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This book is dedicated to the greatest person I've ever known: my beautiful and talented sister.

FOREWORD

The two books, *MAD Spoken English 1* and *MAD Spoken English 2*, are unique publications in the field of spoken English for English learners at the college or similar level. They're unique in three important ways:

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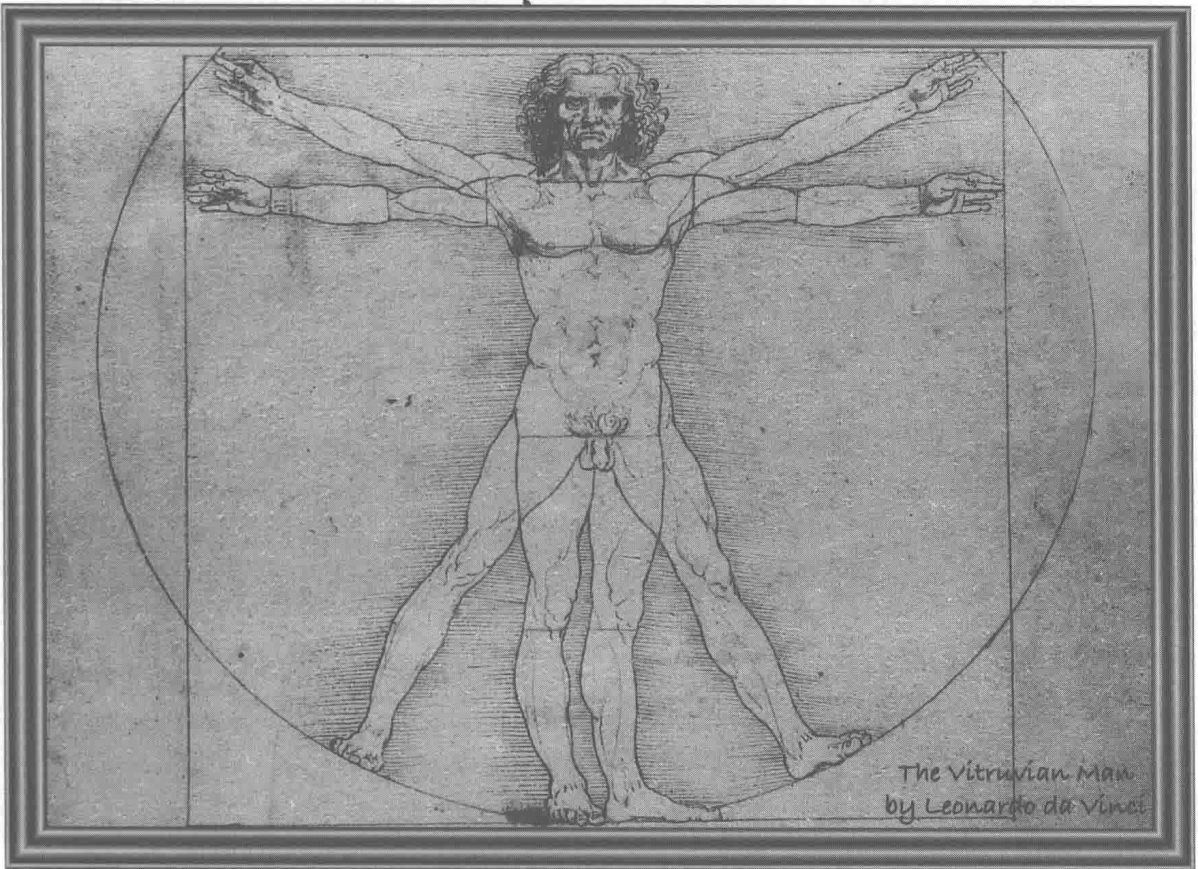
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ʊ	Put	[pʊt]
u:	Cool	[ku:l]
aɪ	Nine	[naɪn]
aʊ	Out	[aʊt]
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oʊ	Go	[gəʊ]
ɔɪ	Boy	[bɔɪ]
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Chapter 1

