

SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

ochi căprui, păr creț

Describing someone

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Romanian

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Describing someone

Describe appearance with **a avea: are ochi căprui, are păr negru și creț, are ochelari. Ochi** is masculine plural; **păr** is neuter singular and takes masculine agreement.

A person's adjective agrees with that person: **înalt/înaltă, scund/scundă, tânăr/tânăra. Prietenos/prietenoasă** means friendly. Hair described as long is **păr lung**, regardless of the person's sex.

Use **care** for which or who in a simple description; learn **cel cu ochelari** as the one with glasses.

Andrei are ochi căprui.

Andrei has brown eyes.

El are păr creț.

He has curly hair.

Maria este scundă.

Maria is short.

Sunt înaltă (înalt).

I am tall.

Sunt prietenoasă (prietenos).

I am friendly.

Ea are păr lung.

She has long hair.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Andrei are ochi căprui.

Meaning: Andrei has brown eyes.

- 2 El are păr creț.

Meaning: He has curly hair.

- 3 Maria este scundă.

Meaning: Maria is short.

- 4 Sunt înaltă.

Meaning: I am tall.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Andrei are ochi _____.

- ☐ A căpriu
- ☐ B căpruie
- ☐ C căprui

Meaning: Andrei has brown eyes.

2 El are păr _____.

- ☐ A creață
- ☐ B creț
- ☐ C creți

Meaning: He has curly hair.

3 Maria este _____.

- ☐ A scund
- ☐ B scunzi
- ☐ C scundă

Meaning: Maria is short.

4 Sunt _____.

- ☐ A înalte
- ☐ B înaltă
- ☐ C înalți

Meaning: I am tall.

5 Sunt _____.

- ☐ A prietenoase
- ☐ B prietenoasă
- ☐ C prietenoși

Meaning: I am friendly.

6 Ea are păr _____.

- ☐ A lung
- ☐ B lungă
- ☐ C lungi

Meaning: She has long hair.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

scund scundă

Maria este _____.

Meaning: Maria is short.

înalți înaltă

Sunt _____.

Meaning: I am tall.

prietenos prietenoasă

Sunt _____.

Meaning: I am friendly.

lungă lung

Ea are păr _____.

Meaning: She has long hair.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Andrei ochi căprui. are

Meaning: Andrei has brown eyes.

2 are El păr creț.

Meaning: He has curly hair.

3 scundă. este Maria

Meaning: Maria is short.

4 Ea are lung. păr

Meaning: She has long hair.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Andrei has brown eyes. You say:

- ☐ A Andrei are ochi căprui.
- ☐ B Andrei are ochi căpriu.

2 He has curly hair. You say:

- ☐ A El are păr creață.
- ☐ B El are păr creț.

3 Maria is short. You say:

- ☐ A Maria este scund.
- ☐ B Maria este scundă.

4 I am tall. You say:

- ☐ A Sunt înalți.
- ☐ B Sunt înaltă.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Sunt prietenoasă. | ☐ A Andrei has brown eyes. |
| ☐ 2 El are păr creț. | ☐ B Maria is short. |
| ☐ 3 Sunt înaltă. | ☐ C I am tall. |
| ☐ 4 Ea are păr lung. | ☐ D She has long hair. |
| ☐ 5 Maria este scundă. | ☐ E I am friendly. |
| ☐ 6 Andrei are ochi
căprui. | ☐ F He has curly hair. |