

Describing Appearance D-E

»Wie sieht dein Freund aus?«

»Er sieht gut aus. Er ist mittelgroß und stabil, und hat blaue Augen.«

Ich sehe cool aus = I look cool / Du siehst cool aus = You look cool / Sie sieht cool aus = She looks cool / Wir sehen cool aus = We look cool / Ihr seht cool aus = You (plural) look cool / Sie sehen cool aus = You (formal) look cool / sie sehen cool aus = they look cool

This list gives two or more alternative words for some meanings. Furthermore, if you do not find an adjective you want, try the opposite form, eg sportlich/unsportlich.

Haare:

hellbraune Haare = light-brown hair
schwarze Haare = black hair
braune Haare = brown hair
blonde Haare = blond hair
blondhaarig (männlich) = blond,
 blond-haired (male)
blondhaarig (weiblich) = blonde,
 blonde-haired (female)
lange Haare = long hair
kurze Haare = short hair
glatte Haare = straight hair
wellige Haare = wavy hair
lockige Haare = curly hair
stachelige Haare = spiky hair
gefärbte Haare = dyed hair

Augen:

braune Augen = brown eyes
schwarze Augen = black eyes
grüne Augen = green eyes
blaue Augen = blue eyes
große Augen = large eyes

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athletisch = athletic
attraktiv = attractive

blass = pale

cool = cool

dick = fat, thick
dünn = thin, skinny

elegant = elegant
energisch = energetic; assertive

fit = fit, trim, sporty

geheimnisvoll = mysterious, mystical

gesund = healthy
groß = big, large, tall (height)
ziemlich groß = fairly tall

gut angezogen = well-dressed
gutaussehend = good-looking

hässlich = ugly
hübsch = handsome (male), pretty (female)

jung = young

klein = small, little, short
kräftig = strong, brawny, hefty
krank = sick
krankhaft = sickly
kurz = short

lang = long

mager = skinny
mittelgroß = average height
modisch = fashionable, stylish
mollig = plump, chubby
mysteriös = mysterious

riesig = gigantic
rundlich = rounded

schlank = slender, slim
schmächtig = slender, slight; thin
schön = beautiful
sexy = sexy
sportlich = athletic
stabil = solid/well-built, sturdy
stark = strong

tot = dead

unbeholfen = clumsy
ungeschickt = clumsy
unheimlich = weird, sinister

winzig = tiny
wunderschön = beautiful, fabulous

zierlich = graceful; petite, delicate

Examples:

Sie hat Sommersprossen = She has freckles
Er trägt eine Brille = He wears glasses
Er hat eine Glatze = He has a bald head

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