



### AEP - Vocabulary - Skincare + Makeup

**Instructions:** I will read through the vocabulary words once again with new example sentences. After each example, I recommend pausing the audio / video in order to repeat after me.

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**thrown aback** - surprised; startled.

- She was **thrown aback** when Teddy Geiger (a popular “male” singer) became a woman.

**to smear** - to spread / mess up a cream or liquid (often unintentionally).

- He decorated the cookies with such care and then accidentally **smear**ed a few when moving them from the counter to a tray.

**to wear makeup** - to have makeup on.

- In her old age, she didn't **wear** much **makeup**.

**to make an exception FOR** - to allow a rule not to be followed.

- *The fasten seatbelt signs were illuminated on the aircraft. Even though everyone was told to stay in their seats, a flight attendant **made an exception for a pregnant woman who needed to go to the bathroom.***

**to go all out / to go to town** - to do something in an extreme / extravagant way.

- *While on vacation, we **went all out:** we had breakfast, lunch and dinner out every day!*
- *The buffet was “all-you-can-eat,” so he **went to town.***

**to look / feel like a million bucks** - to look / feel amazing.

- *After a week of hard work, the mentor complimented the quality of my project in front of the class; I **felt like a million bucks.***

**makeup remover** - a liquid / cream that helps eliminate beauty products from a surface.

- *She needed to use a good amount of **makeup remover** to take off the heavy eye makeup.*

**cleanse** - to clean deeply and thoroughly.

- *I did a **cleanse** and lost 8 pounds! The downside was that I could only drink lemon water for 3 days.*

**to wipe off** - to remove something by cleaning with a towel, hand, etc.

- *Can you **wipe** the pizza sauce **off** the counter, please?*

**pores** - tiny openings in the skin's surface.

- *According to a number of sources, approximately 20,000 **pores** can be found on the human face.*

**residual** - remaining; leftover.

- *One week after our intense fight, there was still some **residual** anger.*

**creases** - thin linear indentations (usually on paper / skin).

- *Cut the paper where the **crease** is.*

**to dab** - to apply in small quantities.

- *I **dabbed** some anti-itch cream on my mosquito bites.*

**collagen** - a protein that creates elasticity in skin and joints.

- *The doctor recommended taking **collagen** supplements to help hair growth.*

**wrinkles** - indentations in skin or fabric (usually).

- *She didn't hang her clothes up after washing and drying them, so they were full of **wrinkles**.*

**flaky** - easily separated into thin layers (pastries, skin, etc.).

- *The more butter you put in the dough, the **flakier** the croissants will be.*

**blemishes** - mark, spot or discoloration.

- *I need to buy a high coverage foundation or concealer to mask my **blemishes**.*

**acne-prone** - likely to get pimples.

- *People with **acne-prone** skin can't forget to wash off their makeup at night.*

**a breakout** - a sudden outburst of acne / pimples.

- *Puberty is the worst! So many of my friends had regular **breakouts**.*

**to exfoliate** - to wash with an abrasive product / brush in order to thoroughly clean.

- *My heels are rough; I need to buy a pumice stone to **exfoliate**.*

**to unclog** - to remove a blockage.

- *Ew! He clogged the toilet? Go grab him the plunger to **unclog** it!*

**tinted** - lightly colored.

- *Are your car windows **tinted**?*

**prepped** - prepared.

- *When the dough is **prepped**, you can roll it out.*

**to PUT ON makeup** - the process of applying or doing one's makeup.

- *Do you feel like **putting on makeup** is a hassle (an annoying, cumbersome task)?*

**to cover up** - to hide; conceal.

- *The corrupt politician tried to **cover up** the evidence of fraud.*

**freckles** - tan-colored spots that are hereditary or appear from sun exposure.

- *She wasn't born with **freckles**, they came from years of sunbathing.*

**greasy** - oily; most common way to describe oily skin.

- *It's definitely time shower, my hair and face are so **greasy**.*

**bronzer** - golden powder, cream or liquid that makes someone glow / appear tan.

- *Doesn't she look healthier after putting on **bronzer**?*

**to make fun OF** - to verbally make jokes about someone.

- *The kids **made fun of** their teacher because of his ridiculous socks.*

**to pluck** - the act of removing fast and forcefully. (hair, feathers, etc.)

- *My brother **plucked** every feather out of the turkey before roasting it in the oven.*

**eyebrow threading** - a procedure that uses threads to remove stray brow hairs.

- *It's so trendy these days to have your **eyebrows threaded**.*

**glitter** - sparkly pieces of material that reflect light.

- ***Glitter** is so annoying to clean up; you find microscopic pieces weeks after using it.*

**cat eyes** - dramatic, heavy eyeliner that points upwards at the tips.

- *She drew on **cat eyes** and then wore retro **cat eye** glasses.*

**matte vs. glossy** - flat vs. shiny.

- *The store owner asked if I wanted **matte**, semi-gloss or **glossy** paint for my walls.*

**to smudge** - to make a product (usually paint, ink or makeup) look messy by rubbing it.

- *I folded the birthday card soon after writing in it and the ink **smudged**.*

**on the flip side** - casual and cool way to say, on the other hand or whereas. Usually, “on the flip side” is combined with the positive feature.

