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Student

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:Do you _____ your father or your mother?

B:My father. We're both tall and fairly thin.

2.I'm in a hurry, so I need to _____ soon.

3.My neighbor's too _____. She's always asking me personal questions.

4.I got sick last night and _____ in the bathroom.

5.Guess what? I _____ Severn at the department store yesterday. He and IU were shopping together.

6.A:What's the key to learning English?

B:Well, _____ is you have to practice all the time.

7.My sister _____ when she saw a spider in her soup.

8.I went to see a _____, because I've been depressed lately.

9.One of my neighbors is really a _____. He always makes too much noise.

10.I've always _____ IU, because she tries to help other people.

11.I love my friend, because he's always _____.

12.A:Here are some flowers for your Adult Day.

B:Oh! Thanks so much. _____

13.Severn always says he's dating IU, but I don't _____ that. I think he's _____ (2 idioms)

14.I told my friend to quit smoking, but I think it's _____. He's tried to quit for a long time, but he still smokes 2 packs of cigarettes a day.

15.Oh _____! I failed my driver's test again.

a.hit the road

b.got my back

c.shrink

d.ran into

e.a lost cause

f.the bottom line

g.shoot

h.that's sweet of you

i.joshing

j.nosy

k.buy

l.take after

m.pain in the neck

n.freaked out

o.looked up to

p.threw up

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Write the meanings for these idioms

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1. bug off
2. choke up(#1)
3. take up(#3)
4. tear down
5. a textbook case
6. brown nose
7. bundle of nerves
8. beat around the bush
9. all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
10. all skin and bones
11. coon's age
12. don't mention it
13. do's and don'ts
14. take a raincheck
15. tit for tat
16. bull-headed

What does she look like?

Students

- ▶ Describe people's physical appearance
- ▶ Identify people by describing how they look and what they're doing

WORD POWER Physical appearance

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A Look at these expressions. What are three more words or expressions to describe people? Write them in the box below.

HAIR



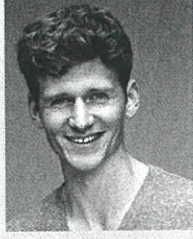
long brown hair



short blond hair



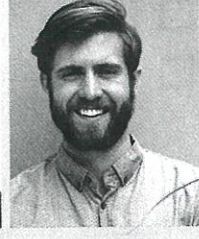
straight black hair



curly red hair



bald



a mustache and a beard

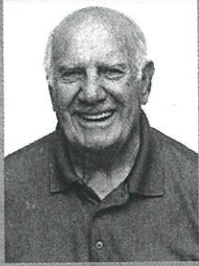
AGE



young



middle-aged



elderly

LOOKS



handsome



good-looking



pretty

HEIGHT



short



fairly short



medium height



pretty tall



very tall

Other words or expressions

B PAIR WORK Choose at least four expressions to describe yourself and your partner. Then compare. Do you agree?

A: You have long blond hair. You're pretty tall.

B: I don't think so. My hair isn't very long.

Me	My partner

2 CONVERSATION *She's so pretty!*

A Listen and practice.

Lauren: I hear you have a new girlfriend, Justin.

Justin: Yes. Her name's Tiffany. She's really smart, and she's so pretty!

Lauren: Really? What does she look like?

Justin: Well, she's very tall.

Lauren: How tall?

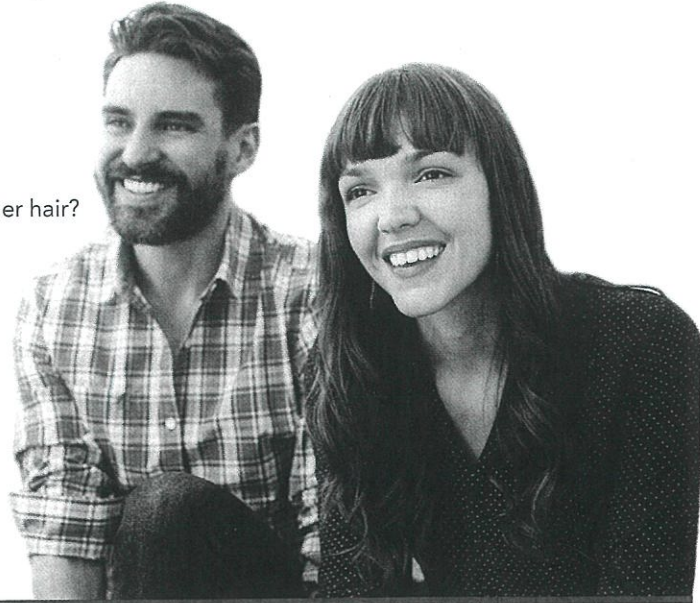
Justin: About 5 foot 10, I suppose.

