

LISTENING COMPREHENSION



IS THE FOLLOWING TRUE OR FALSE? *NOTE: "YOU" ARE THE MAIN CHARACTER.*

1. In the story, the main character goes to a halloween party at her uncle's house.
2. In the story, the main character dresses up as a tropical bird.
3. In the story, the main character has a knack for (is very good at) doing makeup.
4. The main character's friend, Katie, helps her prepare for the costume party.
5. Katie explains that we often get creases around our eyes from years of smiling or squinting from having the sun in our eyes.
6. Katie thinks it's important to wear sunscreen.
7. Katie covers up blemishes and freckles with bronzer.
8. The main character wears glitter on the night of the party.
9. The main character wears bright purple lipstick to the party.
10. According to the audio, in English, we say that someone who wears too much makeup looks like "a dinosaur".



WORD DISCOVERY



CHOOSE THE BEST DEFINITION FOR THE BOLDED WORD.

1. Around our eyes, she explains, we often get creases from years of smiling or **squinting** from the sun in our eyes...
 - a. to wear sunglasses
 - b. to look at someone / something with partly closed eyes.
 - c. to look at someone / something with the eyes wide open.
2. For people with acne-prone skin and regular breakouts, she says their best bet at prevention is to buy **over-the-counter** products with acid...
 - a. small and easy to move.
 - b. prescribed by a medical professional.
 - c. able to be purchased without a prescription.
3. Once the foundation is rubbed in, Katie covers up blemishes and freckles with concealer, making sure to blend it in so that it doesn't look **splotchy**.
 - a. dry
 - b. with irregular spots or marks
 - c. late
4. To complement your brown eyes, she takes an eyeshadow brush and spreads bright blue eyeshadow along your lids and then adds a bit of glitter to make your eyes **pop**.
 - a. to stand out; to be noticeable.
 - b. to be clean
 - c. to explode
5. Afterwards, she applies waterproof mascara to the top, knowing that it might get hot and sweaty at the party and waterproof is the only way to go to prevent **running**.
 - a. to spread in a specific direction.
 - b. to become sticky
 - c. to clump together

ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT



VOCABULARY QUIZ



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH ONE OF THE WORDS BELOW.
YOU WILL NOT USE ALL WORDS. YOU MAY NEED TO CONJUGATE.

to dab

to exfoliate

creases

to smudge

freckles

to pluck

flaky

prepped

to unclog

pimples

acne-prone

wrinkles

pores

greasy

a breakout

to go to town on

1. I got the worst spider bite last week, only after I _____ some ointment on it did it get better.
2. We went to a French bakery and had delicious, buttery and _____ croissants.
3. Bruno had a horrible _____ before his date with Jessica. He almost didn't go, poor guy!
4. What did you put down the sink? We're going to need to call a plumber to _____ it.
5. Have you noticed that most redheads (people with red hair) often have _____?
6. Mom always said, "Don't pop your _____, your beautiful skin will scar!"
7. The Christmas party was beautiful; Debbie _____ on the decorations!
8. Oh man, I need to put on some powder. My face is so _____, I'm going to be confused for a piece of fried chicken!
9. When the batter is _____, you can spray the cupcake pans with PAM (nonstick cooking spray).
10. The young actress hated the fact that she was getting _____ around her eyes and nose, so she got botox.
11. If you _____, it might help _____ your pores.

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FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ



FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRECT WORD / PREPOSITION.

1. Your sister does not have a big nose, stop making fun _____ her!
2. The cake was stunning, but way too sweet. I think she went overboard _____ the frosting and caramel.
3. Sometimes it can be a bit of a challenge to cover _____ blemishes.
4. Wouldn't it be nice if we could put _____ makeup only once a week and leave it on the whole time?
5. I tried to do cat eyes, but it was a bit of disaster. Thank God for makeup remover, I could wipe it right _____.
6. L.A. is overcrowded. _____ the flip side, you'll probably meet a lot of interesting people if you move there!
7. We didn't want to halfass our haunted house, so we went all _____; it was dark, eery and decorated from wall to wall with creepy wolves, witches and ghosts.
8. It was a dimly lit pub and none of the waitstaff (waiters and waitresses) wore shirts! To be frank, we were thrown _____.
9. My brother shot a turkey and plucked _____ all of its feathers before roasting it for Thanksgiving dinner.
10. I know you don't have any availability tonight, but do you think you could make an exception _____ a 90-year-old woman and her husband?

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CONVERSATION QUESTIONS



DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH A LANGUAGE PARTNER OR TEACHER.

1. What do you do to take care of your skin?
2. How often do you...?
 - a. **Cleanse**
 - b. Use a **toner**
 - c. **Exfoliate**
3. How would you describe your skin? (**Dry** and **flaky** / **Oily** / **acne-prone**)
4. Have you had any skin problems in the past? If so, how did you deal with them?
 - i. **Breakouts**?
 - ii. Dark **bags under your eyes**?
 - iii. Uneven skintone?
5. Do you enjoy **putting on makeup**?
 - a. If so, what is your makeup routine?
 - b. If not, have you ever let someone else put makeup on you?
6. Do you know someone who regularly **cakes on** foundation / concealer?
 - a. Have you ever felt **like "a clown"** because you wore too much makeup?
7. Have you ever gone to a costume party? What did you **dress up as**? Describe the experience of getting ready for it.
8. Have you ever gone to a **cosmetologist** or a **dermatologist**? Why?
9. Do you think you would be more confident if you had flawless skin?
10. What problems can makeup cause and solve? Get creative!



ANSWERS



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. **False.** In the story, the main character goes to a halloween party at her *friend's* house.
2. **False.** In the story, the main character dresses up as a samba dancer.
3. **False.** In the story, the main character *doesn't have* a knack for (isn't very good at) doing makeup. *Given "your" lack of experience in the beauty department, you ask your friend Katie for help.*
4. **True.** The main character's friend, Katie, helps her prepare for the costume party.
5. **True.** Katie explains that we often get creases around our eyes from years of smiling or squinting from having the sun in our eyes.
6. **True.** Katie thinks it's important to wear sunscreen.
7. **False.** Katie covers up blemishes and freckles with *concealer*.
8. **True.** The main character wears glitter on the night of the party.
9. **False.** The main character wears bright *red* lipstick to the party.
10. **False.** According to the audio, in English, we say that someone who wears too much makeup looks like "*a clown*".

DISCOVERING NEW VOCABULARY

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. a



ANSWERS



VOCABULARY QUIZ

1. dabbed
2. flaky
3. breakout
4. unclog
5. freckles
6. pimples
7. went to town
8. greasy
9. prepped
10. creases OR wrinkles
11. exfoliate / unclog

FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ

1. of
2. on
3. up
4. on
5. off
6. On
7. out
8. aback
9. out
10. for