

Every day English for Life – Beginner Level

Every day English for life: In this chapter we will look at vocabulary to talk about appearance and personality. You'll also learn expressions to giving directions.

To help you better practice the language and achieve fluency, this lesson includes:

- Key vocabulary & phrases
- Talking About Your Family
- Practice exercises, and
- Grammar tips

This chapter can be the solution, and here is what you are expected to achieve:

- Describing people – Appearance and personality
- Giving directions

Let's jump in:

Lesson 1: Describing People – Appearance and Personality

Learn how to describe someone's physical features and personality traits in English. This is another super technique to mastering everyday English for life.

Key Vocabulary & Phrases:

Appearance

Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example Sentence
Tall / Short	Height	She's tall and athletic.
Slim / Chubby	Body shape	He's a bit chubby but very cheerful.
Blonde / Brunette	Hair color	She's a brunette with curly hair.
Curly / Straight	Hair texture	I have straight hair.
Beard / Mustache	Facial hair	He has a thick beard.
Glasses	Eye wear	He wears glasses.

English Vocabulary for Talking About Everyday Life: Personality

Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example Sentence
Friendly	Kind and sociable	She's very friendly and easy to talk to.
Shy	Quiet and reserved	He's shy around new people.
Funny	Makes people laugh	My uncle is really funny.
Hardworking	Works a lot and with effort	She's a hardworking student.
Honest	Tells the truth	I trust him—he's honest.
Creative	Full of ideas	She's creative and loves painting.

Learn also how to express emotions and feelings; making future plans and giving directions. Practice these phases and others. Learn also how to talk about travels, holidays, health and fitness.

Sample Conversation:

A: Who's that guy over there? B: That's João. He's tall, has short curly hair, and wears glasses. A: He looks serious. B: Actually, he's really funny and kind once you get to know him.

Practice Exercise to Learn Expressions for Everyday English life:

Fill in the blanks with your own ideas:

1. My best friend is _____ and has _____ hair.
2. I think I'm _____ because I like helping people.
3. My teacher is _____ but also very _____.
4. I admire people who are _____ and _____.

Tips for Describing People:

- Use **positive adjectives** to compliment others.
- Combine **appearance** + **personality** for full descriptions.
- Practice with photos or people you know—describe them out loud or in writing.

The phrases in this lesson are perfect for everyday conversations, storytelling, or even dating profiles.

Lesson 2: Giving Directions in Town

Learn how to ask for directions, understand location phrases, and guide someone using clear, simple English.

Key Vocabulary & Phrases:

Phrase	Use	Example Sentence
Where is the...?	Ask for location	Where is the nearest bank?
How do I get to...?	Ask for directions	How do I get to the train station?
Go straight / Turn left/right	Give directions	Go straight and turn left at the corner.
It's on the left/right	Describe location	The pharmacy is on the right.
Next to / Across from	Relative position	The restaurant is next to the bookstore.
At the corner / Intersection	Specific location	It's at the corner of Main

		Street.
traffic light / Roundabout	Landmarks for navigation	Turn right at the traffic light.
Block / Street / Avenue	Units of distance	Walk two blocks and turn left.

See also vocabulary for making plans with friends and describing your home & People.
And also: Describing your home and neighborhood; Talking about your job or studies
and Talking about your hobbies.

Practice Exercise to Mastering Language for Everyday English Life:

Complete these sentences with your own ideas:

1. Where is the _____?
2. Go straight and turn _____.
3. It's across from the _____.
4. Walk _____ blocks and you'll see it.
5. The _____ is at the corner of _____ Street.

Try drawing a simple map and writing directions to a place you know well!

Tips for Giving Directions:

- Keep sentences short and simple.
- Practice with real places in your town or neighborhood.
- Use gestures or point if speaking in person—it helps!

Check also: vocabulary for talking about food and meals; asking for directions; talking about the weather; shopping and money vocabulary.

Everyday English for Life

You've just gone through the vocabulary for everyday English life. You know the right words to describe people, and making plans. What to do next? –Start using the new vocabulary.

Doing so, you'll master English for Everyday Situations.

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