

12-12-2019 High Intermediate Lesson WAYS TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE'S LOOKS

1. The baby is so cute with her chubby cheeks.
2. The man probably wasn't over forty, but his face was tanned and weather-beaten as if he had lived outdoors.
3. Now that I'm in my sixties, and I have lots of wrinkles, I think it's time for a face lift.
4. Her face would stop a clock.
5. The witch had a large, crooked nose with a wart on the tip.
6. He has a large pink birthmark on his chin.
7. The prisoners hollow cheeks showed they had been starved.
8. What cute little dimples the baby has in his cheeks.
9. He blushes easily when he's embarrassed.
10. The man had a beer belly, a double chin and a bulbous nose.
11. The girl had a cute turned up nose.
12. The student's bloodshot eyes indicated he had been up studying all night.
13. I hate my mousy grey hair. I think I'll color it dark brown.
14. She wears a ponytail on days when she doesn't want to fool with her hair.
15. Until her dandruff problem is solved, she shouldn't wear dark colored blouses.
16. I like a clean shaven man. I'm not a fan of facial hair.
17. Women in the military with long hair must wear their hair in a bun.
18. My husband has a shiny, bald patch at the back of his head.
19. His receding hairline makes him look older than he is.
20. Long, bushy sideburns aren't really in style now.

Students, read and discuss these paragraphs:

Dan is a handsome guy in his mid-thirties. He works out and has a great build. Dan has a great job in an interesting field. Dan would love to meet an attractive woman but, he has a problem. Dan is very shy, especially around women. He stutters and stammers and has a hard time making conversation with women. He has tried dating services. As long as he is texting or emailing a potential date, everything goes well. But once he actually meets a woman in person, he freezes up. Sometimes he won't say ten words over the whole evening. He never gets a chance for a second date.

Do you know anyone like Dan? What advice would you offer him?

Pete is a good looking guy. He's tall and thin with a muscular build. He is thirty-five years old and already going bald. In his twenties his hairline started to recede. He didn't worry too much about it. But in his thirties, he started to lose more and more hair. Now Pete only has hair growing around the edges. The top of his head is almost completely bald. It makes him look much older and he feels less attractive. Pete has started wearing a baseball cap everywhere he goes to cover his bald head, but sometimes indoors he has to take it off. And if he is going to a

fancy event, he can't wear a baseball cap. Pete doesn't know what to do. A friend told him he should just shave his whole head. The friend said shaved heads are attractive to women. But Pete isn't so sure.

What do you think? What advice would you give Pete?

Marcy is 25. She is quite thin because she almost starves herself. She has always been an attractive girl, but she never feels like she is pretty. She spends lots of time and money on makeup, nails and teeth whitening. Marcy's also had numerous cosmetic surgeries. She's had her nose trimmed down and narrowed, and her breasts enlarged. She has botox in her cheeks and lips and now she is planning buttocks augmentation. Marcy's parents are worried about her negative self image. They feel like Marcy has never appreciated her own body. Marcy is a sweet girl and has always had lots of boyfriends. But it doesn't change the way Marcy feels about herself. She still feels like she's not good enough and is always looking for new ways to improve her looks.

Marcy's parents try to talk her into counseling, but Marcy insists there is no need. She says, she just wants to look pretty and there is nothing wrong with that. Do you agree with Marcy or do you think she should have counseling? Everyone wants to look pretty or handsome. How do we know when it becomes an obsession? Is there anything you tell your children to encourage them to love their own bodies?

Pronouncing T and TH: Practice these word pairs.

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| team - theme | tank - thank | tick - thick | tie - thigh | trust - thrust |
| torn - thorn | trash - thrash | tread - thread | tree - three | tug - thug |

Pronouncing T and D: Practice these word pairs

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| dare - tear | dough - though | day - they | doze - those | town - down |
| two - do | ton - done | touch - Dutch | try - dry | tech - deck |
| hat - had | write - ride | bet - bed | cart - card | feet - feed |
| hurt - heard | mat - mad | neat - need | not - nod | set - said |