Lauren: Yeah, that *is* pretty tall. What color is her hair?

Justin: She has beautiful brown hair.

Lauren: And how old is she?

Justin: I don't know. I think it's a little rude to ask.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else do you learn about Tiffany?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

A Describing people

General appearance

What does she look like?

She's tall, with brown hair.
She's pretty.

Does he wear glasses?

No, he wears contacts.

Height

How tall is she?

She's 1 meter 78.
She's 5 foot 10.

How tall is he?

He's medium height.

Hair

How long is her hair?

It's pretty short.

What color is his hair?

It's dark/light brown.

Age

How old is she?

She's about 32.
She's in her thirties.

How old is he?

He's in his twenties.

Saying heights

	U.S.	Metric
Tiffany is	five (foot) ten. five foot ten inches (tall). 5'10".	one meter seventy-eight tall. 1 meter 78. 178 cm.

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A Write questions to match these statements. Then compare with a partner.

- ___? My father is 52.
___? I'm 167 cm (5 foot 6).
___? My cousin has red hair.
___? No, he wears contact lenses.
___? He's tall and very good-looking.
___? My sister's hair is medium length.
___? I have dark brown eyes.

B PAIR WORK Choose a person in your class. Don't tell your partner who it is. Your partner will ask questions to guess the person's name.

- A:** Is it a man or a woman? **A:** What color is his hair?
B: It's a man. **B:** ...

What does she look like? **E**

STUDENT A

A PAIR WORK How many differences can you find between your picture here and your partner's picture? Ask questions like these to find the differences.

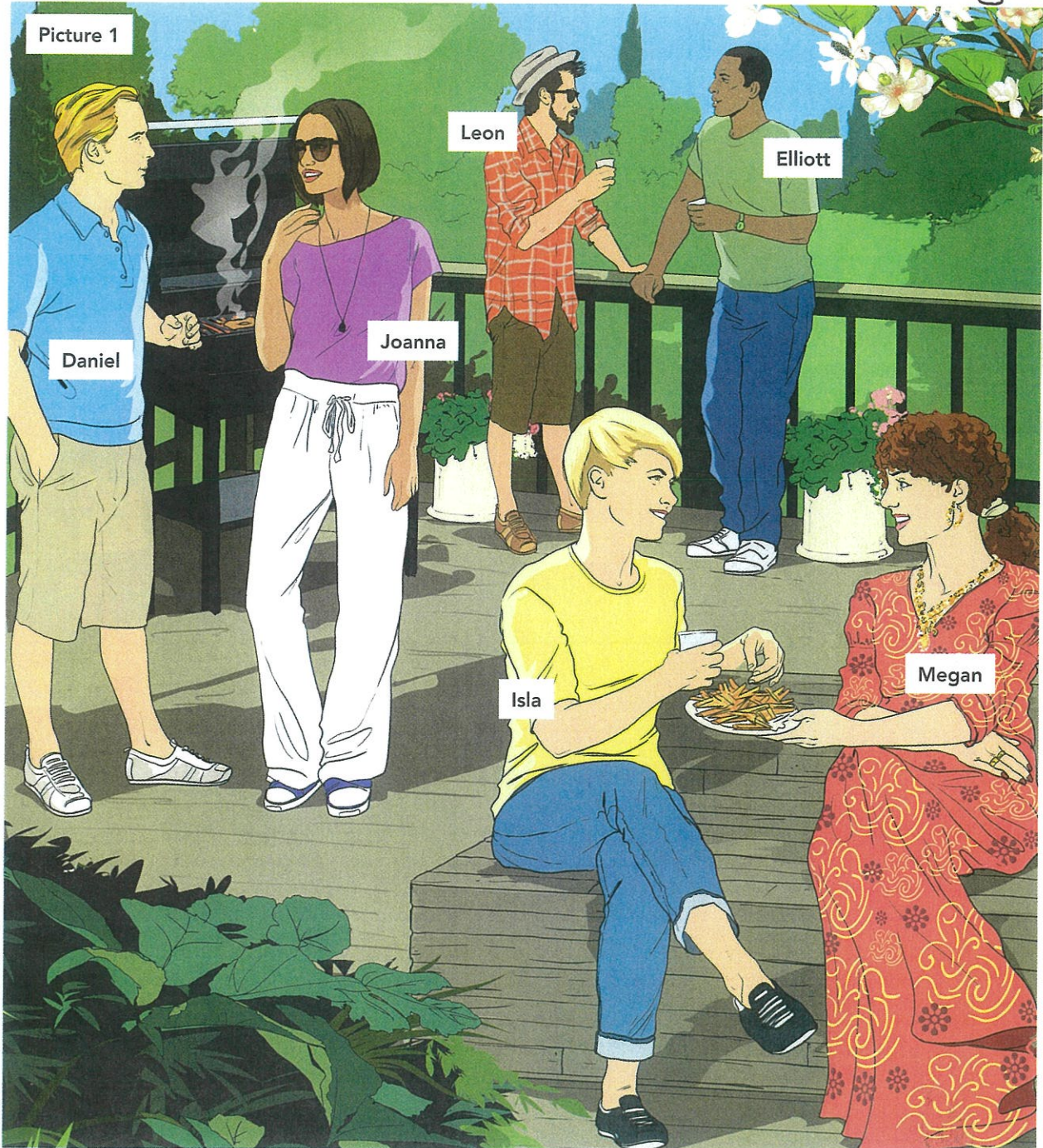
How many people are standing / sitting / wearing . . . / holding a drink? Who?

