

**HOW TO DESCRIBE  
APPEARANCE  
IN ENGLISH**

**What does he/she look like?**

**He/she is -----.**

**Dead ringer (Noun)(Informal):** Very similar in appearance.

Jennifer is a dead ringer for her grandmother.

**Like two peas in a pod (IDM):** Very similar, especially in appearance.

James and I are like two peas in a pod.



**Take after somebody (PHR V):** To look or behave like an older member of your family, especially your mother or father.

**Your daughter doesn't take after you at all.**

**He's quite tall; he takes after his father.**

**In shape:** Be in a good physical condition.

I'd like to keep in shape.

He is in shape for a man in his age.

**Out of shape:** A person who doesn't exercise would be out of shape.

I'm so out of shape that I get out of breath climbing the stairs.

**1- BODY**

**Height + Weight**

**HEIGHT**

**HOW TALL ARE YOU?**

**Talking about height**

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**Tall**

**of medium height**

**short**

**around ----- cm**



**WEIGHT**

**HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH?**  
**Verb**

**WHAT'S YOUR WEIGHT?**  
**Noun**

**Flesh:** The soft substance between the skin and bones.



## Talking about weight

underweight

overweight

lighter

heavier



Thin (disapproving): not covered with much flesh.

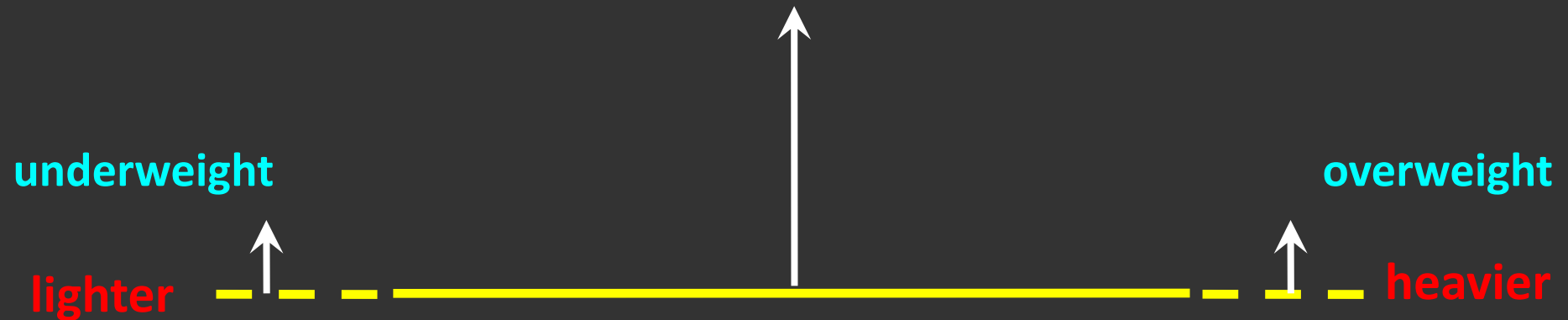
Slender (approving) (usually female) thin in attractive or elegant way.  
SYN: Slim (unisex)

Lean (approving) (especially male) : without much flesh, thin and fit.

## Talking about weight

**Muscular (adj):** having large strong muscle.

**Well-built (adj):** with a solid strong body.



## Talking about weight

**Plump (adj):** Having a soft round body; slightly fat.

**Chubby (adj):** Slightly fat in an attractive way.



**Tall+Thin = Lanky**

**Lanky (Adj)(Of a person): Having long thin arms and legs**

**Small +Thin = Petite**

**Petite (Adj)(Approving)(Of a girl & Woman): Small and thin.**

**Short +Well-built = Stocky**

**Stocky (Adj)(Of a person): Short with a strong solid body.**

Subject + verb «BE» + Height + and + Weight.

He is short and slim.



Quite

Very

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