

## Lengua adicional inglés

**Eje:** Instancias de reflexión. Ámbitos de uso de la lengua adicional.  
**Capacidades:** • Aprendizaje autónomo. • Comunicación.  
• Análisis y comprensión de la información.

**Objetivo:** • Comprender y producir textos escritos.  
• Realizar funciones comunicativas.  
**Contenido curricular:** Lectura y escritura de textos descriptivos. Describir personas y objetos.

## What makes someone famous?

Before you start, answer the following questions.  
(Tick ✓ your answers)

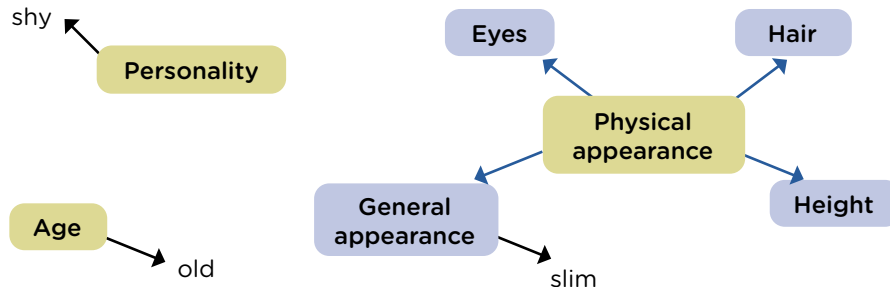
- Would you like to be famous?  
Yes  No
- Who is your favourite celebrity? What do you like about him/her? Can you describe him/her?



**Pista:** Recordá que al final de la ficha encontrarás la **clave de respuestas** de las actividades para revisar tu trabajo.

1. These adjectives are useful to describe a person. Put the words in the right category. Then add more words in each category. You can use the dictionaries below.

- big • tall • dark (x 2) • old • slim • nice • funny • long
- overweight • short (x 2) • blond • curly • boring • green
- small • straight • young • friendly • shy • boring



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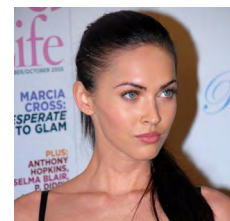
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2. Look at this picture of Ariana Grande, a famous American pop singer. What does she look like? Choose the right option to complete the sentences to describe her.



- a. She has got **long** / short hair.
- b. She is **overweight** / slim.
- c. She is 1.54 metres tall. She is **short** / tall.

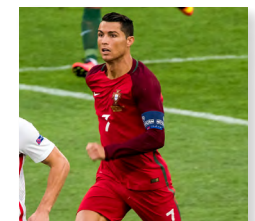
3. Now look at these famous people and make 3 or 4 sentences to describe each of them.



Megan Fox  
actress



Duki  
rap singer



Cristiano Ronaldo  
footballer



**Pista:** Antes de realizar una actividad de **comprensión lectora** como la actividad que sigue, te sugerimos que primero leas el texto completo para tener una **idea general**.

4. Valentina Muñoz is a 14-year-old student. For a special project in English, she needs to write a description of her favourite celebrity. Can you help Valentina with her description of Lady Gaga? Read the text and underline the correct option.



Lady Gaga is a very popular American singer, songwriter and actress. Her real name **is / are (a)** Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta. Her stage name comes from the popular song “Radio Ga Ga” by the British group Queen. She **is / has got (b)** 36 years old. Her birthday is **in / on (c)** 28<sup>th</sup> March. Her mum and dad **is / are (d)** Italian, but they all live in New York.

Lady Gaga is **very / a lot (e)** short so she always wears high-heel shoes or boots. She is only 1.55 metres tall. She **have got / has got (f)** 23 tattoos on various parts of her body, all on the left side. Her natural hair is brown **and / but (g)** now she has got blond hair. She also wears wigs\* of different colours in her shows. She has got beautiful green eyes.

Lady Gaga is nice, funny and friendly. She is also very passionate about her job. She **loves / is loving (h)** everything about her profession. She is also a fashion lover. She creates her own outfits for her shows!

\*wig: peluca

Adapted version from “Lady Gaga”, Gagapedia. [https://ladygaga.fandom.com/wiki/Lady\\_Gaga](https://ladygaga.fandom.com/wiki/Lady_Gaga)

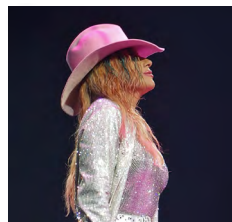
5. Read the text again and complete Lady Gaga’s profile.
1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Physical Description: Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Personality: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Asking about personal information: match these questions with the correct answers from Lady Gaga’s profile. (See activity 5)
- a. How old is she? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What is she like? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What nationality is she? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What does she look like? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What is her surname? \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. What is her name? \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. What is her job? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Lady Gaga is a fashion lover. Read what she says about her favourite items and match the descriptions of these objects with the following pictures.
- a. “I simply love it! It’s really fun to wear it. I like it because it’s multicoloured and long”. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. “I like it because it’s short in the front and long in the back. I like colours but this total white outfit is the best for a show.” \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. “It’s very simple but it feels very comfortable in my head. It’s not too big so I can dance when I wear it. I like it because it’s very elegant.” \_\_\_\_\_



dress



wig



hat

8. In your folder or copybook, write a description of a famous person you like. You can use Valentina's description as a model and the following checklist: use the 3 "Ps". **P**ersonal information (name, age, country, profession, family, etc). **P**hysical appearance (hair, height, etc). **P**ersonality.



**Pista:** *para organizar el proceso de escritura, te sugerimos que dividas tu trabajo por etapas hasta llegar a la producción final. Por ejemplo, podés comenzar tomando nota de algunas ideas sobre el tema que vas a escribir, y luego empezar a redactar los borradores hasta llegar a la producción final.*

### Before you finish

Think about the pros and cons of being famous. Compare with a classmate to see if you agree or not.



### Further practice

Go to the website of the British Council and do the following exercises to learn more words to describe people's appearances: Match the words and pictures (Remember to click on the audio icon to listen to the pronunciation of the words), check your vocabulary (Gap fill 1 and Gap Fill 2).



"Appearance"  
British Council.  
<https://bit.ly/3M7i46Z>



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**Keys for correction:** 1. Personality: shy, friendly, nice, funny, boring / Age: old, young / Eyes: big, dark, green, small / Hair: dark, long, short, blond, curly, straight / Height: tall, short / General appearance: slim, overweight 2. a. long; b. slim; c. short 4. a. is; b. is; c. on; d. are; e. very; f. has got; g. but; h. loves 5. a. Stefani Joanne Angelina; b. Germanotta; c. 36; d. Hair: blond / Height: 1,55 metres tall / Eyes: green e. singer, songwriter, actress; f. American g. nice, funny, friendly, passionate 6. a.3; b.7; c.6; d.4; e.2; f.1; g.5 7. a. wig; b. dress; c. hat.