What color is . . . 's T-shirt / sweater / hair?

Does . . . wear glasses / have a beard / have long hair?

What does . . . look like?

*Describe these people!
What do they look like?
What are they doing?*



B CLASS ACTIVITY How many differences are there in the pictures?
"In picture 1, Daniel's T-shirt is . . . In picture 2, it's . . ."

STUDENT B

A PAIR WORK How many differences can you find between your picture here and your partner's picture? Ask questions like these to find the differences.

How many people are standing / sitting / wearing . . . / holding a drink? Who?

What color is . . .'s T-shirt / sweater / hair?

Does . . . wear glasses / have a beard / have long hair?

What does . . . look like?



B CLASS ACTIVITY How many differences are there in the pictures?
"In picture 1, Daniel's shirt is . . . In picture 2, it's . . ."

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What's the opposite of these words?

- 1.thick
- 2.neat
- 3.far
- 4.full
- 5.dawn
- 6.tight
- 7.answer
- 8.lost
- 9.whisper
- 10.shy
- 11.buy
- 12.lead
- 13.rude
- 14.sweet
- 15.urban
- 16.early
- 17.smile
- 18.floor
- 19.friend
- 20.help

Use is/are/am for Adjectives

(He is tall/she is thin)

Name: _____

Number: _____

Class: _____

Describing People

Directions: Read the descriptions of people. Write "is" or "has" in the sentences. Draw the people.

Use have/has
for Nouns
(She has dark
brown hair /
He has a small
nose)

Jack

Jack _____ short. He _____ straight blond hair.
He _____ a big nose. He _____ fat. He _____
blue eyes. He _____ small ears. He _____ big
eyebrows.

Clare

Clare _____ tall. She _____ fat.
She _____ curly black hair. She _____ blue
eyes. She _____ red cheeks. She _____ long
eyelashes.

