

## DIFFERENT TYPES OF SELFIE – READING AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### Warm-up

- Have you taken a selfie lately? What type of selfie was it?
- What type of selfies do you take?
- What do you think of selfies?
- Why do you think people take so many selfies?

### Pre-reading Activity

Look at the pictures of the different types of selfie.

- How many of them can you identify?
- How many of them have you taken?
- Which ones would you never take? Why?

### Task 1 (track 3: Englishmen)

Listen to the article and write the correct type of selfie next to each statement.

1. It's often taken with a well-known person.
2. It's also known as a morning selfie.
3. It's a picture of you with big lips.
4. It's a picture of you looking awkward.
5. It's a picture of you and your partner.
6. It will make your friends jealous. (2)

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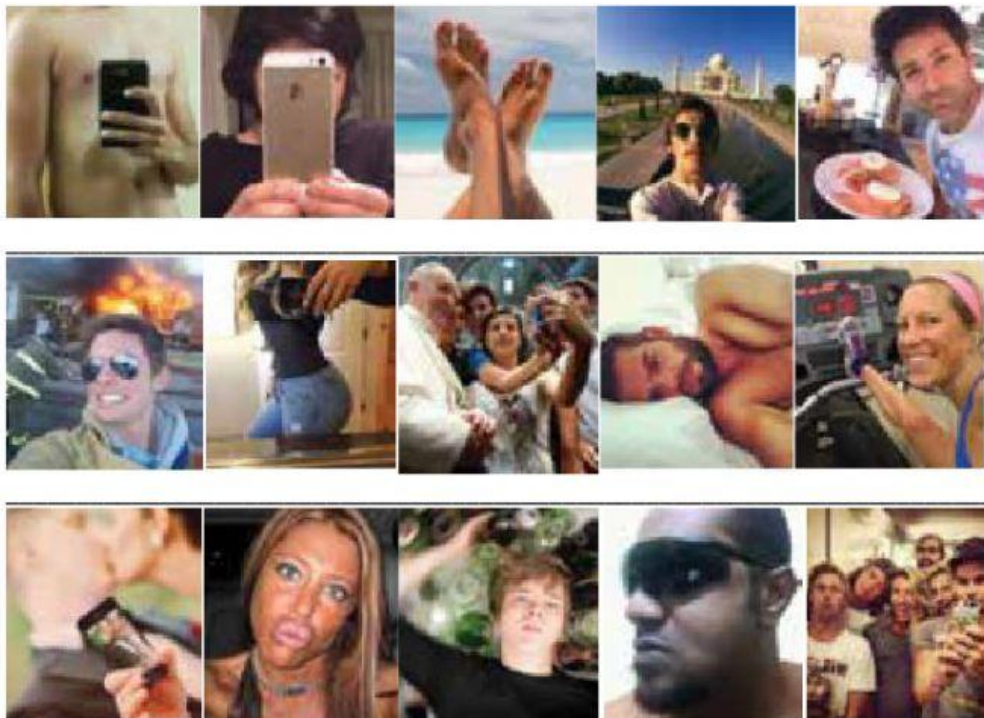
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- What's your favourite type of selfie? Why?
- What's your least favourite? Why?

### Task 2

Look at the selfies and identify them according to the text. Write the letters A-O.



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## Different types of selfie!

Thousands of smartphone self-portraits or “selfies” are taken and shared every day. But not all selfies are the same.

### A. The bed selfie

Take a picture of yourself in bed. Also known as a morning selfie.

### B. A beach feet selfie

A picture of your feet with the sand and sea in the background. Guaranteed to make your friends jealous while they're stuck in an office.

### C. A food selfie

A picture of you with a plate of food that you're about to eat.

### D. The gym selfie

A picture taken of you at the gym, with some impressive equipment in the background.

### E. The drunk selfie

A selfie of you while you're drunk.

### F. The duckface selfie

For this selfie, simply push out your lips and make them look bigger and sexier. Also known as a trout pout selfie.

### G. A friends selfie

Take a horizontal picture of you with lots of friends to show just how popular you are.

### H. The shy selfie

A picture of you looking shy and awkward, as if you didn't want the picture taken... even though it was you who took it!

### I. Belfie

An abbreviated form of “bottom selfie”, this is a self-portrait showing your backside. This is popular among celebrities such as Kim Kardashian and Rihanna.

### J. The holiday selfie

A picture of you in some exotic location. Guaranteed to make your friends jealous.

### K. The famous friends selfie

Take a picture of yourself with someone famous, then let all your friends know about it.

### L. The badass selfie

A picture of yourself looking really mean and

hard, even though the worst thing you've ever done is to cross the road when the lights were red.

### M. The happy couple selfie

A picture that says, “Look, I've got a wonderful boyfriend/girlfriend.”

### N. The naked selfie

Naked selfies are often used for sexting. Democratic congressman Anthony Wiener became internationally famous after sending naked selfies to a number of women.

### O. The inappropriate selfie

A selfie taken at an inappropriate moment, such as at a funeral, or like the one David McCarthy took after German cyclist Marcel Kittel had collapsed to the ground with exhaustion, or the one a young man took of himself at Eastbourne pier (in southern England), which was in flames.

### VIDEO



Find out how to take the perfect selfie. Search YouTube for “How to Take The Perfect Selfie”.

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