

Personality

adventurous /əd'ventʃərəs/
 aggressive /ə'grɛsɪv/
 arrogant /'ærəgənt/
 brave /breɪv/
 caring /'keərɪŋ/
 charming /'tʃɑ:mɪŋ/
 cheeky /'tʃi:ki/
 childish /'tʃɪldɪʃ/
 creative /kri'eɪtɪv/
 dynamic /daɪ'næmɪk/
 easy-going /i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ/
 fascinating /'fæsəneɪtɪŋ/
 friendly /'frendli/
 hard-working /'hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ/
 imaginative /ɪ'mædʒənətɪv/
 immature /ɪ'mætʃʊə/
 jealous /'dʒeləs/
 kind /kaɪnd/
 lazy /'leɪzi/
 mature /mə'tʃʊə/
 mischievous /'mɪstʃɪvəs/
 nervous /'nɜ:vəs/
 open to sth /'əʊpən tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/
 outgoing /'aʊt'gəʊɪŋ/
 popular /'pɒpjələ/
 reliable /rɪ'laɪəbəl/
 realistic /rɪ'ælɪstɪk/
 rude /ru:d/
 selfish /'selfɪʃ/
 sense of humour /,sens əv 'hju:mə/
 sophisticated /sə'fɪstəkətɪd/
 tolerant /'tɒlərənt/
 unhappy /ʌn'hæpi/

Appearance and age

adorable /ə'dɔ:rəbəl/
 attractive /ə'træktɪv/
 bald /bɔ:ld/
 baldness /'bɔ:ldnəs/
 blond /blɒnd/
 blue-/brown-eyed /,blu: ,braʊn 'aɪd/
 cheek /tʃi:k/
 chin /tʃɪn/
 cool /ku:l/
 curly/straight/dark/short/long hair /,kɜ:li ,streɪt/
 ,dɑ:k / ,ʃɔ:t / ,lɒŋ 'heə/
 cute /kju:t/
 dark-/fair-/long-/short-haired /,dɑ:k / ,feə / ,lɒŋ/
 ,ʃɔ:t 'heəd/
 dark-/lighter-/pale-skinned /,dɑ:k / ,laɪtə / ,peɪl
 'skɪnd/
 dimples /'dɪmplz/
 elegant /'eləgənt/
 facial features /,feɪʃəl 'fi:tʃəz/
 fat /fæt/
 freckles /'freckəlz/
 good-looking /,ɡʊd 'lʊkɪŋ/
 gorgeous /'ɡɔ:dʒəs/
 in his early/mid/late twenties /ɪn ɪz ,ɜ:li / ,mɪd/
 ,leɪt 'twentɪz/
 in his teens /ɪn ɪz 'ti:nz/
 make-up /'meɪkʌp/
 medium height /,mɪdɪəm 'haɪt/
 middle-aged /,mɪdəl 'eɪdʒd/
 mysterious /mɪ'stɪəriəs/
 overweight /,əʊvə'weɪt/
 red-headed /,red 'hedəd/
 scruffy /'skrʌfi/
 short /ʃɔ:t/
 skinny /'skɪni/
 slim /slɪm/
 smart /smɑ:t/
 stylish /'stɑɪlɪʃ/
 tall /tɔ:l/
 well-built /,wel 'bɪlt/
 well-dressed /,wel 'drest/

Clothes and accessories

bangle /'bæŋɡəl/
 baseball cap /'beɪsbɔ:l kæp/
 boots /bu:ts/
 bracelet /'breɪslət/
 casual/formal clothes /,kæʒuəl / ,fɔ:məl 'kləʊðz/
 coat /kəʊt/
 cotton /'kɒtn/
 designer dress /dɪ'zaɪnə dres/
 fashionable /'fæʃənəbəl/
 fleece /fli:s/
 flying jacket /'flaɪɪŋ ,dʒækət/
 gloves /glʌvz/
 hat /hæt/
 high-heeled /,haɪ 'hi:əld/
 jeans /dʒi:nz/
 jumper /'dʒʌmpə/
 leather /'leðə/
 look /lʊk/
 patterned /'pætənd/
 scarf /skɑ:f/
 shirt /ʃɜ:t/
 shorts /ʃɔ:ts/
 silver ring /,sɪlvə 'rɪŋ/
 striped /straɪpt/
 suit /su:t/
 sunglasses /'sʌŋ,ɡlɑ:səz/
 sweatshirt /'swetʃɜ:t/
 T-shirt /'ti: ʃɜ:t/
 tie /taɪ/
 top /tɒp/
 trainers /'treɪnəz/
 trousers /'traʊzəz/
 vintage /'vɪntɪdʒ/
 waistcoat /'weɪskəʊt/
 woollen /'wʊlən/