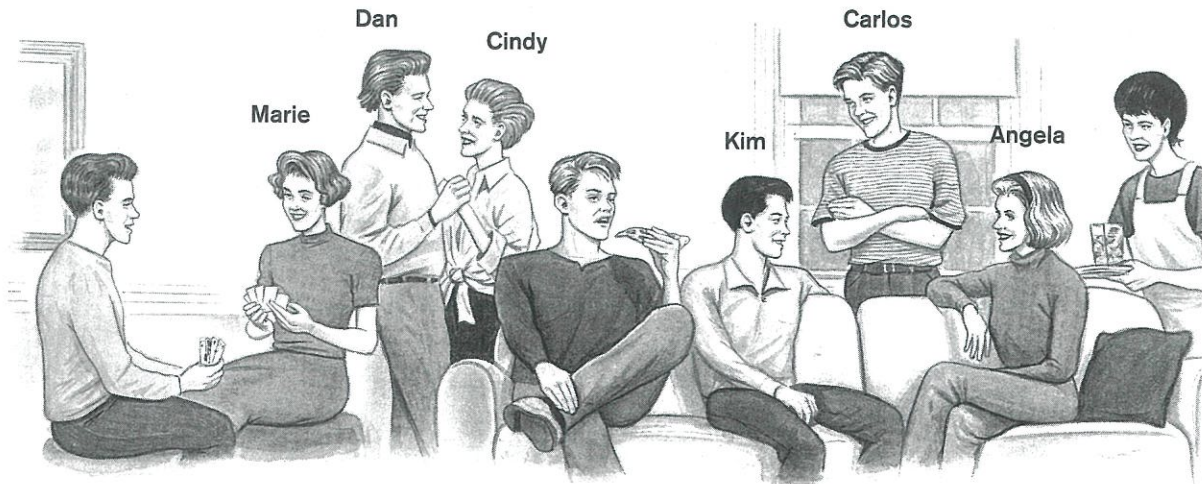
Rick

Rick _____ young. He _____ short straight hair.
He _____ thin. He _____ a big forehead. He
_____ big ears. He _____ short. He _____ a
small nose.

Liz

Liz _____ beautiful. She _____ short.
She _____ short brown hair. She _____ big
brown eyes. She _____ small ears.
She _____ thin.

8 Answer the questions. Use the words given.



1. A: Which one is Marie?
B: She's the one in the gray dress. (gray dress)
2. A: Which one is Carlos?
B: _____ (couch)
3. A: Which ones are Dan and Cindy?
B: _____ (Marie)
4. A: Which one is Angela?
B: _____ (couch)
5. A: Who's Kim?
B: _____ (short black hair)

9 Rewrite these sentences and questions. Find another way to say them using the words given.

1. A: Who's Mika?
Which one's Mika? (Which)
B: She's the one in the black dress.
She's the one wearing the black dress. (wearing)
2. A: Which ones are the teachers?

(Who)
B: They're the ones on the couch.

(sitting)
3. A: Which one is Larry?

(Who)
B: He's the guy wearing the coat.

(in)

Call Me

Describe these Pictures

And

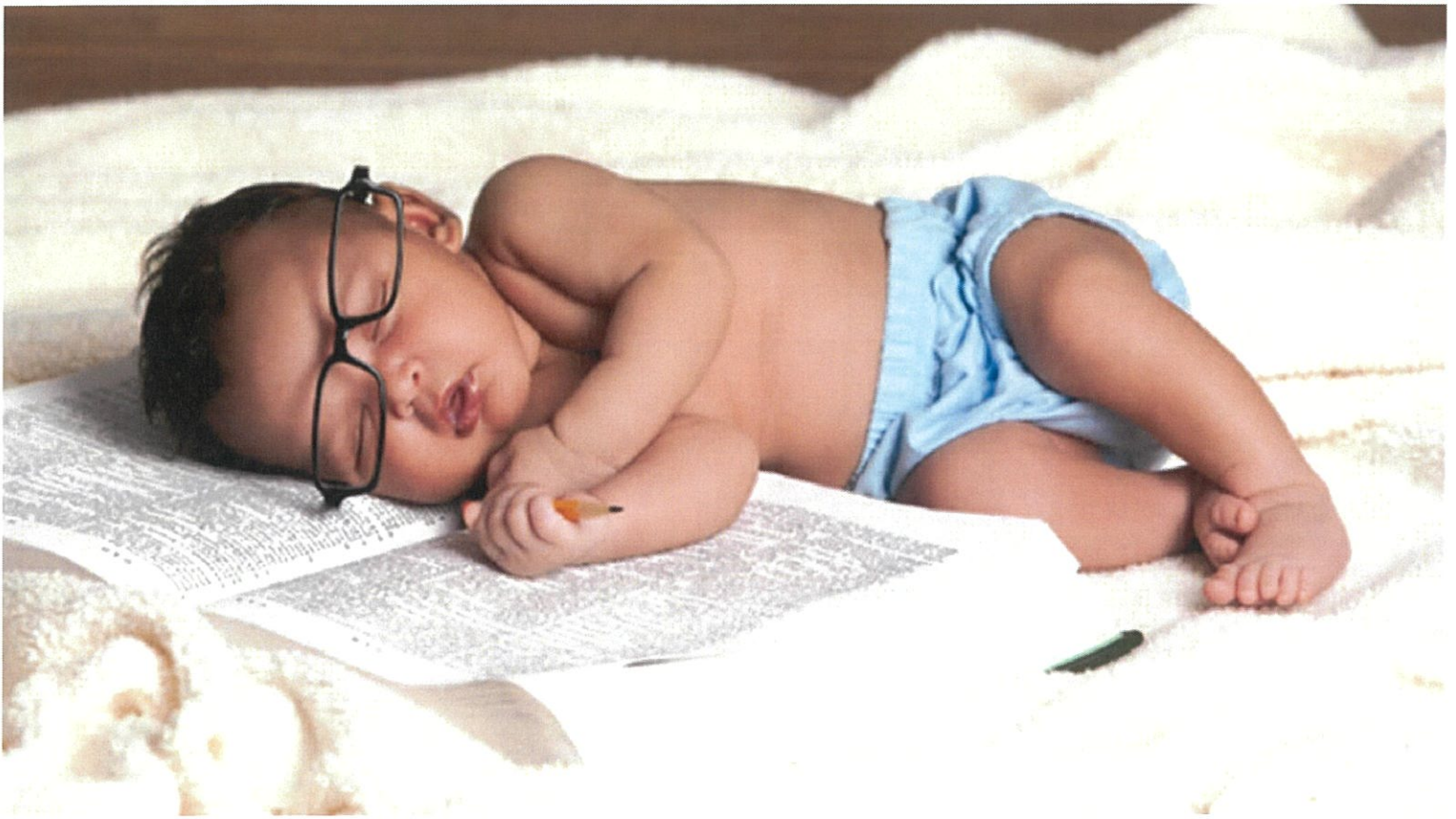
What do you look like?

