READING

TEENAGE PRESSURES

1- **SPEAKING.** Look at the photos. What are the people doing?. Use the phrases below. How often do you do these things?

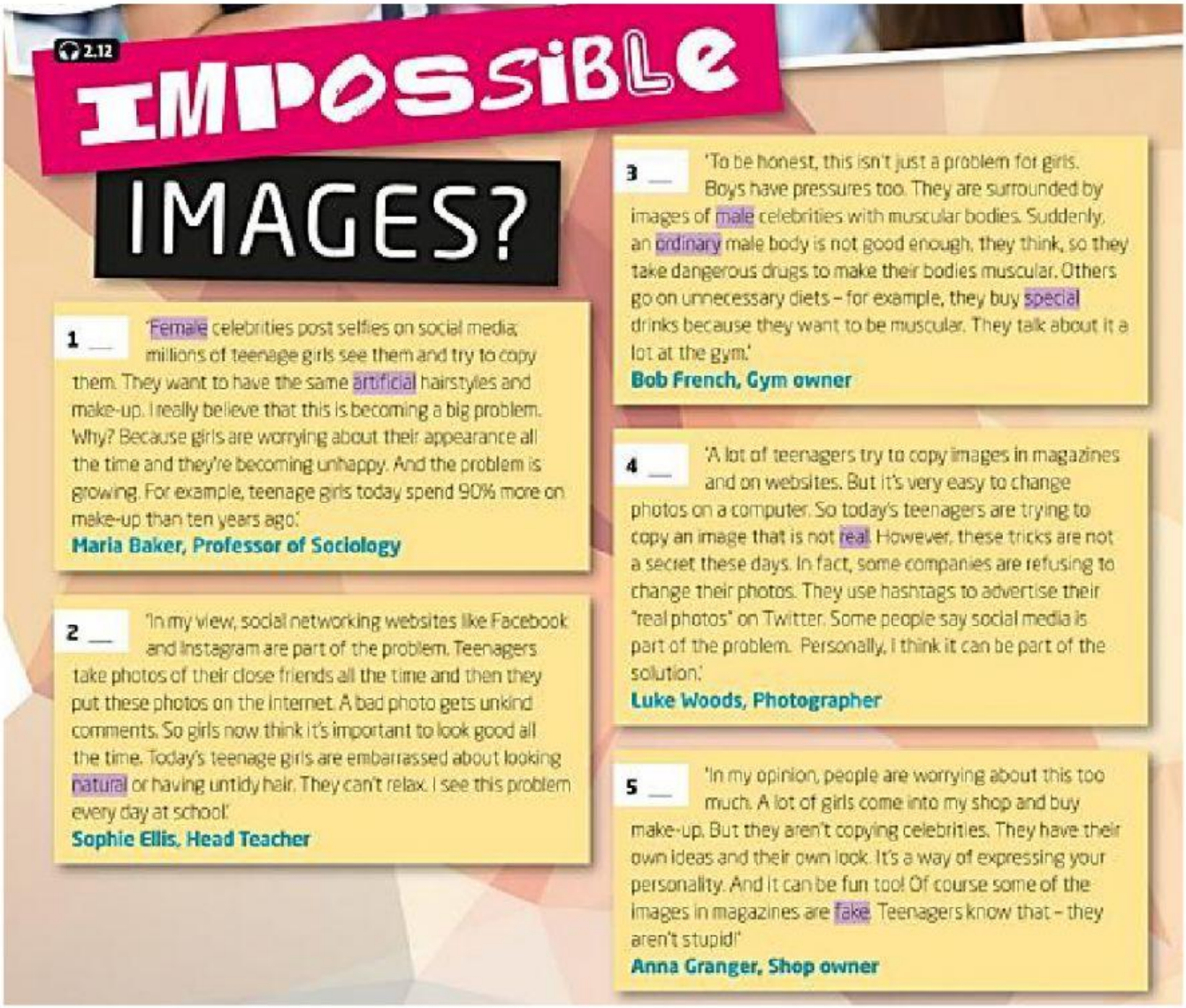
go weight training put on make-up straighten your hair
take a selfie



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2- Read the text quickly. How many of the writers believe there is a problem with teenagers and image?

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3- Read the READING STRATEGY. Then match paragraphs (1-5) with headings (A-G) below. There are two extra headings.

Reading Strategy

When you do a matching task, check your answers by trying to match the extra headings with each paragraph. They should not match any of them.

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A Copying a lie?
B Body-building boys
C Enjoying their own style
D Smiling celebrities, worried girls
E From catwalk to clothes shop
F No escape from the camera
G Copying hairstyles from the past

4- Explain why the extra headings in exercise 3 do not match any of the paragraphs.

5- Listen and read. Check your answers to exercise 3 (AUDIO 2.12)

6- **VOCABULARY.** Find the eight highlighted adjectives in the text. Write them as four pairs of opposites.

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_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

7- **VOCABULARY.** Find four adjectives in paragraphs 1-3 of the text which begin with the negative prefix UN-

_____ _____

_____ _____

8- **KEY PHRASES.** Complete these phrases for expressing opinions using the words below. These phrases are all the reading text.

honest my really think view

Expressing opinions

I [1] _____ believe that ...

In my [2] _____, ...

To be [3] _____, ...

Personally, I [4] _____ ...

In [5] _____ opinion, ...

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9- Match the statements and the opinions (a-i) with the people in the texts (1-5)

a Bad photos on social networking sites often get unkind comments. ___

b Most images in magazines and on the internet are not real because the companies change the photos. ___

c Some girls worry a lot about their appearance and this makes them unhappy. ___

d Some boys take drugs to make their bodies look more muscular. ___

e Girls wear make-up to express their personalities. It isn't a problem. ___

f Girls think it's important to look good all the time. ___

g Some boys put their health in danger to try to look good. ___

h A lot of teenage girls are not happy to look natural or a bit untidy. ___

i Teenagers know that the photos in magazines are not real so it isn't a problem. ___

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