- *She didn't like living near Venice Beach because of all of the homeless. **On the flip side**, she loved the ocean view.*

**to look like a clown** - to appear ridiculous because of too much makeup.

- *Honestly, after the makeup artists spent 5 minutes on my face, I **looked like a clown**.*

**to go overboard ON something** - to go too far; to do too much.

- *Lucas made potatoes and **went** a bit **overboard** on the salt.*

**clumpy** - not smooth, heavy, clustered.

- *The milk was so old it got **clumpy!***

**cosmetologist** - someone specialized in making skin, nails and hair beautiful.

- *She went to cosmetology school and became a licensed **cosmetologist.***

**dermatologist** - a medical practitioner specialized in skincare.

- *Last week, I went to the **dermatologist** for a laser treatment.*

**give (someone) a break** - don't have high demands OR set unreasonable expectations for someone.

- *Don't expect him to work tonight. **Give him a break,** he's been up all night helping his wife give birth.*

### Discovery Words

The following words are discovery words. You should be able to understand the definitions from context. Although you will not get the definition here (you need to wait for the discovery quiz), you do get another example.

**to squint** - *I wish I had worn sunglasses, I'm going to be **squinting** all day.*

**over-the-counter** - *Can I get those vitamins **over the counter?** (Are these over-the-counter vitamins?)*

**splotchy** - *Water spilled on the birthday card and his message got **splotchy.***

**pop** - *Those red roses really **pop** against that white wall.*

**to run** - *The mother of the bride cried during the speeches and her mascara **ran** down her cheeks.*

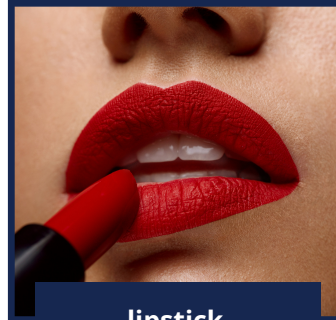
## VOCABULARY



mascara



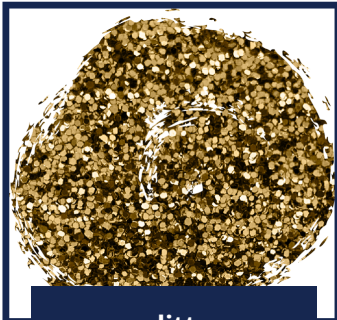
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fake eyelashes



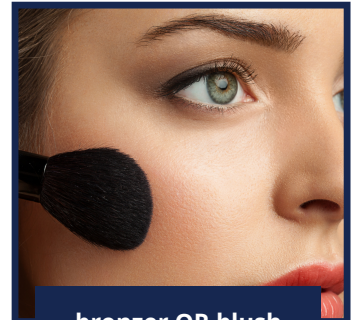
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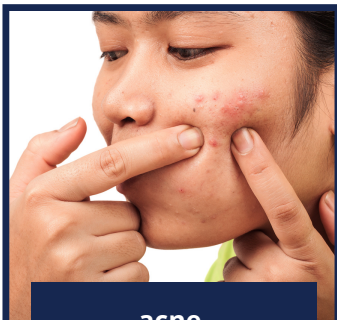
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concealer OR foundation



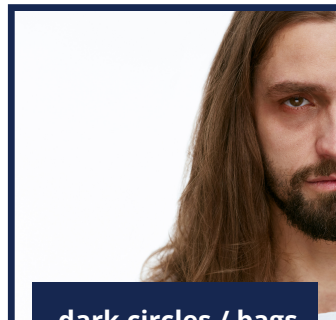
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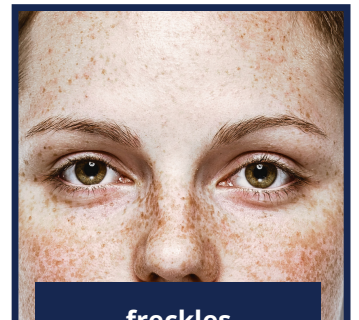
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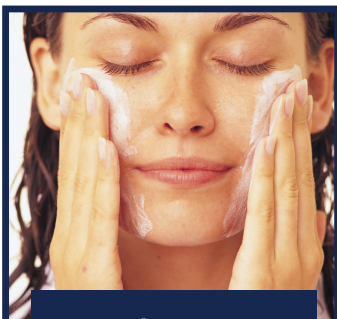
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dark circles / bags



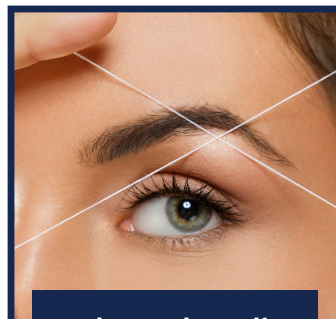
freckles



cleanse



to exfoliate



eyebrow threading

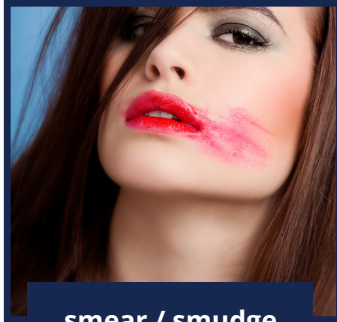


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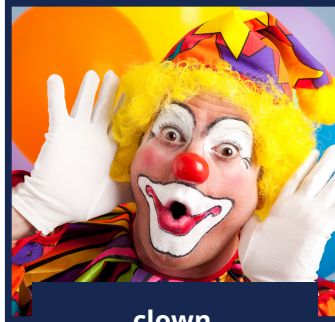
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mascar running



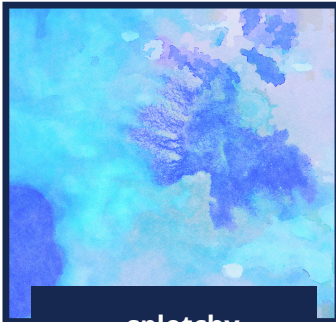
smear / smudge



clown



clumpy mascara



splotchy



samba dancer



dermatologist



cosmotologist