

"Ugly"

Watch the video and complete the lyrics

When I was

They said I was strange

I noticed that my and weren't the same

I asked my..... if I was OK

They said you're more

And that's the way they show that they wish

That they had your

So confidence was up for a while

I got real with my own style

I knew that they were only..... 'cos

People are all the same
And we only get judged by what we do
.....reflects name
And if I'm then
So are you
So are you

There was a time when I felt like I cared
That I was than everyone there
People made me feel like was unfair
And I did things that made me ashamed
Cos I didn't know my..... would change
I grew than them in more ways
But there will always be the one who will say
Something bad to make them feel

People are all the same
And we only get judged by what we do
..... reflects name
And if I'm then
So are you
So are you (CHORUS AGAIN)

Everybody talks bad about

And realises how it affects somebody

And you bet it won't be forgotten

Envy is the only thing it could be

'Cos..... are all the same

(The same, the same)

And we only get judged by what we do

(What we do, yeah, yeah)

..... reflects name

And if I'm then

(Yeah, you)

So are you

So are you (CHORUS AGAIN)

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b Listen again and read the lyrics.
Use the glossary to help you. Then
choose the correct alternatives to
make a summary of the song.

Ugly is about a girl who grows up feeling ¹**happy** / worried about her ²**appearance** / **parents**. She feels ³**different from** / **the same** as people around her. Some people say ⁴**kind** / **unkind** things about her. As she becomes ⁵**older** / **richer**, she feels a lot more ⁶**confident** / **jealous** about herself and her life.

SONG FACTS

Ugly was a hit single for the Sugababes in many countries in 2005 and 2006. The band recorded the song after negative comments about them in British newspapers. Sugababes used a line from this song as the name of their fourth album, *Taller in More Ways*.

GLOSSARY

my confidence was up = I felt good about myself
comfortable with my own style = I liked the way I looked
we get judged by what we do = our actions are important, not our appearance
So are you = you are too.
unfair = not treating people equally

ashamed = feeling bad about things you have done
grew taller ... in more ways = a better person
realize how it affects somebody = see the results of your actions
you bet = you can be sure
envy = feeling jealous of another person