APPEARANCE



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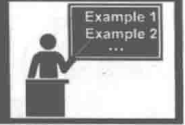
① “Appearance” key words



Key word	Chinese	French	Spanish
Albino [æl'baɪnəʊ]	白化病人	Albinos	Albino
Bald [bɔ:lɪd]	秃头的	Chauve	Calvo
Bangs [bæŋz]	额前短垂发 / 刘海儿	Frangé	Flequillos
Beard [bɪəd]	胡须	Barbe	Barba
Beauty pageant ['bjʊ:ti:'pædʒənt]	选美比赛	Concours de beauté	Concurso de belleza
Beauty salon ['bjʊ:ti:sə'la:n]	美容院	Salon de beauté	Salón de belleza
Beer belly [bɪr'beli:]	啤酒肚	Bedaine	Panza de beber cerveza
Birthmark [bɜ:rθmɑ:rk]	胎记	Tache de naissance	Mancha de nacimiento
Blonde [blɑ:nd]	金发碧眼女人	Blonde	Rubia
Bombshell ['bɑ:m'ʃel]	靓女	Très belle personne	Persona muy hermosa
Brawny ['brɔ:ni:]	强壮的, 肌肉发达的	Costaud	Musculoso
Brunette [bru:'net]	深色头发的白种女人	Brunette	Morena
Burly [bɜ:rlɪ:]	魁梧的	Costaud	Fuerte
Complexion [kəm'plekʃən]	肤色	Teint	Tez
Cosmetic surgery [kɑ:z'metɪk'sɜ:rdʒəri:]	整容外科	Chirurgie esthétique	Cirugía estética
Cosmetics [kɑ:z'metɪks]	化妆品	Cosmétiques	Productos cosméticos
Cover girl ['kʌvər gɜ:rl]	封面女郎	Cover-girl	Modelo de portada
Dimple ['dɪmpəl]	酒窝, 笑靥	Fossette	Hoyuelo
Dreamboat ['dri:mboʊt]	帅哥	Très belle personne	Persona muy hermosa
Dye [daɪ]	染色	Teindre	Teñir
Eyebrow ['aɪ,brəʊ]	眉毛	Sourcil	Ceja
Eyelash ['aɪ,læʃ]	睫毛	Cil	Pestaña
Eyelid ['aɪ,lɪd]	眼皮	Paupière	Párpado
Facelift ['feɪs,lɪft]	面部拉皮手术	Lifting	Estiramiento Facial
Facial ['feɪʃəl]	脸部美容	Soin du visage	Tratamiento facial
Fair [fer]	白皙的	Blond	Rubio, blanco
Figure / Shape ['fɪgjər] [ʃeɪp]	身材	Figure	Figura
Freckle ['frekəl]	雀斑	Tache de rousseur	Peca
Frumpy ['frʌmpi:]	其貌不扬的	Fagotée	Desaliñado
Gaunt [gɔ:nt]	瘦削的, 骨瘦如柴的	Emacié	Flaco
Hair [her]	头发	Cheveux:	Cabello, pelo
Curly ['kɜ:rlɪ:]	卷曲的	Bouclé	Rizado
Frizzy / Kinky ['frɪzi:] ['kɪŋki:]	鬈曲的, 卷曲的	Frisé / Crépu	Muy rizado, crespo
Straight [streɪt]	直的	Raide	Lacio
Wavy ['weɪvi:]	波浪的	Ondulé	Ondulado
Hairstyle ['her,staɪl]	发型	Coiffure	Peinado
Afro ['æfrəʊ]	非洲式	Afro	Afro
Bob [bɔ:b]	短发至肩	Cheveux en carré court	Pelo a lo garçon