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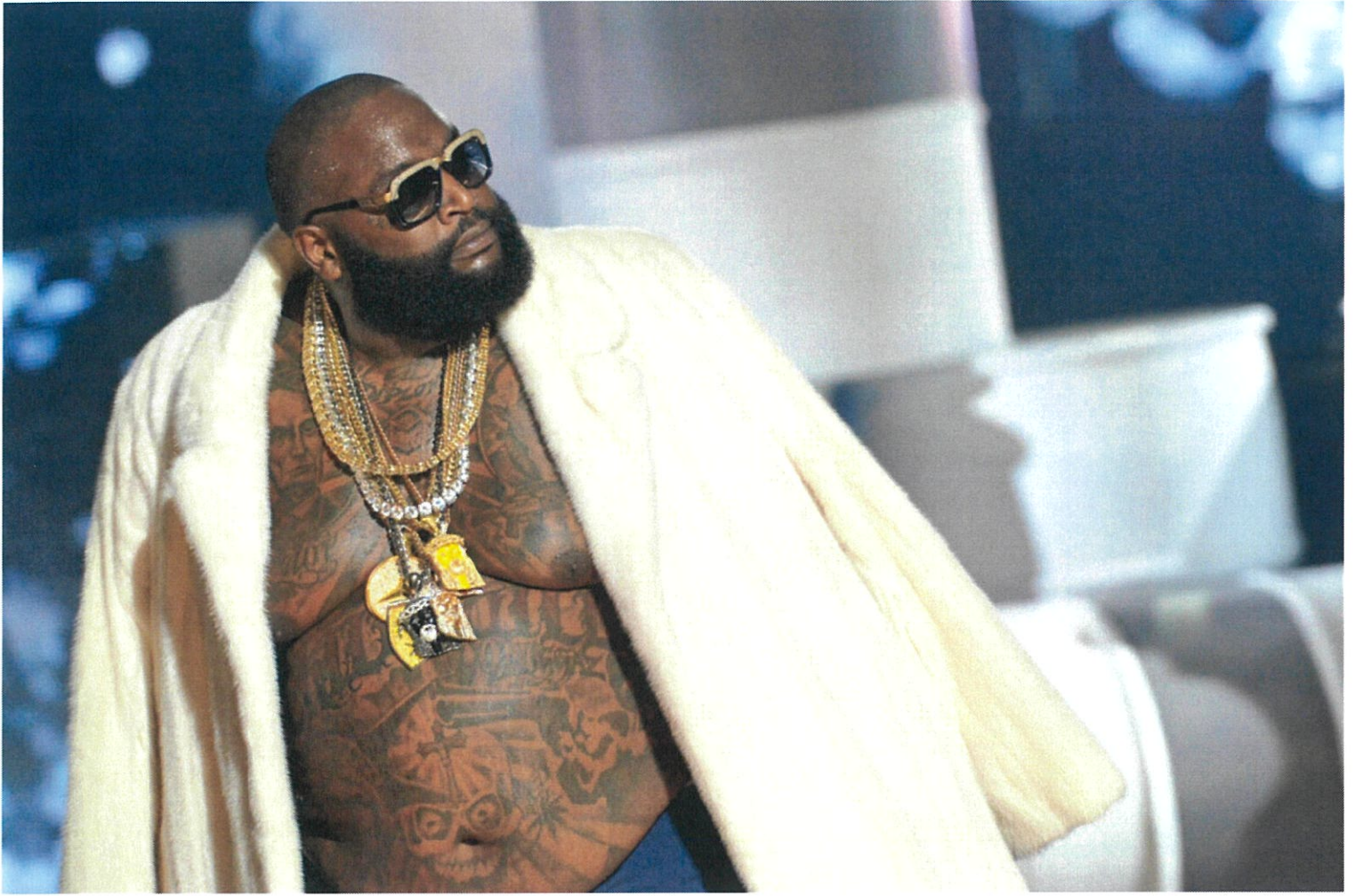


