

Es alto y tiene el pelo rizado

Describing people with ser, tener and llevar

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

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Spanish

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Choose the verb for the description

Use **ser** for a characteristic: **Es alto**. Use **tener** for hair and eyes: **Tiene el pelo negro**. Use **llevar** for glasses or clothing: **Lleva gafas**. These are different patterns; do not copy English "has brown hair" without noticing Spanish **el pelo**.

Agreement still matters

Es alta describes a woman; **es alto**, a man. Hair is masculine singular: **el pelo negro y rizado**. Eyes are masculine plural: **los ojos marrones**. The adjective describes the body part here, not its owner.

Clara es alta y tiene los ojos azules.

Clara is tall and has blue eyes.

Elvira lleva gafas.

Elvira wears glasses.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Ana _____ alta.

- ☐ A es
- ☐ B lleva
- ☐ C tiene

Meaning: Ana is tall.

2 Javier _____ el pelo negro.

- ☐ A es
- ☐ B tiene
- ☐ C está

Meaning: Javier has black hair.

3 Clara tiene los ojos _____.

- ☐ A azul
- ☐ B azula
- ☐ C azules

Meaning: Clara has blue eyes.

4 Elvira _____ gafas.

- ☐ A está
- ☐ B es
- ☐ C lleva

Meaning: Elvira wears glasses.

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

rizado rizada

Ana tiene el pelo _____.

Meaning: Ana has curly hair.

alto alta

Javier es _____.

Meaning: Javier is tall.

marrones marrón

Marta tiene los ojos _____.

Meaning: Marta has brown eyes.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

1 es vecino? tu ¿Cómo

Meaning: What is your neighbour like?

2 Mi hermana lleva gafas.

Meaning: My sister wears glasses.

3

pelo

el

Tiene

corto.

Meaning: He or she has short hair.

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

① Es alta.

Ⓐ She is tall.

② Lleva gafas.

Ⓑ She has long hair.

③ Tiene el pelo largo.

Ⓒ She wears glasses.

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

marrones negra negro

Los ojos son _____ y el pelo es _____.

Meaning: The eyes are brown and the hair is black.