

키가 커요 / 눈이 갈색이에요

Describing appearance with short sentences

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Describing appearance with short sentences

키가 커요 means is tall, literally the height is big. **머리가 길어요** means has long hair. Give a body part as the subject of the description; there is no need to translate every English has with a possession verb.

Colour names can act as nouns: **눈이 갈색이에요**. Describing verbs end the clause: **키가 커요**. Do not add **이에요** to **커요** or **길어요**.

친구가 많아요 means has many friends. A plural marker is usually unnecessary when the quantity is clear. You can keep descriptions separate instead of creating a long chain before a noun.

키가 커요.

He/she is tall.

머리가 길어요.

He/she has long hair.

눈이 갈색이에요.

He/she has brown eyes.

친구가 많아요.

He/she has many friends.

머리가 짧아요.

He/she has short hair.

눈은 파란색이에요.

His/her eyes are blue.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS

Underline the highlighted form described in this unit.

1 키가 커요.

Meaning: He/she is tall.

2 머리가 길어요.

Meaning: He/she has long hair.

3 눈이 갈색 이에요.

Meaning: He/she has brown eyes.

4 친구가 많아요.

Meaning: He/she has many friends.

G2) CHOOSE THE FRIENDLY POLITE FORM

Choose the form that fits the English meaning and the polite sentence.

1 키가 _____.

Ⓐ 커요예요

Ⓑ 크다

Ⓒ 커요

Meaning: He/she is tall.

2 머리가 _____.

- ☐ A 길어요예요
- ☐ B 길어요
- ☐ C 길다

Meaning: He/she has long hair.

3 눈이 갈색_____.

- ☐ A 예요
- ☐ B 를
- ☐ C 이에요

Meaning: He/she has brown eyes.

4 친구가 _____.

- ☐ A 많다
- ☐ B 많아요
- ☐ C 많아요예요

Meaning: He/she has many friends.

5 머리가 _____.

- ☐ A 짧고
- ☐ B 짧아요
- ☐ C 짧다

Meaning: He/she has short hair.

6 눈은 _____이에요.

- ☐ A 파란색
- ☐ B 갈색
- ☐ C 초록색

Meaning: His/her eyes are blue.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

예요 이에요

눈이 갈색_____.

Meaning: He/she has brown eyes.

많아요예요 많아요

친구가_____.

Meaning: He/she has many friends.

짧다 짧아요

머리가 _____.

Meaning: He/she has short hair.

갈색 파란색

눈은 _____이에요.

Meaning: His/her eyes are blue.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 갈색이에요. 네. 눈이

Meaning: Yes. He/she has brown eyes.

- 2 친구가 많아요. 네.

Meaning: Yes. He/she has many friends.

- 3 짧아요. 머리가 네.

Meaning: Yes. He/she has short hair.

- 4

Meaning: Yes. His/her eyes are blue.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 He/she is tall. You say:

- ☐ A 키가 커요.
☐ B 키가 커요예요.

2 He/she has long hair. You say:

- ☐ A 머리가 길어요예요.
☐ B 머리가 길어요.

3 He/she has brown eyes. You say:

- ☐ A 눈이 갈색예요.
☐ B 눈이 갈색이에요.

4 He/she has many friends. You say:

- Ⓐ 친구가 많아요예요.
- Ⓑ 친구가 많아요.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| ① 머리가 짧아요. | Ⓐ He/she is tall. |
| ② 머리가 길어요. | Ⓑ He/she has brown eyes. |
| ③ 친구가 많아요. | Ⓒ He/she has many friends. |
| ④ 눈은 파란색이에요. | Ⓓ His/her eyes are blue. |
| ⑤ 눈이 갈색이에요. | Ⓔ He/she has short hair. |
| ⑥ 키가 커요. | Ⓕ He/she has long hair. |