A DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON

• When you describe a person, you should do it in such a way that, by the time people finish listening to you, they seem to know the person.

• Try to make your description more interesting by using adverbs such as quite, a bit, really, extremely, slightly, fairly, etc. and adjectives.
**TOPIC**: Describe one of your best friends

**PLAN**:

- **Opening**: Introduce the person, then explain your relationship with that person.

- **Main body**: Physical description of the person.

- **Closing**: Brief summary of why you like the person.
A description of Zena

My best friend, Zena, is a professional skateboarder. I’ve known her for three years and we first met at a skate park in London.

The first thing you notice about Zena is her hair. It’s quite short and really pink. Then you notice her fantastic eyes! Zena’s quite tall, and fairly slim. She looks great in most things because she’s very good-looking. When we go out together, she wears rather casual clothes, but they are always extremely trendy. She likes wearing make-up, but she doesn’t really need to.
I suppose the thing I like best about Zena is her sense of humour. I like going out with her because she’s a lot of fun.

Useful Language:

- **Physical Appearance**: tall / short, good-looking, attractive, stunning, beautiful, overweight, underweight, thin, pale, straight / curly, dark / light, etc.
- **Nature and Characteristics**: quiet, outgoing, extrovert, introvert, shy, kind, wicked, has (a / no) sense of humour, pleasant, funny, boring, fascinating, patient, impatient, etc.
- **Feelings**: love, hate, admire, adore, be fond of, interest, bore, etc.

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