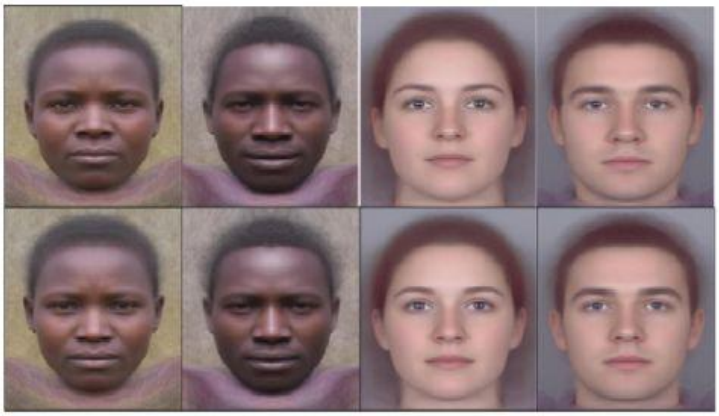
READING COMPREHENSION 3: NATURE OR NURTURE?



Read carefully and choose the correct option

Are we born with a preference for certain kinds of faces? Or is it just something that **people/animals** learn, without realizing it? Psychologist Judith Langlois and her team at the University of Texas in Austin worked with **cats/kids** and babies.

Some of their **younger/older** people were between two and three months old. The researchers showed each baby photos of two faces. One face was more **long/ attractive** than the other. The scientists then recorded how **long/show** the kids looked at each face.

Babies spent more time looking at the attractive faces than the **ugly/images** ones. That meant they preferred the pretty faces, says psychologist Stevie Schein.

Researchers worked with two groups of young adults: British and Hadza. They showed them Western culture and standards of **beauty/faces**

She showed people from both groups two **images/humans** and asked which was more attractive.. The British participants found both Hadza and British faces beautiful. The Hadza, in contrast, preferred only Hadza faces

A new study by Kaitlin Ryan and Isabel Gauthier **shows/looks** how important exposure to faces can be. These researchers found this to be true — even when those faces aren't **human/kids**