

ESL Speaking Activity: Picture Profiles

Picture Profiles is a simple speaking activity that is a great way to practice describing people's physical appearance and personality. In this activity, students work in pairs and look at a portrait photo of a person and describe the person's appearance and build a profile of that person using a number of different categories.

Activity time: 10 minutes and above

Level: teens and adults (Lower-intermediate and above)

Skills practiced: Speaking, describing physical appearance and personality

Method

1. Put students into pairs and explain that they are going to view some pictures of people.
2. In their pairs, the students should describe the person's appearance and build a profile of the person by using the following categories: **Name, Nationality, Age, Profession, Likes/Dislikes, Life Goals and Ambitions** and **3 words to describe the person's character.**
3. When they are finished, the groups can share their ideas and discuss their choices



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In pairs, look at the photo and build a profile of the person you see. Use the following categories to develop the profile for the person:

Name:

Age:

Nationality:

Profession:

Likes/Dislikes and Ambitions:

Three words to describe the person's character: