Level: B2 Upper Intermediate

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What's your opinion?



Face Filters

Do you use filters to alter your appearance?
Are they fun or harmful?

Do you ever use filters that alter your appearance in some way – either for fun or to make yourself look better?

If you do use them, why do you choose to?
How does changing your appearance make you feel?
Do you ever find it jarring to look at yourself through a filter and then look at yourself as you really are?
If you don't use them, why not?

Do you think face filters are harmless – simply a bit of fun, or perhaps even fulfilling a natural human instinct for perfection and beauty? Or can they ever be damaging, like as one social media user described them in the related article, "a window into body dysmorphia"?

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Me personally I don't use face filters. I find that if it makes my nose smaller or my cheeks blush I could most likely replicate it with makeup. Plus I just find people who use filters to be corny. I only really would use a filter if I'm being ironic. I do see how some people can be very insecure from social media, but I don't really get insecure at this point.

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When discussing the use of face filters one could argue that the use of face filters might be beneficial for society since it allows people with low levels of confidence to post pictures more comfortably. However, I would argue that the use of face filters has a negative effect on people and society. This is because when people use face filters and begin to alter the image of themselves more and more they are only detaching themselves from reality and posting pictures of someone who really is nothing like them. They become even more insecure about who they are and the way they look and end up creating a fake version of themselves that they deem more acceptable to society than themselves. In this manner face filters can actually end up hurting people's confidence more than actually improving it.

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Write 100 - 120 words.

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