Key word	Chinese	French	Spanish
Bun [bʌn]	发髻	Chignon	Moño
Mohawk ['moʊhɔ:k]	莫霍克	Mohawk	Mohawk
Pigtail ['piɡ, teɪl]	辫子	Tresse	Trenza, coleta
Ponytail ['pɒni: teɪl]	马尾	Cadogan	Coleta
Height [haɪt]	身高, 高度	Taille	Estatura
Lanky ['læŋki:]	瘦高而行动笨拙的	Dégingandé	Larguirucho
Liposuction ['lɪpɒs 'sʌkʃən]	吸脂手术	Liposuccion	Liposucción
Locks [lɔ:ks] [lɒks]	头发	Mèches, cheveux	Cabello
Make-up [meɪk ʌp]	化妆	Maquillage	Maquillaje
Manicure ['mænəkjʊr]	美甲	Manucure	Manicura
Moustache ['mʌ, stæʃ]	上嘴唇的胡子, 髭	Moustache	Bigote
Obese [oʊ'bi:s]	非常胖的	Obèse	Obeso
Overweight [,oʊvər'weɪt]	太胖的, 超重的	En surpoids	Sobrepeso
Petite [pə'ti:t]	娇小的	Petite	Chiquita
Physique [fi'zi:k]	体格, 体形	Physique	Físico
Pimple ['pɪmpəl]	丘疹	Bouton	Espinilla
Plastic surgery ['plæstɪk 'sɜ:rdʒəri:]	整形外科	Chirurgie esthétique	Cirugía plástica
Plump / Chubby [plʌmp] ['tʃʌbi:]	丰腴的, 微胖的	Dodu	Relleno, regordete
Pose [pəʊz]	摆姿势	Poser	Posar
Potbelly / Paunch ['pɑ:t, beli:] [pɒ:ntʃ]	大肚子	Bedaine	Panzudo
Profile ['prəʊfaɪl]	侧面	Profil	Perfil
Redhead ['redhed]	红发的人	Roux	Pelirrojo
Rhinoplasty ['raɪnɒs, plæsti:]	鼻整形术	Rhinoplastie	Rinoplastia
Scrawny ['skrɔ:ni:]	干瘦的	Émacié	Flaco
Sex symbol [seks 'sɪmbəl]	性感偶像	Sex-symbol	Sex-símbol
Sideburns ['saɪdbɜ:rnz]	连鬓胡子	Rouflaquettes	Patillas
Size [saɪz]	大小	Taille	Tamaño
Stocky ['stɔ:ki:]	矮壮的	Robuste	Rechoncho, robusto
Take after [teɪk 'æftər]	像	Ressembler à	Parecerse a
Tanned [tænd]	晒黑的	Bronzé	Bronceado
Tattoo [tæ'tu:]	纹身	Tatouage	Tatuaje
Toiletries ['tɔɪltri:z]	盥洗用具 / 洗漱用品	Articles de toilette	Artículos de tocador
Tubby ['tʌbi:]	矮胖的	De petite taille et gros	Gordito
Unisex ['ju:ni: seks]	不分男女的	Unisex	Unisexo
Weight [weɪt]	重量	Poids	Peso
Wig [wɪɡ]	假发	Perruque	Peluca
Wrinkle ['rɪŋkəl]	皱纹	Ride	Arruga

