend to the class wall newspaper. Write a similar description of your best friend.

*My Best Friend*

*I have many friends but Vishmika is the one I like most. We have known each other since we were in grade six. He is a tall and fair boy with curly hair. He is known to be cheerful, friendly and hardworking.*

*Vishmika is kind-hearted and is always willing to help others. Most of the time he helps me with Mathematics and Science. Vishmika is an avid reader and an interesting story-teller and his ambition is to become a writer. As he is very creative, I think he can become a good writer one day. He is usually punctual, but sometimes he is a little absent minded. As he is a good friend, I always enjoy his company. I wish him all the best.*

 **Activity 12**

Match the adjectives and definitions.

moody, ambitious, confident, lazy, co-operative, aggressive, shy, selfish, sociable, sensible

- 1) She feels very sure of herself. ....
- 2) He only thinks about himself. ....
- 3) He's always ready for a fight. ....
- 4) She's good at working with other people. ....
- 5) He likes being with other people. ....
- 6) He's happy one moment and sad the next. ....
- 7) She doesn't like working. ....
- 8) She has a lot of common sense. ....
- 9) She finds it difficult to talk to new people. ....
- 10) He wants to do well in life. ....

 **Activity 13**

Read this poem.

*Daniel.....  
Curious, intelligent, calm, charming,  
First born son of John and Barbara,  
Likes reading comic books, surfing the net and French movies,  
Feels happy all the time,  
Afraid of growing old and sleeping in the dark,  
Would like to see sunset from Jupiter.....  
Bell.....*

Now try to write your own poem following the format given below.

Line 1- Your first name.

Line 2- Four adjectives that describe you.

Line 3- Tell where you are in your family and give your parents' names.

Line 4- Name three things you like.

Line 5- Tell how you feel.

Line 6- Tell what you are afraid of.

Line 7- Tell what you would like to see.

Line 8- Your last name.