

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the following words (do not use any word more than once).

Words: in the eye, idea of beauty, building is beautiful, the opposite, time and money, skin deep, heart and character, strange and unfair, top actress, be equal rights

Question:

1. People say beauty is _____ of the beholder.
2. The _____ changes depending on culture and society.
3. Some people think that old _____, but others don't.
4. He used to love fashion, but now he feels _____.
5. Many people waste _____ trying to look younger.
6. I believe beauty is only _____; what matters is inside.
7. A person's _____ are more important than appearance.
8. It seems _____ that good-looking people get more chances.
9. She became a _____ after years of hard work.
10. Everyone should _____, no matter how they look.

Exercise 2: Matching definition

A. Vocabulary	B. Definitions
1. in the eye	A. Famous and successful female performer
2. idea of beauty	B. Concept or belief about what is beautiful
3. building is beautiful	C. An opinion that something looks nice

4. the opposite	D. Not the same; completely different
5. time and money	E. Resources often used up when focusing too much on appearance
6. skin deep	F. Only on the surface; not showing inner value
7. heart and character	G. Inner qualities that show who a person truly is
8. strange and unfair	H. Unusual and not just
9. top actress	I. Beauty is subjective and depends on the viewer
10. be equal rights	J. Everyone should be treated the same, no matter their looks

Exercise 3: Dictation - Listen and fill in the gap

People say that beauty is (1)of the beholder. That means if someone thinks someone else is beautiful, then they are beautiful. I think the (2)..... is interesting. Why do we think some things or some people are beautiful and others aren't? Some people think a (3)....., while others think (4)..... People nowadays spend too much (5)..... on beauty. I agree with the expression, "beauty is only (6).....". This means that what's really important is someone's (7)....., not what they look like on the outside. It's a little (8), that you have to be beautiful to be a (9).....or even a news reader on TV. I think there should (10).....for most of us "non-beautiful" people.

Exercise 3: Listen again. Match Questions with Responses

1. **What does “beauty is in the eye of the beholder” mean?**
 - A. Only famous people can be beautiful
 - B. Beauty depends on who is looking at it
 - C. Beauty is decided by science
 - D. Beautiful people are always kind

2. **What question does the speaker ask about beauty?**
 - A. Why do people spend so much on makeup?
 - B. Why are some people smarter than others?
 - C. Why do people consider some things beautiful and not others?
 - D. Why do actors earn so much money?

3. **What is said about buildings and beauty?**
 - A. All buildings are ugly
 - B. No one notices building designs
 - C. Only modern buildings are beautiful
 - D. Some people think a building is beautiful, some don't

4. **What is the speaker's opinion about spending on beauty?**
 - A. It is necessary and helpful
 - B. It's often too much
 - C. It's only for celebrities
 - D. It helps improve intelligence

5. **What does “beauty is only skin deep” mean?**
 - A. Beauty is only found in young people
 - B. Only outer appearance matters
 - C. Real value lies inside, not outside
 - D. Skin health is the most important

6. What should matter more than appearance, according to the speaker?

- A. Education and success
- B. Money and clothes
- C. Heart and character
- D. Skin tone and hairstyle

7. What does the speaker find unfair about beauty and jobs?

- A. Ugly people can't be smart
- B. Only beautiful people get jobs like actress or newsreader
- C. Beautiful people study harder
- D. Non-beautiful people work less

8. What does the speaker want for “non-beautiful” people?

- A. Less work
- B. Equal rights
- C. Free surgery
- D. More makeup tips