② “Appearance” examples



- She exuded an **aura** ([ˈɔːrə] *quality*) of grace and respectability.
- She got **Botox** ([ˈboʊtɑːks] *compound used to smooth wrinkles*) injections to smooth her skin.
- She wore **braces** ([ˈbreɪsɪz] *dental, wire appliance used to straighten teeth*) in high school.
- Her **braided** ([ˈbreɪdɪd] *interweaved*) pigtails gave her a cute, girly look.
- She was into **brawny** ([ˈbrɔːniː] *strong and muscular*) men.
- The gangster had a heavy **build** ([bɪld] *physique; shape*) and **bushy** ([ˈbʊʃiː] *very thick*) eyebrows.
- The perp was a **Caucasian** ([kɔːˈkeɪʒən] *person of fair to brown skin, and straight to curly hair*).
- The **corpulent** ([ˈkɔːrpejələnt] *obese; grossly overweight*) middle-aged man staggered up the stairs.
- I got a **crew cut** ([kruː kʌt] *very short haircut*) and had my hair **cropped** ([kɹɑːpt] *cut very short*).
- A facelift can get rid of **crow’s-feet** ([kroʊz fiːt] *wrinkles at the outer corners of the eyes*).
- I’m attracted to **curvaceous** ([kɜːrˈveɪʃəs] *having an attractively curved shape*) women.
- She **cuts** ([kʌts] *gives the appearance or impression of*) an elegant figure.
- He **disguised** ([dɪsˈɡaɪzd] *changed appearance to conceal identity*) himself by wearing a wig.
- A short person may hate being called a **dwarf / midget** ([dʍɔːrf] [ˈmɪdʒɪt] *unusually small person*).
- She uses **eye shadow** ([aɪ ˈʃædɔʊ] *cosmetic for eyelids*) to accentuate her beautiful eyes.
- Her **flabby** ([ˈflæbiː] *lacking firmness*) arms look like they need some major toning up.
- An African’s hair is usually **frizzy** ([ˈfrɪziː] *having small, tight, stiff curls*).
- When he was rescued, he looked **gaunt** ([ɡɔːnt] *thin, and looking worn and exhausted*).
- He developed a large **girth** ([ɡɜːrθ] *waist or midsection, especially when large*).
- He **groomed** ([ɡruːmd] *made clean and neat*) himself before heading out the door.
- A **heavysset / thickset** ([ˈheviːˈset] [ˈθɪkˈset] *having a solid, stocky body*) figure hid in the shadow.
- She looked **hideous** ([ˈhɪdiːəs] *ugly*) with a **garish** ([ˈɡerɪʃ] *excessively bright or showy*) makeup.
- She was **leggy** ([ˈlegiː] *having attractively long legs*) and looked very **fit** ([fɪt] *healthy*).
- With such good **looks** ([lʊks] *physical appearance*), she can get any guy!
- She wears too much **mascara** ([mæˈskærə] *cosmetic for eyelashes*).
- She’s quite **meticulous** ([məˈtɪkjələs] *very careful and precise*) about her appearance.
- He looked cool in a **mullet** ([ˈmʌlɪt] *hair cut short on all sides but left long in the back*).
- I got a **perm** ([pɜːrm] *setting hair to some style by using chemicals; permanent*) at the salon.
- These are great pictures; you’re very **photogenic** ([fəʊtəˈdʒenɪk] *attractive in pictures*)!
- The bodybuilder looked **portly** ([ˈpɔːrtliː] *of strong body but somewhat fat*) in his later years.
- The **scrawny** ([ˈskrɔːniː] *unattractively thin*) girl had a **gangling** ([ˈɡæŋɡlɪŋ] *tall, thin and clumsy*) boyfriend.
- A **shapely** ([ˈʃeɪpliː] *having an attractive or well-proportioned shape*) woman sashayed by.
- He **sported** ([ˈspɔːrtɪd] *displayed*) a thick **stubble** ([ˈstʌbl] *short, stiff hair on an unshaved face*).
- The **stout** ([staʊt] *heavily built; stocky; thickset*) man cut a huge figure.
- He was a **swarthy** ([ˈswɔːrðiː] *dark-skinned*) man of short **stature** ([ˈstætʃər] *person’s height*).
- He **trimmed** ([trɪmd] *made neat by cutting*) his moustache in front of the mirror.
- He had **unkempt** ([ˌʌnˈkempt] *untidy; disheveled*) hair and looked **weary** ([ˈwɪriː] *fatigued; tired*).
- She was a **voluptuous** ([vəˈlʌptʃuːəs] *curvaceous and sexually attractive*) woman.

