

# Physical features / outward appearance 1

<u>English</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>German</u>
<b><u>Sex</u></b>		
male	to be a man	männlich
female	to be a woman	weiblich
gender	the fact of being male/female	Geschlecht
<b><u>Age</u></b>		
young	having lived for a short time	jung
old	having lived for a long time	alt
teenager (teen)	a human being between the age of 13 and 19	Jugendlicher
twen	a human being between the age of 20 and 29	Twen
pensioner / retired person / senior citizen	a person receiving a pension	Rentner
grandfather / grandmother = grandparents	your parents' parents	Opa / Oma = Großeltern
generation	all the people born at about the same time	Generation
mature <input type="checkbox"/> immature	a person fully grown and developed	reif <input type="checkbox"/> unreif
<b><u>Nationality / ethnic group</u></b>		
nationality	the legal right of belonging to a particular nation	Nationalität
German	a person from Germany / from / connected with Germany	Deutscher / deutsch
American	a person from America / from or connected with America	Amerikaner / amerikanisch
Spaniard	a person from Spain	Spanier
Italian	a person from Italy	Italiener
Russian	a person from Russia / from or connected with Russia	Russe / russisch
Japanese	a person from Japan / from or connected with Japan	Japaner / japanisch
origin	where a person comes from	Ursprung
Muslim	a person whose religion is Islam	Muslim / muslimisch
Jewish	a person whose religion is Judaism / Jewry	Jude / jüdisch
Christian	a person whose religion is Christendom	Christ / christlich
Buddhist	a person whose religion is Buddhism	Buddhist / buddhistisch
Hindu	a person whose religion is Hinduism	Hinduist / hinduistisch
<b><u>Height</u></b>		
height	quality of being tall or high	Größe
tall / high	of greater than average height	groß
small/short	not large in size	klein
tiny	very small in size or amount	winzig
petite	small and thin	zierlich
giant	a very large strong person who is often cruel and stupid	Hüne

## Face

forehead	the part of the face above the eyes and below the hair	Stirn
eyebrows	the line of hair above the eye	Augenbrauen
eyelid	either of the pieces of skin above and below the eye that cover it when you blink or close the eye	Augenlid
eyelash	one of the hairs growing on the edge of the eyelids	Wimper
eye	either of the two organs on the face that you see with	Auge
eyeball	the whole of the eye, including the part inside the head that cannot be seen	Augapfel
pupil	the small round black area at the centre of the eye	Pupille
iris	the round coloured part that surrounds the pupil	Iris
eye colour		Augenfarbe
goggle-eyes		Glupschaugen
beady eyes	small, round eyes	Knopfaugen
slanted eyes	narrow eyes	Schlitzaugen
half-moon glasses	glasses that are shaped like a half-moon	Halbbrille
glasses	two lenses in a frame that rests on the nose and ears	Brille
lachrymal sack		Tränensack
temple	each of the flat parts at the side of the head, at the same level as the eyes and higher	Schläfe
nose	the part of the face that sticks out above the mouth, used for breathing and smelling things	Nase
hooked nose	a curved nose	Hakennase
nostril	either of the two openings at the end of the nose that you breathe through	Nasenloch
snub nose	a stubby and usually slightly turned-up nose	Stupsnase
ear	either the organs on the sides of the head that you hear with	Ohr
ear lobe	the soft part at the bottom of the ear	Ohrläppchen
nape of the neck	the back of the neck	Nacken
lip	either of the two soft edges at the opening to the mouth	Lippe
upper / lower lip		Ober- / Unterlippe
narrow lips		schmale Lippen
cleft upper lip	a condition in which somebody is born with their upper lip split	Hasenscharte
cheek	either side of the face below the eyes	Backe / Wange
mouth	the opening in the face used for speaking, eating, etc.	Mund

