

# WHY DO PEOPLE DECORATE THEIR BODIES?

**I. Listen to the audio file and choose the correct answer. There is only one correct answer for each question:**

**1. People decorate their bodies:**

- a. to be different
- b. to belong to a group
- c. to be unique
- d. because they want to

**2. Some people decorate their**

- a. ears
- b. lips
- c. neck
- d. all of the above

**3. In Africa, they decorate their lips and ears to show they are**

- a. old
- b. beautiful
- c. rich
- d. different

**4. What do some women in Africa put in their earlobes?**

- a. plates
- b. earrings
- c. nothing
- d. diamonds

**5. The Pa Daung women are called "giraffe women" because**

- a. they have long legs
- b. they have long ears
- c. they have long necks
- d. all of the above

**6. In east Africa, some people**

- a. pull out their bottom teeth
- b. pull out their top teeth
- c. pull out all their teeth
- d. don't pull out their teeth

**7. In some parts of Asia, Women used to**

- a. have white, straight teeth
- b. paint their teeth black
- c. file their teeth
- d. pull out their teeth

**8. In Indonesia, Boys and girls**

- a. have white, straight teeth
- b. paint their teeth black
- c. file their teeth
- d. pull out their teeth

**9. Sailors learned about tattoos in**

- a. England
- b. Europe
- c. Tahiti
- d. America

**10. Today, many different people**

- a. want black teeth
- b. have tattoos
- c. go to Tahiti
- d. learn about tattoos

## II. Write the correct words in the blanks.

<b>attractive</b>	<b>lips</b>	<b>normal</b>	<b>stretches</b>	<b>returned</b>
<b>spread</b>	<b>straight</b>			

1. The women's necks are longer than the usual size. They are longer than the \_\_\_\_\_ size.
2. In Africa, a group of women like plates in their \_\_\_\_\_. The plate is on the outside edge of the mouth.
3. Some women decorate their bodies to be beautiful. They want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The sailors went back to their home. They \_\_\_\_\_ home.
5. Her teeth are \_\_\_\_\_. They do not bend or curve. They are like a line.
6. The mother pulls her daughter's lip. She wants the lip to be bigger and longer. She \_\_\_\_\_ it.
7. People all over Europe learned about tattoos. Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_ from England to Europe.

## III. Write the correct words in the blanks.

<b>pull out</b>	<b>belong to</b>	<b>puts in</b>	<b>stick out</b>	<b>take off</b>
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1. Many people want to \_\_\_\_\_ a group. They want to be together with other people.
2. Their teeth come out far from their face. The teeth \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why do some people remove their teeth? Why do they \_\_\_\_\_ their teeth?
4. The woman adds a small plate to her lip. She \_\_\_\_\_ a plate.
5. The woman is wearing neck rings. She wants to remove them. She will \_\_\_\_\_ the rings.

#### IV. Match the words in Column A and Column B to make sentences:

A.

1. Many Americans and Europeans like
2. Some women in Myanmar stretch
3. Some women in Asia paint
4. People decorate
5. Some young people have tattoos to
6. Tattoos spread to

B.

- a. their teeth black.
- b. their bodies for many reasons.
- c. belong to a group.
- d. white teeth.
- e. the rest of Europe.
- f. their necks.

#### V. Complete the sentences about body decoration.

Example: People decorate their bodies to be attractive.

1. In Africa, some women \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Myanmar, some women \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Asia, some women \_\_\_\_\_
4. In east Africa, some people \_\_\_\_\_
5. Some people get tattoos \_\_\_\_\_

#### VI. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. What do some women in Africa put in their earlobes?

2. Why are the Pa Daung women called "giraffe women"?

3. Where do some people pull out their bottom teeth?

4. What color did some women paint their teeth in Asia?

5. Who was Captain Cook?

6. Where did Captain Cook see tattoos?

## VII. DISCUSSION

Discuss the answers to these questions with your classmates.

1. What body decoration is popular in your country?
2. What body decoration do you want to have?
3. What are other ways to decorate the body?