③ “Appearance” dialogs



1. A: How tall are you?
B: One point seventy five.
A: **Come again?**
B: It's about five nine.
2. A: Did that basketball team get a new **center**?
B: Yeah, they got a **brawny seven-footer**, with **tattoos** all over his body.
3. A: **Say**, that girl looks different today! Isn't she the one with the big nose?
B: Oh yeah, I **got it**. She must've had a **nose job**.
4. A: You got a new hairstyle!
B: Well, times change.
A: Looks like you lost a few pounds too.
B: That's right, this is the new me.
5. A: I'm trying to lose some weight.
B: How much do you weigh now?
A: Lately, about two hundred pounds.
B: Wow, you got to **hit** the gym!
6. A: She's **petite** and her **tanned** body looks great. I like her long hair too.
B: Yep, she usually wears her hair in a **ponytail**, but I think she'd look even better in a **bob**.
7. A: That old actress looks weird. She even smiles funny.
B: I think she had **one too many facelifts**.



Notes:

1. Americans use feet and inches, not meters and centimeters, when talking about height. **Come again**: used as a request to repeat what was said. 2. **Center**: one of the players in a basketball team, usually the tallest one. **Brawny**: muscular. **Seven-footer**: one whose height is seven feet or more. **Tattoo**: marking drawn on the body. 3. **Say**: used to draw attention. **Got it**: know it. **Nose job**: cosmetic operation on the nose. 5. Americans use pounds, not kilos, when talking about weight. **Hit**: go to. 6. **Petite**: of small build. **Tanned**: with darker skin after exposure to the sun. **Ponytail**: hairstyle where the hair is drawn back and tied at the back of the head. **Bob**: hairstyle where the hair is cut so as to hang just above the shoulders. 7. **One too many**: an excessive number of. **Facelift**: cosmetic operation to tighten the face skin.

④ “Appearance” slang



She looked sexy with a **bellybutton** (*navel*) ring.

Wow, that girl with a sexy **kisser** (*mouth*) has a **kooky** (*strange, weird*) do!

Junk food will make a **blimp** / **butterball** / **fatso** / **porker** (*fat person*) out of you.

All that junk food is going right to your **love handles** (*fat around the waist*).

She has a great **bod** (*body*) and just had a **boob job** (*breast cosmetic surgery*).

Want to go for a **mani-pedi** (*manicure and pedicure*)?

Wipe that **booger** (*dry nasal mucus*) off your nose, man!

Keep your **mitts** / **paws** (*hands*) off me!

That **bruiser** (*big, strong man*) is a **load** (*heavy or overweight person*).

Get a closer peek; she's a **Monet** (*one who doesn't look so good up close*)!

He looked **buff** (*in good, muscular shape*) in shorts.

Her driver's license showed her cute **mug** / **kisser** (*face*) from back in high school.

Everyone thinks he's a **chip off the old block** (*resembles one of one's parents*).

She went to the clinic to get a **nose job** (*nose cosmetic surgery*).

Her gown showed a lot of **cleavage** (*hollow between a woman's breasts*).

She wore a ring on her **pinkie** (*little finger*).

She wears **contacts** (*contact lenses*).

That **plumper** (*chubby, curvy and sexy woman*) is **phat** (*excellent, cool*).

That **cow** (*offensive word for a very fat female*) looks like a **deuce** (*fat female, usually over 200 lbs*).

The **pudgy** / **stubby** (*short and fat*) guy looked all **tuckered out** (*exhausted*).

She's a **cupcake** / **dish** / **doll** / **fox** / **knockout** / **looker** (*good-looking person*).

He always had a **rad** / **cool** (*excellent, wonderful*) feel about him.

Hey, that's a cool **do** (*hairdo, haircut*), dude!

That actor wears a **rug** (*wig, toupee*) to keep his youthful look.

What's in that **dome** / **bean** / **conk** / **nob** / **noggin** / **noodle** / **nut** (*head*) of yours?

Check out the **schnoz** / **honker** (*huge nose*) on that guy!

She was **fixing** (*arranging, tidying up*) her hair.

