

Reading – 6B: Yes, appearance matters

- I. **VOCABULARY:** Choose the more appropriate word(s) for each definition, then use it to fill in the missing gap in the text.

Word	Definition
1. Go viral	A. to strongly continue to believe or behave in a certain way.
2. Stereotype	B. a person who is believed to be weak or have very little chance to win in a competition.
3. Category	C. very strong interest or enjoyment.
4. Neuroscience	D. to become popular due to the sharing of the picture or video through social media, such as email or Facebook.
5. Dominant	E. superior and influential, thus tends to take control over other people.
6. Persist	F. the studies that deal with the function of the nervous system and brain
7. Enthusiasm	G. the group/class of people or things that are from the same kind.
8. Underdog	H. to judge someone based on the appearance or materials without knowing fully who the person is.

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II. Read the article again and mark the sentences “T for True or F for False”.

- Most people predicted that Susan Boyle would be successful as a singer.
- After her appearance on TV, people started saying that we shouldn't judge people by their appearance.
- Scientists think that judging people by their appearance is an important skill.
- It is more important to be able to make quick judgements about people than it used to be.
- When we judge people by their appearance, we are usually wrong.
- Susan Boyle has probably realized that people will never stop judging her by her appearance.

III. Read the article once and choose the best summary.

- We now realize that it is wrong to judge people by their appearance.
- Judging people by appearance can be useful and is often right.
- If you try to judge people by their appearance, you will usually be wrong about them.