DESCRIBING SOMEONE #1

Look carefully at the picture. Describe the little boy. Write a paragraph of at least 12 sentences to tell your reader what he looks like, what he’s doing, and what he’s wearing.

Look at the bottom of this page for help in describing people. Make sure you know the difference between he/she is and he/she has in English. This may be different in your language.

Here are some sentences to help you:

This little boy is called Brock Morrison. He was 3 in May 2008. He has blue eyes and blond hair. He is with his grandfather, on the beach of Lake Ontario.

OPTIONS

1. Type and spell-check your paragraph using MS Word and bring it to your tutor.
2. Follow the same procedure, but bring your own pictures.
3. Follow the same procedure, but work orally.

DESCRIBING PEOPLE: TIPS

Eyes: blue, brown, green, grey, black
Complexion: light, dark, red, freckled, black, tanned
Nose: pug, turned-up, long, narrow, hooked, crooked
Eyebrows: heavy, bushy, thick, thin, penciled
Glasses: large, small, oval, rimless, tinted, rimmed, bifocals
Moustache/ beard: handlebar, Hitler, fine and thin
Ears: large, floppy, small, pointed, sticking out, pierced
Mouth: tight-lipped, full red lips, wide, fine and thin-lipped
Hair: blonde, red, grey, brown, black, white, curly, straight, parted, balding, short, long, unkempt
Hairstyle, short, Afro, bangs, ponytail, braids, bun, cornrow

Developed by: David Cuthill for The Communications Centre  December 2008