

Speaking and listening - Pre-intermediate - Upper-intermediate

Let's talk about BEAUTY



Conversation cards

Who's the most beautiful person in your country? What about your family? Explain.	How much time and money do you spend on beauty and appearance? Give details.	Would you rather be beautiful, rich or intelligent? Choose one. Explain.
Who's the prettiest woman on the planet? Who's the most handsome man on Earth?	Have you ever been to a beauty salon? What happens in there?	Have you ever had plastic surgery? Would you consider it? Why or why not?
How can you improve your appearance? Give some tips and tricks.	Do you watch beauty pageants? Is being beautiful enough to win such a contest? Explain.	How popular is plastic surgery where you live? What are some common procedures?
Give your own definition of beauty. Work in a group. Compare with others.	Do you think appearance and beauty is linked to success? Explain.	Do you have any piercings? Would you ever get one? Why or why not?
Is beauty the same worldwide? What should the ideal man or woman in your county look like?	Would you prefer your children to be beautiful (and dumb) or talented (and ugly)? Explain.	Do tattoos make a person more attractive? Why do people get them? Give your views.
What is inner beauty? Which personality traits might be considered beautiful?	'Beauty is only skin deep.' Explain (use a dictionary if necessary) and discuss.	'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.' Explain. Do you agree?

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Match

beauty pageant	
beauty queen	
beauty salon	
eyebrow piercing	
face mask	
nose job	
plastic surgeon	
tattoo	

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Quotes

- No object is so beautiful that, under certain conditions, it will not look ugly. (Oscar Wilde)
- Joy is the best makeup. (Anne Lamott)
- Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it. (Confucius)

Do you agree? Discuss.

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