She wore a **snazzy** (*fashionable*), skimpy outfit to show off her sexy **gams** (*legs*).

She wore a **funky** / **kicky** (*modish and original*) hat.

Her tight leather miniskirt accentuated her **thunder thighs** (*huge thighs*).

The punch in the **gut** (*belly*) knocked him down.

She patted him on the **tush** / **backside** / **behind** / **bottom** / **buns** / **butt** / **derriere** / **duff** / **fanny** / **heinie** / **keister** / **rear end** (*buttocks*).

She was attracted to that **hunk** (*sexy guy with great body*) simply for his muscles.

The high-school teen got some acne lotion for her **zit** (*pimple*).

5 “Appearance” skits



Skit 1:

- A: That model is *hot*. She’s a real *sex symbol*.
 B: Yeah, she’s *phat*.
 A: If looks can kill; what a *bombshell*!
 B: You’re not the first to *go gaga* for her.
 A: She’s my fantasy girl. I’d die for her!
 B: She’s way out of your *league*, man!
 A: Hey, I might not be a *dreamboat*, but girls dig my *swag*.
 B: That *dome* of yours never ceases to amaze.



Skit 2:

- A: You have a great *bod* and you don’t look your age. What’s your secret?
 B: Well you know; I *work out* regularly and watch my diet.
 A: I’ve ballooned like a *blimp* and I can’t even touch my toes anymore. Look at this *spare tire* I carry around!
 B: So join a gym and *get with the program*!
 A: I’m going to *take you up on* that. I don’t want to be a *dog* anymore.
 B: Just remember: no pain no gain!
 A: I’m going to be the *spit and image* of you: trim and fit.
 B: Welcome to the club, girl!

Skits vocabulary:

Hot: sexually exciting. **Sex symbol:** one noted for his or her sexual attractiveness. **Phat:** excellent; cool. **Bombshell:** good-looking girl or woman. **Go gaga:** become overexcited or completely infatuated. **League:** class; level. **Dreamboat:** very attractive person, usually a man. **Swag:** style, behavior. **Dome:** head. **Bod:** body. **Work out:** exercise. **Blimp:** fat person. **Spare tire:** bulge of fat around the waist. **Get with the program:** do what’s expected of one. **Take someone up on:** accept someone’s offer. **Dog:** unattractive person. **Spit and image:** exact likeness.

⑥ “Appearance” action words



Looks: *Age* ([eɪdʒ] grow older, e.g. he aged a lot). *Disguise* ([dɪs'gaɪz] change appearance to hide identity, e.g. she disguised herself). *Exude* ([ɪg'zu:d] display, e.g. he exudes confidence). *Look* ([lʊk] appear, e.g. he looked tired). *Suntan* ([ˈsʌntæn] expose to the sun to achieve a brownish color, e.g. she was sun tanning on the beach). *Tan* ([tæn] become or cause to become browner, e.g. she went to a tanning salon).

Body: *Clench* ([klentʃ] close tightly, e.g. he clenched his fist). *Gain* ([geɪn] increase, e.g. she gained weight). *Grasp / Grip* ([græsp] [grɪp] seize firmly, e.g. he grasped a guy by the throat). *Kneel* ([ni:l] rest on one or both knees, e.g. he kneeled to propose). *Lose* ([lu:z] e.g. she lost weight). *Muscle up* ([ˈmʌsəl ʌp] build up one's muscles, e.g. he joined a gym to muscle up). *Point* ([pɔɪnt] indicate something with the finger, e.g. she pointed at an object). *Pose* ([poʊz] assume a position, e.g. she posed for a sexy photo). *Sashay* ([sæ'feɪ] walk in a showy way, such as with exaggerated hip movements, e.g. a sexy lady sashayed by). *Squat* ([skwa:t] sit with the knees bent and the buttocks close to the heels, e.g. he squatted to rest). *Wax* ([wæks] remove unwanted body hair by applying a sticky substance and pulling it off, e.g. she got her legs waxed). *Wipe* ([waɪp] clean or dry by rubbing, e.g. she wiped the sweat off her face with her hand).

