

DESCRIBING PEOPLE /

MANORITSORITRA OLONA

Maro ny fomba ampiasaina raha tena te hahafeno fanoritsoritana olona. Ny tsanganana, fihodirana, fitafiana na ny toetra dia samy fomba azo ampiasaina hilazana ny mahakasika ny olona iray. Aorian'ity lesona ity, dia tokony ho voafahin'ny mpianatra ireo fomba fiteny maro sy voambolana mifanaraka amin'ny fanoritsoritana olona.

• Physical characteristics / Endriky ny vatana

Asking about

Ity no fanontaniana ampiasaina rehefa manontany endrikendrik'olona iray:

- What does she look like? / Ohatran'ny ahoana izy?
- What does your best friend look like? / Ohatran'ny ahoana ny namanao?
- What does Mr. David look like? / Ohatran'ny ahoana ilay Ramose David?

General shape / Endrika ankapobeny

Ny verb "to be" no ampiasaina raha hanoritsoritra ny endrika ankapoben'ny olona iray.

- Cristiano Ronaldo is **tall**. / Lava i Cristiano Ronaldo.
- Lionel Messi is **short**. / Fohy i Leonel Messi.
- Arnold is very **muscular**. / Tena bokona be i Arnold.
- Eric is **handsome**. / Tsara tarehy i Eric.
- Your girlfriend is **beautiful**. / Tsara tarehy ny sipanao.
- My younger sister is so **cute**. / Mahafatifaty kely ny zandriko vavy.
- The man is **ugly**. / Ratsy ilay rangahy.
- Anna is **heavyset**. / Botabota i Anna.
- The girl is **slim**. / Kelikely ilay vehivavy.
- She is **thin**. / Mahia izy.
- My daughter is **skinny**. / Mahia kely ny zanako vavy.

Ankoatra ny fomba filaza etsy ambony, dia ireto koa misy endrika hafa azo ampiasaina entina manoritsoritra.

- She is **a beautiful girl**. / Vehivavy tsara tarehy izy.
- He is **a slim boy**. / Zazalahy kelikely izy.
- Mr. David's wife is **a heavyset woman**. / Ramatoa botabota izay no vadin'i Ramose David.
- Mr. John is **tall and handsome**. / Sady lava i Ramose John no tsara tarehy.
- The girl is **pretty and attractive**. / Tsara kely ilay vehivavy sady manintona.

Skin color / Fihodirana

- He is **dark-skinned**. / Maintimainty izy.
- The girl is **light brown-skinned**. / Zarazara hoditra ilay vehivavy.

look like: ohatran'ny

best friend: namana indrindra

tall: lava

short: fohy

muscular: bokona

handsome: tsara tarehy (lahy)

girlfriend: sipa (vavy)

beautiful: tsara tarehy (vavy)

younger sister: zandry vavy

cute: mahafatifaty

man: rangahy, lehilahy

ugly: ratsy

heavyset: botabota (hangeza)

slim: kelikely

thin: mahia, manify

skinny: mahia

girl: vehivavy

boy: zazalahy

wife: vady (vavy)

woman: ramatoa

pretty: tsara tarehy

attractive: mahasarika, manitona

dark-skinned: mainty fihodirana

light brown-skinned: zarazara fihodirana

white: fotsy

grand-father: dadabe

old: antitra

boss: mpampiasa

still: mbola

young: tanora

owner: tompony

- She is **white**. / Fotsifotsy fihodirana izy.

Age / Taona

Mampiasa verb "to be"

- My grand-father is **old**. / Antitra ny dadabeko.
- The boss is still **young**. / Mbola tanora ilay mpampiasa.
- The owner of this company is **an elderly man**. / Rangahy efa nahazohazo taona no tompon'ity orinasa ity.
- The English teacher is **a middle-aged man**. / Lehilahy mbola tanoranora ilay mpampianatra teny Anglisy.
- Bob is still **teenager**. / Zazalahy vao misandratra i Bob.

Hair / Volo

Ny verbs "to have" sy "to have got" no ampiasaina raha toa ka hanoritsoritra ny volo.

- She has **long hair**. / Lava volo izy.
- He has got **short hair**. / Fohy volo izy.
- Mrs. Alice has got **medium-length hair**. / Eo ho eo ny halavan'ny volon'i Madama Alice.
- You've got **straight hair**. / Tsotra volo ianao.
- I've got **curly hair**. / Ngita volo aho.
- My sister has got **wavy hair**. / Holiholy volo ny anabaviko.
- The lady has got **dark hair**. / Mainty ny volon'ilay ramatoa.
- She has got **white hair**. / Fotsy volo izy.

Azo atambatra amin'ny fehezanteny iray ny fanoritsoritana ny volo ka toy izao no fomba filazana azy

halava + toetran'ny volo + loko + hair

- She has got **long straight black hair**. / Lavalava, tsotra sy mainty ny volony.
- Henri has **short curly dark hair**. / Fohy, ngita sy maintimainty ny volon'ny Henri.
- I have **medium length wavy dark hair**. / Fohifohy, holiholy sy maintimainty ny voloko.

Face / tarehy

Mampiasa verbs "to have" na "to have got"

- He has **a long face**. / Lavalava tarehy izy.
- I have got **a round face**. / Boribory tarehy aho.
- Becky has got **a square face**. / Maranidranitra tarehy i Becky.

Eyes / Maso

Mampiasa verbs "to have" an "to have got"

- Mary has got **blue eyes**. / Mangamanga maso i Mary.
- Sarah's husband has **black eyes**. / Maintimainty maso ny vadin'i Sarah.
- He has got **green eyes**. / Maitsomaitso maso izy.

company: orinasa

elderly: nahazohazo taona

teacher: mpampianatra

middle-aged: tanoranora

teenager: miala sakany

long: lava

medium-length: antonony (halava)

straight: tsotra

curly: ngita

sister: rahavavy, anabavy

wavy: holiholy, maivana

lady: ramatoa

dark: mainty

round: boribory

square: maranitra (telozoro)

blue: manga

husband: vady (lahy)

black: mainty

green: maitso

big: lehibe

small: kely

full: feno

missing tooth/teeth: nify banga

bald: sola

moustache: volombava ambony vava

beard: volom-bava mandrakotra tarehy

Tandremo! Tsy azo atao ny mampiasa ny article "a" na "an" raha hilaza ny maso noho izy amin'ny endrika plural hatrany.

Nose / Orona

- Mr. Bean has **a very long nose**. / Lava orona be i Mr. Bean.
- The man has **a big nose**. / Be orona ilay rangahy. (petak'orona)
- She has **a small nose**. / Kelikely ny orony.

Lips / Molotra

- You have **thin lips**. / Manify molotra ianao.
- Caterina has **full lips**. / Be molotra i Catherina.

Other characteristics / Endrika hafa

- He has **a missing tooth**. / He has **missing teeth**. / Banga izy.
- My dad is **bald**. / Sola ny dadako.
- The old man has **a moustache** and **a beard**. / Misy volombava ilay rangahy antitra.