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Listening

Circle the word you hear.

beauty	bootie
snooty	fruity
cutie	snooty
duty	bootie
off duty	heavy duty
cutie	Trudy
beauty	duty
Woody	Trudy
Trudy	truly

Answer Quickly

Name someone you think is a beauty.

Name a duty you have to your parents. Name a duty you have to your friends.

List another baby clothing item besides booties.

Name a household duty.

Name something that is heavy duty.

Name something you like to do when you are off duty.

Think About It

What's the difference between someone who is beautiful and someone who is cute?

Someone might say, "That truck is a beauty." or "That woman is a real beauty". Does it make sense that both a truck and a woman can be beautiful? Please explain.

How would you answer these questions or statements?

What's new?

I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name.

What are you doing in this part of town?

What a surprise to see you here!

Where have you been hiding?

Shouldn't you be at work?

Haven't we met before?

How's everything going?

How's your family?

Would you like to meet John? You two have a lot in common.

How have you been keeping busy?

Don't I know you from somewhere?

Are you going my way?

Do you come here often?

How would you reply to these comments?

Let's keep in touch.

It's good to see you again.

Long time, no see!

John has told me all about you.

I hear really good things about you.

If you're going my way, I'll give you a lift.

Where have you been keeping yourself?

I'm here for you.

I've lost my train of thought. What was I saying?
I'm dead broke. Can you lend me twenty bucks?

Which of these are inappropriate things to say in a casual meeting with a friend? Discuss when it would be appropriate to use these questions or comments.

Wow, you've lost weight. How did you do it?
You've aged since we last met.
You look really troubled. Is everything alright?
I hear you've lost your job.
Your hair looks great. You must be dying it.
Those shoes are terrific. How much did they cost?
Your house is really nice. You must be very rich.
Your blouse has a big stain down the front.
There is a bug in your hair. Let me get it out for you.
Don't cross the street here, it's too dangerous.
You shouldn't let your child eat that junk food.
You look better with your hair short.

Conversation

Cory: Do you understand what I'm saying, Joy?

Joy: Not really. What do you mean?

Cory: I don't agree that we should have a party for Kevin. I don't think it would be right to have a party for him when he only started working here last month.

Joy: But he's getting married soon. We always have a party when an employee gets married.

Cory: That's not true. Jerry got married in February and no one had a party for him.

Joy: I disagree. Several of us took Jerry to a restaurant after work.

Cory: That's not the same as a party. I refuse to participate in a party for someone we barely know.

Joy: We don't see eye to eye on this issue. I think you're dead wrong.

Questions

Who wanted to give a party?

Why did they want to give a party for Kevin?

Did Jerry have a party when he got married?

Why does Cory refuse to participate?

What does Joy mean when she says Cory is "dead wrong"?

What do you think Joy will do now?

What would you do if you were Joy?

Is it common in your country to give parties at work for people who are getting married or having a baby?

Would you have a wedding shower or baby shower in your home country?

Have you ever attended a baby shower or wedding shower here?