

WORDBANK ... facial expressions useful for cartoon analysis

FACE:

forehead, cheek, jaw, chin, temple, eyes, eyebrows, nose, neck
round, long, boyish / girlish, heart-shaped, pale / white

skin: irritated skin, pimples, spots, freckles, wrinkles; fair skin (helle Haut), coloured skin (farbige Haut), dark complexion (dunkelfarbige Haut), wrinkled skin (runzelige Haut)

DESCRIPTION

→ What it looks like

- long face
- to pull a face
- to pull a wry face
- blank face / poker face
- to keep a straight face
- grim faced (= finster dreinblicken)

EYES

eye lid, eye lash(es), eye ball, pupil, iris, eyebrow, round, almond shaped, open, closed, cat's eyes, button eyes, dark eyes,

Things you do with your eyes:

wink (zwinkern), blink (blinzeln), leer (anzüglich grinsen), stare (starren), glare (=angry stare), scowl (düster dreinschauen, finster blicken)

Things you do with your eyebrows:

To raise one's eyebrows – die Stirn runzeln, die Augenbrauen heben

furrowed brow – gerunzelte Stirn

to frown – die Stirn runzeln, die Stirn in Falten legen / finster / böse drein blicken

to frown at sb. – jnd. schräg anschauen / missbilligend anschauen

to frown on / upon sth. – etwas missbilligen.

DESCRIPTION

→ What it looks like

- narrow eyes
- angel eyes
- bloodshot eyes (blutunterlaufene Augen)
- blank eyes (ausdruckslose Augen), empty eyes
- bedroom eyes (Schlafzimmerblick)
- watery eyes
- bulgy eyes (Glotzaugen), pop eye (Glubschaugen)

NOSE:

nostril, beak nose (Adlernase), beaked nose (Hakennase), bulbous nose (Knollennase), snub nose / button nose (Stupsnase)

Things you do with your nose:

To wrinkle one's nose – Nase rümpfen, to sniff / to snoop – schnüffeln (auch herumschnüffeln)

DESCRIPTION

➔ What it looks like

- to wrinkle up
- to wrinkle one's nose

MOUTH:

lips – thick lips/ thin lips / pursed lips / pouty lips (Schmollmund) / compressed lips
tooth, teeth (pl.), false teeth, artificial teeth, decayed teeth, gum (Zahnfleisch),
tongue, corner of the mouth / corner of one's mouth (Mundwinkel),

Things you do with your mouth:

smile, grin, laugh, smirk (grinsen, schmunzeln), sneer (höhnisch grinsen, böse grinsen)

DESCRIPTION

➔ What it looks like

- wide open
- covered mouth
- compressed lips
- to bare one's teeth

EARS:

earlobe, external ear / outer ear (Ohrmuschel), sticky-out ears, jug ears,

HAIR

long, short, straight, curly, blond, red / ginger, brown, black, bald (Glatze), wavy hair,
greasy hair, crew cut (Bürstenhaarschnitt), corn rows, braids (geflochtene Zöpfe),
pigtails (Zöpfe), ponytail,
bangs / fringe (Pony / Stirnfransen), dreadlocks, Afro hairdo, mohawk haircut

You can convey **EMOTIONS** with your facial expression:

- at ease
- happy, amused
- cheerful
- smug, vain
- surprised, amazed
- disinterested
- doubtful
- miserable, frustrated
- aggressive, angry
- bored
- grateful
- nervous, anxious, worried
- thrilled, excited