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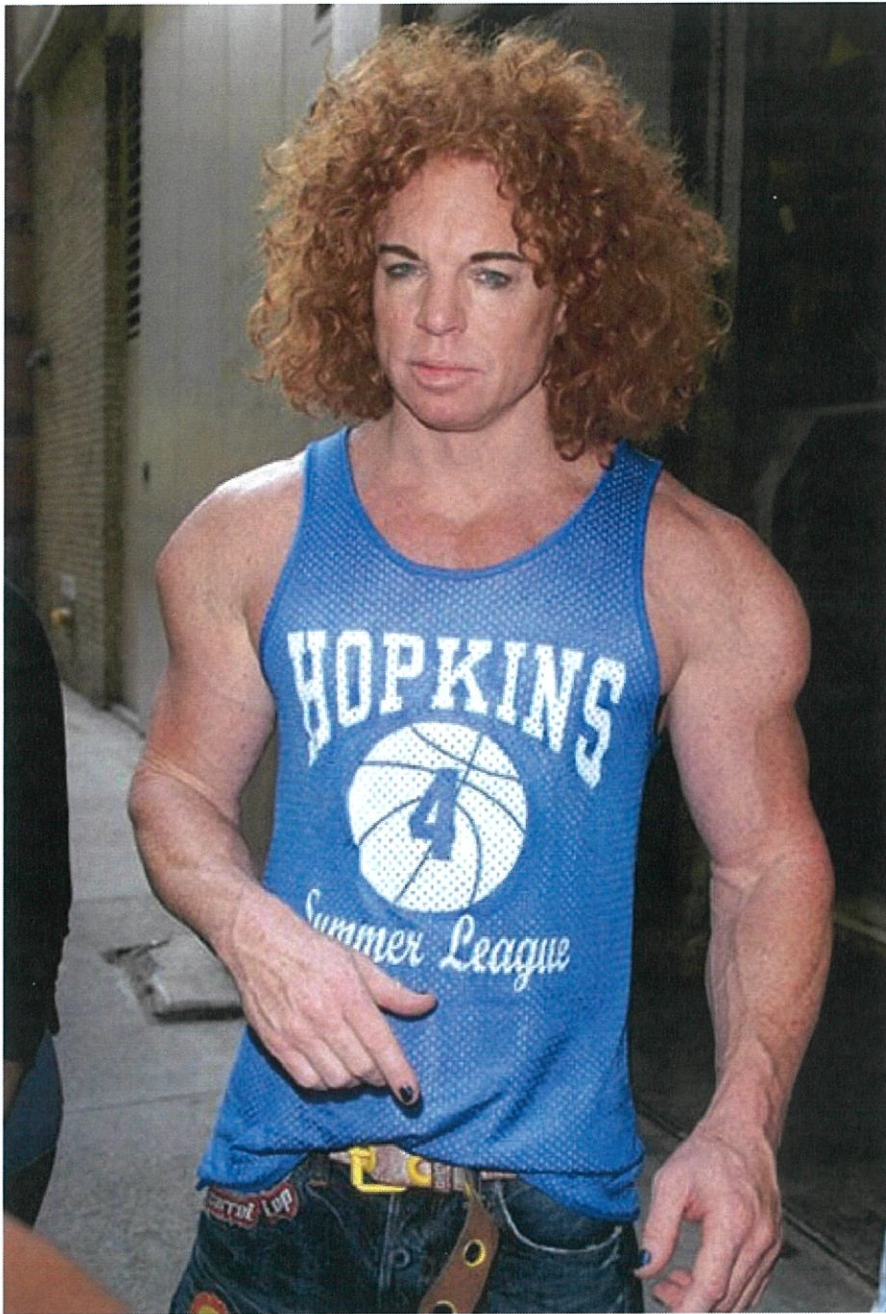