Face: *Blink* ([blɪŋk] close and open the eyes quickly, e.g. she blinked involuntarily). *Blow* ([bləʊ] clear out by forcing air through, e.g. he blew his nose). *Exhale* ([eks'heɪl] breathe out, e.g. the smoker took a puff and then exhaled). *Frown* ([fraʊn] wrinkle one's eyebrows as in disapproval or concentration, e.g. he frowned in anger). *Gaze* ([geɪz] look long and in wonder, e.g. she gazed at the stars). *Glance* ([glæns] take a quick look, e.g. he glanced at his watch). *Inhale* ([ɪn'heɪl] breathe in, e.g. she inhaled deeply). *Pout* ([paʊt] push one's lips forward as in annoyance or to look sexy; e.g. stop pouting!). *Pucker* ([ˈpʌkər] tightly contract into wrinkles or folds, e.g. she puckered her lips). *Put* ([pʊt] e.g. she put on make-up). *Shave* ([ʃeɪv] cut body hair with a razor, e.g. she shaved her legs). *Shed* ([ʃed] cause to pour forth, e.g. she shed tears). *Snore* ([snɔ:r] make noise with one's nose while sleeping, e.g. her snoring kept me awake). *Stare* ([ster] look long and fixedly with eyes wide open, e.g. she stared at the display). *Twitch* ([twɪtʃ] move suddenly and sharply, e.g. his nose twitched). *Wink* ([wɪŋk] close and open one eye to give some sort of signal, e.g. she winked at me to let me know she was joking). *Yawn* ([jɔ:n] involuntarily open the mouth wide and inhale deeply as when tired, e.g. the boring movie made her yawn).

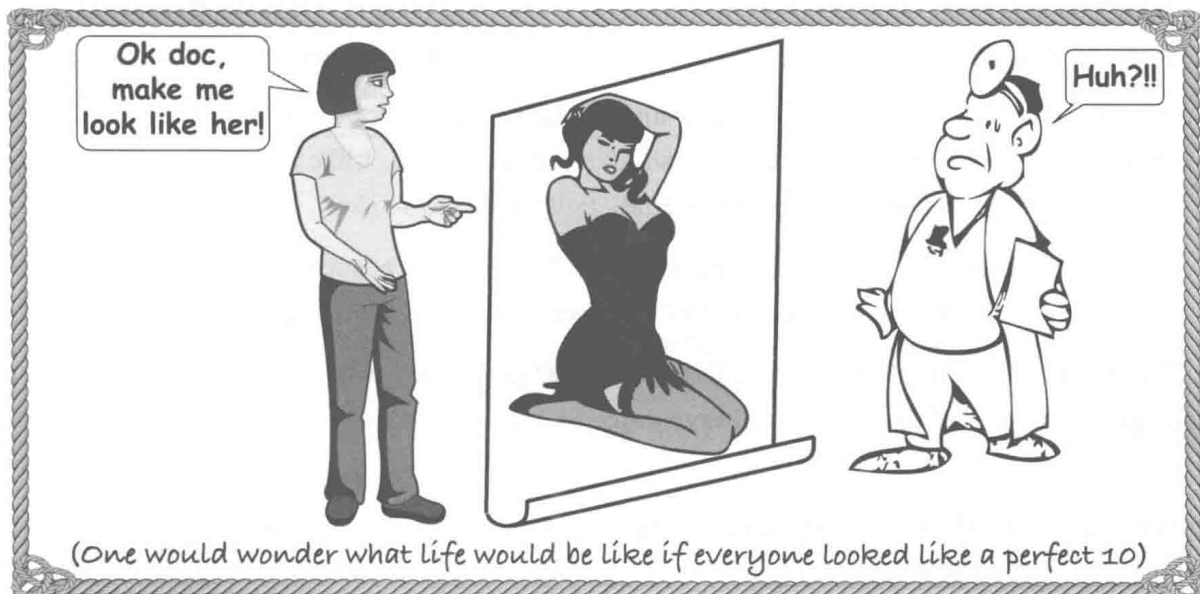
Hair: *Brush* ([brʌʃ] e.g. she brushed her long hair). *Comb* ([kəʊm] e.g. she combed her hair in front of a mirror). *Grow* ([grəʊ] e.g. she grew her hair long). *Perm* ([pɜ:rm] treat hair with chemicals to give it a long-lasting style; e.g. she permed her hair). *Style* ([stɑɪl] arrange in a certain way, e.g. she styled her hair to give it more body). *Trim* ([trɪm] cut to make neat or tidy, e.g. he trimmed his moustache).

