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Describing appearance

Read the sentences below. Are they true (T) or false (F)?

1 You can see dimples on people's faces.
2 The opposite of a tanned complexion is a pale complexion.
3 People wear braces on their hands.
4 Freckles can only be seen on people's faces.
5 Gorgeous is the opposite of ugly.
6 Fair hair is the same as thin hair.
7 Young people usually have a lot of wrinkles.

Choose the correct answers.

1 A **bald** person
   a wears his/her hair in bunches.
   b doesn't need a comb.
   c has got very short hair.
2 You get **tanned** if you
   a go to the gym a lot.
   b have a pale complexion.
   c stay in the sun for some time.
3 You wear **braces**
   a on your nose. b on your teeth. c in your hair.
4 A **tubby** child is
   a plump. b youngish. c short-haired.
5 **Muscular** people are often
   a tallish and skinny.
   b overweight.
   c broad-shouldered and slim.

Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1 This cream is not suitable for your _ _ **m** _ **l** _ _ **i** _ **n** – your skin is quite dry.
2 As a child, Lisa used to have her hair in _ _ **n** _ **h** _ **s**, tied with pink ribbons – she was so cute!
3 You look so _ _ **l** _, Margaret. It's time to get a suntan.
4 He's the most _ _ **n** _ **s** _ **m** _ boy in our school. He could be a model, you know!
5 Many people nowadays want to be _ _ **l** _ - _ **u** _ _ **t** and admired for their strength and beauty.
6 I don't understand why Mark finds Rita so special; she seems quite _ _ **a** _ **n** to me.
7 Since Tom grew a **b** _ _ **r** _, he's managed to save time in the morning, as he no longer needs to shave.

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› Choose the correct words to complete the text.

This one here is of my younger sister. She looks quite [1]***youngish*** / ***tallish*** for her age – she's already 16, but people often think she's still at primary school. She used to have a [2]***spotty*** / ***scarred*** face, but her skin problems are over now and she looks a lot better, even though she has to wear [3]***braces*** / ***glasses***. She also isn't as [4]***plump*** / ***plain*** as she used to be; in fact, she's lost some weight since she took up swimming and now she feels much better and is quite [5]***tubby*** / ***skinny*** now. She has beautiful [6]***wavy*** / ***straight*** [7]***short-haired*** / ***shoulder-length*** hair. I think she looks cute with these [8]***wrinkles*** / ***freckles*** on her nose and cheeks.

› Find and correct five mistakes in the text.



At the age of 17, Nina began experimenting with her appearance. First, she dyed her hair in red and started putting make-up to school. Then she had her nose pierce and started colouring her nails black. Her parents were horrified! It soon turned out that it was because of her boyfriend, who had become a punk. He shaved his head and carried a long beard. Luckily, they broke up after a few weeks and Nina's looks got back to normal.



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