

1 “What does he look like?”

Part I Listening Comprehension



Section A

A Listen to the conversation. Then choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The thief is _____.
A. short B. bald C. muscular
2. The thief's hair is _____ and _____.
A. long; black B. short; blond C. dark; curly
3. The thief had a scar on his _____.
A. arm B. leg C. cheek

B Listen to the conversation. Then choose the best answer to each question below.

4. What does Mr. Fischer teach?
A. Art. B. English. C. Science.
5. What kind of hair does Mr. Fischer have?
A. He has long, brown hair.
B. He is bald.
C. He has short hair.
6. How tall is Mr. Fischer?
A. He is very tall. B. He is very short. C. He is of medium height.
7. Where might Mr. Fischer be at the moment?
A. In a lab. B. At home. C. In Room S106.

C Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question below.

8. Which of the following does the speaker not mention when talking about self-care?
A. Eating well. B. Staying active. C. Getting enough sleep.
9. What does the speaker suggest you should do if you have a slight cold?
A. You should treat it at home.
B. You should make an appointment with a doctor.
C. You should rest and relax.

10. What would be the best title for this talk?

- A. The history of self-care.
- B. The meaning of self-care.
- C. The importance of eating well.

Section B

👉 Listen to the following sentences and write down what you hear on the lines.

1. I always sleep better after getting a(n) _____. It helps me relax.
2. Carrie has a(n) _____ every month. She says it makes her face look younger.
3. Your fingernails look _____. You should get a manicure.
4. Kurt always gets his hair dyed _____.
5. I'm going to the _____ salon. Talk to you later.

Part II Vocabulary and Structure



Section A

👉 Fill in the blanks with words from the boxes.

- portrait direct muscular bald recognize
- familiar overweight curly sighed slim

1. Could you _____ me to the bus station?
2. You should see him. He's very tall and _____.
3. We must _____ that there are some problems with the current system.
4. He _____ with despair at the thought of all the opportunities he had missed.
5. A(n) _____ of the hostess is hung on the wall of the sitting room.
6. I want to go on a diet. I am a little _____.
7. Dad started going _____ when he was only in his thirties.
8. Most ballet dancers are extremely _____.
9. You look _____. Have we met before?
10. She is such a beauty with blonde _____ hair and big blue eyes!

Section B

➔ Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1. ordinary | A. the time in the evening when the sky is beginning to get dark |
| 2. bench | B. a valuable stone, such as a diamond |
| 3. jewel | C. something that does not bend or curve |
| 4. straight | D. a long seat for two or more people, especially outdoors |
| 5. twilight | E. average, common, or usual, not different or special |

Section C

➔ Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- Can you tell me where _____?
A. are they B. am I C. she is
- _____ you see where he went?
A. Do B. Did C. Are
- Do you know _____ he is coming?
A. will B. if C. what
- Do you know what time _____?
A. it is B. is it C. are they
- Did you find out what she _____?
A. say B. saying C. said
- Do you know how tall _____?
A. is it B. they are C. he's
- _____ know if they fixed his computer?
A. Do you B. Have you C. Are you
- Do you know _____ he plays basketball?
A. if B. will C. does
- Can you tell me _____ you were born?
A. if B. were C. where
- Do you know when the party _____?
A. start B. starting C. starts

Section D

➔ Complete the passage, using appropriate words.

If you want to make yourself more beautiful, one of the _____ 1 _____ (easiest / easy / easier) things you can do is to take a trip to the nearest _____ 2 _____ (saloon / salon / stallion). There are many things you can do there. You can get a haircut or dye your hair. If your fingernails are not looking good, you might consider getting a _____ 3 _____ (manner / manifest / manicure). You can also make your feet more attractive by getting a _____ 4 _____ (pedal / pedicure / pepper). If you want to improve the skin on your face, then a _____ 5 _____ (fallacy / feast / facial) is what you need. If you are feeling tense or your muscles hurt, a massage might be just the thing to relax you.

Part III Reading Comprehension

Task 1

➔ Read the passage. Write T (true) or F (false) for the statements.

How far would you go to improve your appearance?

From wearing makeup to more extreme things like plastic surgery, people have tried many different ways of improving their appearance over the years.

The most painless ways you can do to improve your appearance are through good diet and regular exercise. However, these things take a lot of self-discipline and hard work, and it seems that some people would prefer a "quick fix"—something they can just pay for and immediately see results.

Botox injections are an example of a "quick fix". This is when the doctor injects a substance into your skin in order to freeze the muscles and make you appear younger. It has become a very popular treatment, especially in Hollywood. Liposuction is another "quick fix". In this treatment, the fat is sucked from your body, making you immediately thinner.

Plastic surgery may seem like a drastic step to take, but as it becomes cheaper, more and more people are getting it done. South Korea may currently

be the country with the highest rate of plastic surgery, with around one in every five women going under the knife recently.

Of course, these are easier than dieting and exercising, but do they make it better? Probably not. Any surgery comes with risk. True beauty cannot be sculpted like a piece of stone.

- 1. Wearing makeup can improve your appearance.
- 2. Around 50% of South Korean women have had plastic surgery.
- 3. Liposuction can make you thinner.
- 4. Botox injections can make you look younger.
- 5. Dieting is easier than liposuction.

