

"Is she smart?"

SCENE: Two HR managers are talking about Yuri after her interview with Joji.

Peter: Who is she?

Thomas: Her name is Yuri Sawada.

Peter: Is she smart?

Thomas: I think so. Look...she went to a famous university.

Peter: Hmmm... So she's young and hardworking.

Thomas: Yes. And Joji said she is very positive.

Peter: Well, I am impressed.

Thomas: Me, too.



PRACTICE 1: We talk about people using <u>adjectives</u>(形容詞). Finish the chart with your instructor.

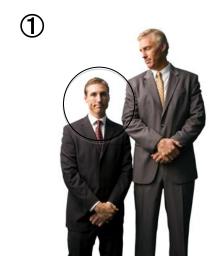
| | Positive Adjective 形容詞 [+] | Negative Adjective 形容詞 [-] |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| He is | Tall | Short |
| She is | Нарру | Sad/Angry |
| They are | Young | Old |
| We are | Positive | Negative |
| You are | Smart | Stupid |
| I am | Nice | Mean |

*** Remember! When talking about people, try to use positive words!

PRACTICE 2: Tell your instructor about the people in each picture.

USEFUL PHRASES:

He isn't _____. She is _____. They are _____. He is_____.











**Remember! Talk about clothing, age, height, face and gender.

PRACTICE 2: Now ask and answer questions about the people in each picture.

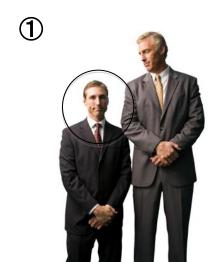
USEFUL PHRASES:

Is he? Is she ___?

Are they ____?

Answers:

Yes, he/she is. No, he's/she's not. Yes, they are./ No, they aren't.











Remember! Be *polite* when asking questions about people!

PRACTICE 3: Find the <u>direct</u> (直接的な) and <u>indirect</u> (間接的な) sentences below. Use them to talk about the people in each picture.

Example: He's not young at all. (direct)

USEFUL PHRASES: He's not young. / He's old.

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He's very young. He's really young.













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Task: Talk about the people in the pictures with your instructor.



* Remember! Clothing color is a simple way to talk about people.