Clothes and appearance – verbs and verb phrases

be the image of /,bi ðə 'ɪmɪdʒ əv/
 dress casually/smartly/fashionably/well/
 in black /,dres 'kæʒuəli / ,smɑ:tlɪ / ,fæʃənəbli / ,wel/
 ɪn 'blæk/
 fit /fɪt/
 get changed /,get 'tʃeɪndʒd/
 get dressed/undressed /,get 'drest / ,ʌn'drest/
 look /lʊk/
 look like sb /'lʊk laɪk ,sʌmbɒdi/
 match /mætʃ/
 put on /,pʊt 'ɒn/
 resemble sb /rɪ'zembəl ,sʌmbɒdi/
 suit /su:t/
 try on /,traɪ 'ɒn/
 wear /weə/

Relationships

always be there for /,ɔ:lweɪz bi 'ðeə fə/
 close friend /,kləʊs 'frend/
 date /deɪt/
 fall out with /,fɔ:l 'aʊt wɪð/
 get on well with /,get ɒn 'wel wɪð/
 hang out with /,hæŋ 'aʊt wɪð/
 have a lot in common with /hæv ə ,lɒt ɪn 'kɒmən
 wɪð/
 have a good relationship with /hæv ə ,ɡʊd
 rɪ'leɪʃənʃɪp wɪð/
 have similar interests /hæv ,sɪmələ 'ɪntrəsts/
 have an argument /hæv ən 'ɑ:gjʌmənt/
 look after sb /,lʊk 'ɑ:ftə ,sʌmbɒdi/
 lose touch with /,lu:z 'tʌtʃ wɪð/
 online friend /ɒnlaɪn 'frend/
 opposite sex /,ɒpəzət 'seks/
 socialise with /'səʊʃəlaɪz wɪð/
 stop seeing each other /,stɒp 'si:ɪŋ ɪtʃ ,ʌðə/

Family members

ancestor /'ænsəstə/
 ex-husband/ex-wife /,eks 'hʌzbənd / ,eks 'waɪf/
 father-in-law/mother-in-law /'fɑ:ðər ɪn ,lɔ: /
 'mʌðər ɪn ,lɔ: /
 great-grandfather/great-grandmother
 /,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænd ,fɑ:ðə / ,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænd ,mʌðə /
 great-great-grandfather/great-great-
 grandmother /,ɡreɪt ,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænd ,fɑ:ðə /
 ,ɡreɪt ,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænd ,mʌðə /
 great-great-grandson/great-great-
 granddaughter /,ɡreɪt ,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænsən / ,ɡreɪt
 ,ɡreɪt 'ɡrænd ,dɔ:tə /
 half-brother/half-sister /'hɑ:f ,brʌðə / ,hɑ:f ,sɪstə /
 nephew /'nefju: /
 niece /ni:s /
 second husband/wife /,sekənd 'hʌzbənd / ,waɪf /
 son-in-law/daughter-in-law /'sʌn ɪn ,lɔ: /
 'dɔ:tər ɪn ,lɔ: /
 stepbrother/stepsister /'stepbrʌðə / ,stepsɪstə /
 stepfather/stepmother /'stepfɑ:ðə / ,stepmʌðə /
 stepson/stepdaughter /'stepsən / ,stepdɔ:tə /
 uncle/aunt /'ʌŋkəl / ,aʊnt /

Other

exception /ɪk'sepʃən/
 eyesight /'aɪsaɪt/
 gene /dʒi:n/
 inherit sth from sb /ɪn'herət ,sʌmθɪŋ frəm
 ,sʌmbɒdi /
 left handedness /,left 'hændɪdnəs/
 left-/right-handed /,left / ,raɪt 'hændɪd /
 look as if/as though /'lʊk əz ɪf / əz ðəʊ /
 look out! /,lʊk 'aʊt /
 look up /,lʊk 'ʌp /
 pass sth on /,pɑ:s ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒn /
 report on sth /rɪ'pɔ:t ɒn ,sʌmθɪŋ /
 she'd make a great ... /ʃi:ð meɪk ə greɪt ... /
 short-sighted /,ʃɔ:t 'saɪtɪd /
 take after sb /,teɪk 'ɑ:ftə ,sʌmbɒdi /
 unique /ju:'nɪk /