Task 2

➡ Read the passage. Choose the best answer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Student fashion show and party</p> <p>Come along for an afternoon of fashion and fun at the summer fashion show.</p> <p>Our final year students have been working very hard to design a beautiful range of summer clothing: dresses, T-shirts, sweaters and pants.</p> <p>Come along and see what everyone will be wearing next year!</p> <p>The afternoon will begin with a prize-giving for the fashion students. After that, there will be the main event (the fashion show), followed by some refreshments.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date: June 12th Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Place: Conference room Admission: \$3 per person</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Models needed!</p> <p>Have you always wanted to walk along a catwalk? Now it's your chance!</p> <p>We are looking for five models, three girls and two boys. You don't have to be tall, slim and good-looking—we're just looking for people who love fashion and who aren't too shy...</p> <p>Please send an email to carla99@fashion.com for more information.</p>
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1. The fashion show takes place in _____.
A. spring B. summer C. autumn D. winter
2. The clothes at the fashion show have been designed by _____.
A. well-known fashion designers
B. teachers at the college
C. final year students at the college
D. young children
3. After the fashion show, there will be _____.
A. a prize-giving
B. a competition
C. some food and drink
D. dancing
4. The students are looking for _____.
A. people to model their designs
B. people to serve drinks at the show
C. people to play music at the show
D. people to buy their clothes
5. The models need to _____.
A. be tall and slim
B. be very good-looking
C. be shy
D. love fashion

Task 3

- ➡ Read the passage. Fill in the blanks (with no more than three words).

Dear Susie,

I'm writing to you because I have a problem which is making me feel really down.

Some of the girls at college are being unkind to me because I am overweight. When they go shopping together on Saturday afternoons, they never invite me and they say the shops they visit don't sell clothes in my size. When they play sports, they don't ask me to join them and they say I'm too fat to run fast.

I'm trying to lose weight—I've started exercising, and I'm trying to eat more healthily.

My mom says I shouldn't listen to the girls, and that I'm beautiful just the way I am. My sister Amy is so slim and pretty. I know she doesn't really understand my situation. I really don't know who I can talk with about this. That's why I'm writing to you. Can you help me?

Your friend,
Becky

1. Some girls at school are being unkind to Becky because she is _____.
2. The girls at school are making Becky feel bad because they _____ to go shopping and don't ask her to play sports.
3. Becky is trying to lose weight—she has started exercising, and she is trying to _____.
4. Becky's mom says she is beautiful _____ she is.
5. Becky's sister doesn't understand because she is _____.

Task 4

➔ Read the words and expressions used in describing appearance. Find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the table.

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| A—attractive | B—good-looking | C—thick hair |
| D—bald | E—wrinkled | F—moustache |
| G—freckled | H—well-built | I—slim |
| J—contact lenses | K—spotty | L—skinny |
| M—plump | N—hourglass figure | O—stand out from the crowd |
| P—elegantly dressed | Q—casually dressed | |

Examples: (D) 秃头的 (G) 长雀斑的

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| 1. () 隐形眼镜 | () 丰满的 |
| 2. () 骨瘦如柴的 | () 体格健壮的 |
| 3. () 有吸引力的 | () (女性的) 蜂腰体型 |
| 4. () 小胡子 | () 有粉刺的 |
| 5. () 有皱纹的 | () 鹤立鸡群 |

Task 5

- ➡ Read the passage. Fill in the blanks (with no more than three words).

How men should dress on a first date

You've met the woman of your dream, but how should you dress on your first date?

- Pay attention to your feet: they are what women will always look at. Make sure that your shoes are polished and that your socks are clean. Comedy socks are a complete no-no.
- Don't wear a suit. You shouldn't look like you've just come straight from work. A sweatshirt and a smart pair of dark jeans is a much better idea.
- Sportswear is a bad idea, so leave the tracksuit and running shoes at home unless you're actually taking your date to a baseball match, and if you are, then it'll probably be your last date anyway.
- Don't try anything new with your hair just before your date. Visit your usual barber and stick with something you feel comfortable with.
- Wear aftershave, but not too much, or you will have your date running to the nearest open window!

1. Why should men wear polished shoes and clean socks on a first date?
Because women will always _____ men's feet.
2. Why shouldn't a man wear a suit on his first date?
Because it will look like he has come straight _____.
3. When is it OK for a man to wear sportswear on his first date?
When he is taking his date to _____.
4. What should a man do with his hair before a date?
He should visit his _____.
5. How much aftershave should men wear?
Just a little, not _____.

Part IV Speak Now

- Directions:** Work with a partner. Your friend wants to try a new look. Give some advice on how he / she could change his / her style and appearance. Create a conversation based on the following clues.



Student A

1. Tell B that you want to try a new look.
2. Tell B that you are bored with your clothes.
3. Thank B for his / her suggestions. Say that you also want to change your hair.
4. Thank B again. Ask B if he / she can go clothes shopping with you.



Student B

1. Ask A what he / she wants to change about his / her look.
2. Suggest some clothes which you think would suit A.
3. Suggest a new hairstyle for A, and recommend a good hairdresser.
4. Reply to A's question.

Useful Language

- I need a new look! / I'm bored with my style.
- What do you want to change?
- Maybe you could try dressing a bit more smartly / a sporty style / wearing brighter colors.
- Why don't you buy some new clothes / look at some fashion magazines?
- I also need a new hairstyle.
- I think you should try shorter hair.
- Could you come shopping with me / help me choose some new clothes?

Part V Writing

➔ **Directions:** Write a short profile about yourself for a dating website. Your profile should include:

- your name, age and occupation
- a description of your personality and your hobbies
- a description of what you look like
- what kind of woman / man you are looking for

Part VI Relax Now

Blind date

After being with his blind date all evening, the man couldn't take another minute with her. Earlier, he had secretly arranged to have a friend phone him so he would have an excuse to leave. When he returned to the table, he lowered his eyes, put on a grim expression and said, "I have some bad news. My grandfather just died." "Thank heavens!" his date replied. "If yours hadn't, mine would have had to!"