7 “Appearance” funny quotes



- “Yeah, I know I’m ugly ... I said to a bartender, ‘Make me a zombie.’ He said, ‘God beat me to it.’” (Rodney Dangerfield. *Hint*: “Make me” can mean prepare for me or change me into. “Zombie” can mean corpse or an alcoholic drink.)
- “Start everyday with a smile and get it over with.” (W.C. Fields)
- “Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle.” (Bob Hope)
- “He’s so old that when he orders a three-minute egg, they ask for the money up front.” (M. Berle)
- “My psychiatrist told me I’m going crazy. I told him, ‘If you don’t mind I’d like a second opinion.’ He said, ‘Alright, you’re ugly too.’” (Rodney Dangerfield)

8 “Appearance” cartoon



⑨ “Appearance” discussion



(Each question is followed by suggestions and expressions that may be used to answer it.)

1. **What’s the appearance of your ideal partner, e.g. boyfriend or girlfriend?** (Looks aren’t everything. Personality is equally important. It’s hard to find the ideal partner. What I’m into. I prefer. When it comes to height. As far as weight is concerned. As for complexion ...)
2. **Why are we so attracted to beauty?** (Innate instinct. We appreciate all kinds of beauty such as natural scenery. Beauty and perfection are easy on the eyes. Well-proportioned and symmetrical figures are attractive ...)
3. **Describe the different ways that one can change one’s appearance.** (Put on make-up. Try on a new hairstyle. Put on a wig. Grow a moustache or beard. Shave. Wear glasses. Lose or gain weight. Put on different clothes. Undergo cosmetic surgery ...)
4. **Describe your daily grooming process such as showering, shaving and so on.** (What I do each day. Before I go out. Shower. Take a bath or bathe. Wash face and hair. Shampoo. Use conditioner. Towel. Use hair dryer. Comb. Put on make-up. Shave. Put on lotion or cream. Brush teeth ...)
5. **Do people start looking similar after being together for a long time? Explain.** (Pick up each other’s habits. Walk, talk, gesture or smile the same way. Put on similar clothes. Sometimes even dogs and their owners look a bit similar. Similar face shape. Similar hairstyle. Similar eyes ...)
6. **Do you follow fashion trends in make-up and hairstyles? Explain.** (Fashion trends change often and may be costly. I don’t like to look like everybody else. I like to be unique. I have my own style. I’m into fashion. Fashion magazines. Follow my idols ...)
7. **What do you think of cosmetic surgery?** (No way. Natural beauty is best. Dangerous side effects. Costly. Sometimes it’s needed. Builds up self-confidence. Opens up new opportunities ...)
8. **What part of your body would you like to change?** (I’m happy with the way I look. I wouldn’t change a thing. Well, if I had to. I always wanted a better. I don’t like my nose. Nose job. Boob job ...)
9. **Why has women’s beauty standard changed from plump centuries ago to thin nowadays?** (Back then, plump or fat meant well-to-do or higher class. Nowadays, focus is on healthy looks ...)
10. **Describe the appearance characteristics of people from different parts of the world.** (Appearance differences are due to the environment. The major racial groups in the world are: Caucasian, Black, and Asian. Complexion. Stature. Facial features. Hairstyles ...)