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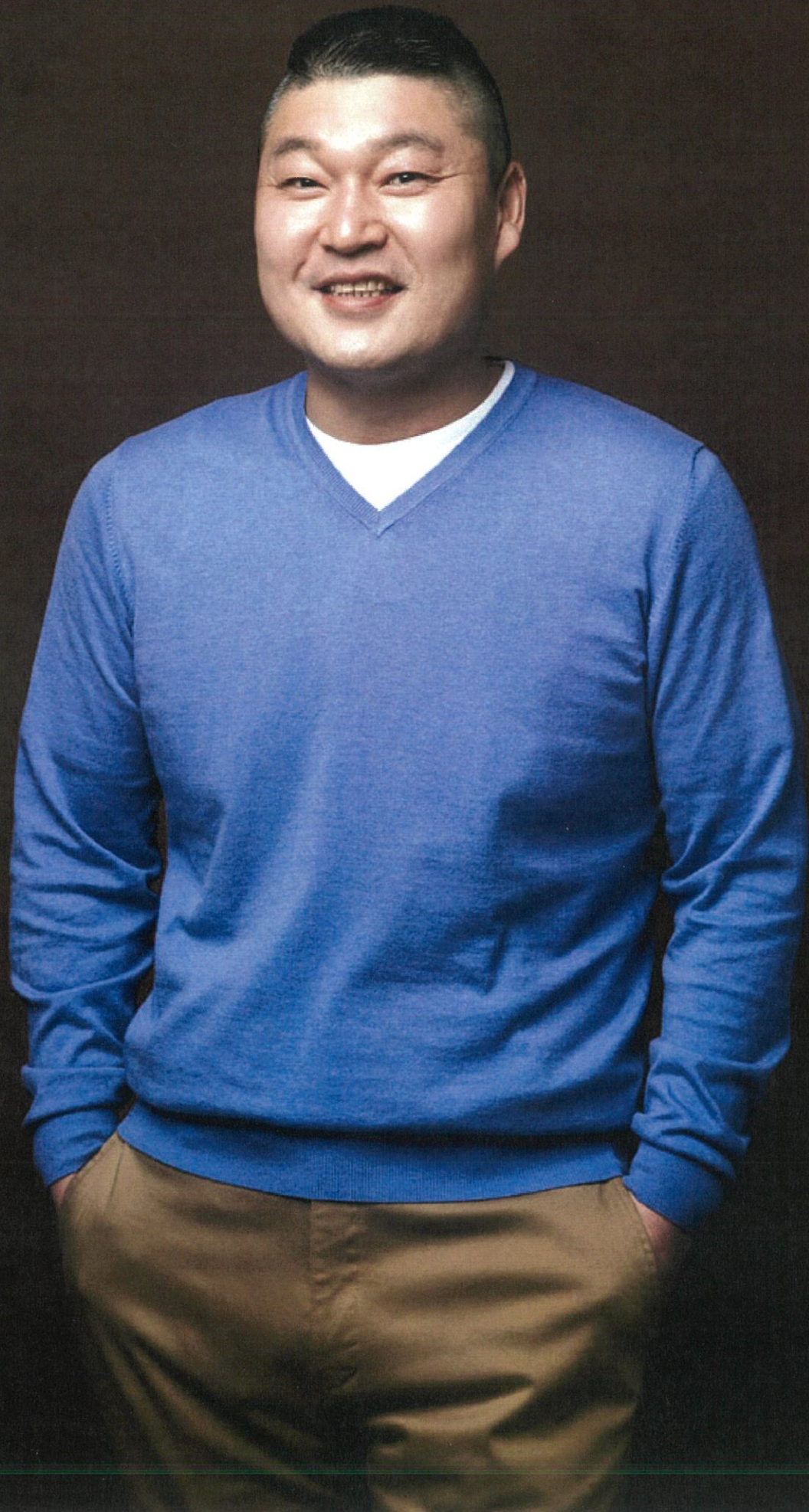
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