jaw	either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that contain the teeth and move when you talk or eat	Kiefer
set of teeth	all the teeth in your mouth	Gebiss
dentures / dental prosthesis	artificial teeth on a thin piece of plastic	Zahnprothese
braces	a metal device that children wear inside a mouth to help their teeth grow straight	Zahnspange
tooth decay	the process or result of being destroyed by natural causes or by not being cared of	verfaulte Zähne
yellow teeth		gelbe Zähne
tongue	the soft part in the mouth that moves around, used for tasting, swallowing, speaking, etc.	Zunge
beard	hair that grows on the chin and cheeks of a man's face	Bart / Vollbart
moustache	a line of hair that a man allows to grow on his upper lip	Oberlippenbart
facial hair	a woman's beard	Damenbart
goatee	a small pointed beard that is grown only on the chin	Ziegenbart
stubble	the short stiff hairs that grow on a man's face when he has not shaved recently	Bartstoppeln
sideboards / sideburns	hair that grows down the sides of a man's face in front of his ears	Koteletten
chin	the front part of the face below the mouth	Kinn
double chin	a fold of loose skin between the face and neck that looks like a second chin	Doppelkinn
<b><u>Hair</u></b>		
colour of his/her hair		Haarfarbe
brunette	a white-skinned woman with dark brown hair	brünett
blond(e)	a woman with hair that is pale gold in colour	blond / Blondine
mottled	marked with shapes of different colours without a regular pattern	meliert
dyed	to change the colour of something especially by using a special liquid or substance	gefärbt
gray / grey	having the colour of ashes or smoke	grau
brown	having the colour of earth or coffee	braun
bald head, to be bald	a head with no hairs on it	Glatze
long hair		lange haare
short hair		kurze haare
plait / pigtail (small girl)	a long piece of something	Zopf

	especially hair that is divided into three parts and twisted together	
fringe / bangs	the front part of somebody's hair that is cut so that it hangs over their forehead	Pony
parting	a line on a person's head where the hair is divided with a comb	Scheitel
ponytail	a bunch of hair tied at the back of the head so that it hangs like a horse's tail	Pferdeschwanz
shaved head	a head with all the hair shaved off	rasierter Kopf
crew cut	a hairstyle for men in which the hair is cut very short	Bürstenschnitt
dreadlocks / dreads	hair that is twisted into long thick pieces that hang down from head, worn especially by rastafarians	Rastalocken
undercut	a way of cutting somebody's hair in which the hair is left quiet long on top but the hair on the lower part of the head is cut much shorter	Topfschnitt
cropped hair	hair that is short and thick	Kurzhaarschnitt
layered hair	hair that is cut to several different lengths	abgestuftes Haar
bob	a style of a woman's hair in which it is cut the same length all the way around	Bob
permed hair	a hairstyle by using chemicals to create curls that last for several months	Dauerwelle
cornrows	a hairstyle worn especially by black women, in which the hair is put into lines of plaits along the head	Flechtfrisur mit vielen eng am Kopf anliegenden Zöpfchen
bun	long hair that has been twisted into a round shape that is worn on top or at the back of the head	Dutt / Haarknoten
<b><u>General type</u></b>		
slim	thin, in a way that is attractive	schlank
thin	not covered with much flesh	dünn
underweight	weighing less than the normal or expected weight	untergewichtig
anorexic	a person who is suffering from an emotional disorder in which there is an abnormal fear of being fat, causing the person to stop eating, leading to dangerous weight loss	magersüchtig
overweight	too heavy and fat	übergewichtig
corpulent	people say 'corpulent' to avoid saying 'fat'	füllig
fat	having too much flesh on it and weighing too much	fett

attractive	pleasant to look at	attraktiv
pretty (women) / nice-looking (boys) / good-looking (men)	attractive without being very beautiful	hübsch
unattractive	not attractive or pleasant to look at	unattraktiv
ugly	unpleasant to look at	hässlich
athletic	physically strong, fit and active	athletisch
unathletic	being not physically strong, fit and active	unsportlich