

Vocabulary

Appearance

1 Match the adjectives 1–4 to their opposites a–d and an appropriate noun i–iv.

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| 1 smooth | a straight | i hair |
| 2 thinning | b thick | ii skin |
| 3 crooked | c wrinkled | iii teeth |
| 4 tubby | d slim | iv build/body |

2 Fill in the newspaper advertisements with the correct adjectives from exercise 1.

- 1 Fed up with feeling self-conscious when you smile? Visit 'Apple a day' dental surgery; you could have _____ teeth in no time.
- 2 Feeling low about your receding hairline? Considering wearing a hat or even getting a wig? Worry no more – miracle grow will solve your _____ problem in just two weeks.
- 3 Are you feeling a bit _____ after the winter – perhaps you indulged in one too many chocolate bars? Well, help is at hand, come and get fit and _____ at your new Active World – and get the body you want!
- 4 Grow old gracefully with our new range of skin care products; banish _____ skin forever.

Films

3 Complete each gap with the appropriate form of the words in capitals.

<i>Toy Story 3</i> is the latest film to be released by the award (1) <i>winning</i> animation	WIN
studio Pixar. The reviews promised that it would not (2) _____ fans of	DISAPPOINTING
<i>Toy Story 1</i> and 2, and they were right. The film takes a light-hearted (3) _____	LOOKING
at childhood while at times being quite (4) _____ – some of the adults in the	MOVE
audience had tears in their eyes. The plot is full of twists but isn't (5) _____	CONFUSION
at all; just extremely clever. As you'd expect, the animation is (6) _____;	STUN
you almost believe that Woody and his friends are (7) _____.	REALITY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is given to help you.

- 1 I auditioned for the leading r_____ in the school play, but I didn't get it unfortunately.
- 2 I recently read the s_____ to *Divergent* and I thought it was fantastic.
- 3 I've heard that Daniel Craig does all his own s_____ in the James Bond films – but surely that's a bit dangerous for a famous actor?
- 4 Pamela can i_____ our teachers really well and she gets their little actions just right. I think she'll make a great comic actress in the future.

Language focus

Modals of speculation and deduction

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using an appropriate modal verb.

- 1 It's possible that the artist wants us to believe that the painting was created by someone else.

The artist may want us to believe the painting was created by someone else.

- 2 I'm sure the gallery is open today.

The gallery _____.

- 3 I've just seen four police cars drive past; I'm sure they're looking for the jewellery thieves.

The police _____.

- 4 I've just heard that the Van Gogh sold for £14 billion! I'm sure that's not true – who would have that much money?

The Van Gogh _____.

- 5 Newspaper reports say that experts now have doubts about whether the portrait of Shakespeare is genuine.

The portrait of Shakespeare _____.

2 Complete the conversation with the appropriate form of a modal verb and the verb in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

A: Have you seen this picture of Alesha Frost?

B: Wow! She looks amazing – how old is she now?

A: She was born in the 1970s so she (1) must be (be) about 40.

B: How does she do it? I wish I could look like that.

A: You know it's not real, don't you?

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, celebrities are never allowed to appear in the magazines in their natural state, so this photo (2) _____ (be) airbrushed.

B: Really? But they (3) _____ (hide) her wrinkles or straightened her nose, could they?

A: No, but she (4) _____ (have) plastic surgery for that – plenty of celebrities do.

B: I suppose so. But how come she's so slim – she (5) _____ (be) on a diet.

A: Maybe, or she (6) _____ (be born) with very good genes – her parents are both slim.

B: Hmm. Some people have all the luck – good looks, money, a beautiful home.

A: But on the other hand, it (7) _____ (be) easy living in the public spotlight all the time – imagine having to look good every day.

B: Yes, it (8) _____ (be) exhausting.