

A DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON

- When you describe a person, you should do it in such a way that, by the time people finish listening to you, they seem to know the person.
- Try to make your description more interesting by using **adverbs** such as quite, a bit, really, extremely, slightly, fairly, etc. and **adjectives**.

TOPIC : Describe one of your best friends

PLAN :

- **Opening** : Introduce the person, then explain your relationship with that person.
- **Main body** : physical description of the person.
- **Closing** : brief summary of why you like the person

A description of Zena

My best friend, Zena, is a **professional** skateboarder. I've known her for three years and we first met at a skate park in London.

The first thing you notice about Zena is her hair. It's **quite short** and **really pink**. Then you notice her **fantastic** eyes! Zena's **quite tall**, and **fairly slim**. She looks **great** in most things because she's **very good-looking**. When we go out together, she wears **rather casual** clothes, but they are always **extremely trendy**. She likes wearing make-up, , but she doesn't **really** need to.

I suppose the thing I like best about Zena is her sense of humour. I like going out with her because she's a lot of fun.

Useful Language :

- ***Physical Appearance*** : tall / short, good-looking, attractive, stunning, beautiful , overweight, underweight, thin, pale, straight / curly, dark / light, etc.
- ***Nature and Characteristics*** : quiet, outgoing, extrovert, introvert, shy, kind, wicked, has (a / no) sense of humour, pleasant ,funny, boring, fascinating, patient, impatient, etc.
- ***Feelings*** : love, hate, admire , adore, be fond of, interest, bore, etc.

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