ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Describing Appearance in English Quiz: Hair, Height and Age

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Explanations

1. He isn't tall and he isn't short. He's of ___ height.
✔ **B) medium**
Someone who is not tall and not short is of medium height.

2. Hair that goes up and down a little, between straight and curly, is ___ hair.
✔ **D) wavy**
Wavy hair goes up and down a little, like the waves of the sea.

3. My grandfather has no hair on his head. He's ___.
✔ **C) bald**
A bald person has almost no hair on top of the head. We say he is bald, not he has bald.

4. Which word is a polite way to say that someone is fat?
✔ **A) overweight**
Fat is rude about a person. Overweight is more polite.

5. My cousin is 26. She's ___.
✔ **D) in her twenties**
Someone between 20 and 29 years old is in her twenties (or in his, my or your twenties).

6. Which is correct for all the hair on his head? He has ___.
✔ **B) curly hair**
Hair on your head is uncountable, so there is no a: He has curly hair.

7. Which order is correct? She has ___.
✔ **C) long wavy blonde hair**
The order is length, then shape, then colour: long wavy blonde hair.

8. Which word means "big and strong, with wide shoulders"?
✔ **A) well-built**
A well-built person is big and strong, often from sport.

9. Which word for a thin body is a nice thing to say?
✔ **C) slim**
Slim is a nice thing to say. Thin can sound like too thin or ill.

10. At the party, the men wore suits and the women wore beautiful dresses. Everyone was ___.
✔ **B) well-dressed**
Well-dressed means wearing nice clothes that look good together.

11. Her hair grows in small round shapes, like little rings. She has ___ hair.
✔ **C) curly**
Curly hair grows in small round shapes. Straight hair has no waves or curls.

12. My dad's hair is going ___: it's half black and half white now.
✔ **A) grey**
Hair that is turning white with age is going grey. American English spells it gray.

13. Which word describes very light yellow hair?
✔ **A) blonde**
Blonde hair is very light yellow, a bit like sand or gold. It is often spelt blond for a man.

14. Hair that falls down flat, with no waves or curls, is ___ hair.
✔ **B) straight**
Straight hair has no waves or curls. Curly hair grows in small round shapes.

15. Everyone thinks the new actor's face is very nice to look at. He's very ___.
✔ **D) good-looking**
People like to look at a good-looking person's face. We use it for men and women.

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