Let's Face It

Vocabulary

1. character (n.): บุคลิกลักษณะ

2. jaw (n.): ขากรรไกรของมนุษย์หรือสัตว์

3. cheekbone (n.): โหนกแก้ม

4. confident (adj.): เชื่อมั่นในตนเอง

5. warm (adj.): เป็นมิตร มีความเห็นอกเห็นใจ

6. intelligence (n.): ความฉลาด

7. control (v.): ควบคุมอารมณ์ให้สงบแม้จะเสียใจหรือโกรธ

8. creative (adj.): ที่มีความคิดสร้างสรรค์

9. reliable (adj.): ที่ไว้ใจได้

10. fragile (adj.): ไม่สบายใจหรือขาดความมั่นใจ

11. depressed (adj.): ไร้สุขหรือสิ้นหวัง

สำนวน

1. Let's Face It ถ้อยคำที่ใช้ก่อนพูดบางสิ่งบางอย่างที่ไม่ดี แต่เป็นความจริง

2. stand out from others โดดเด่นกว่าคนอื่น ๆ
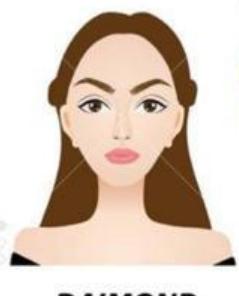
3. live a full life มีกิจกรรมต่าง ๆ มากมาย

(1) Some people believe that the shape of a person's face shows the general character of the person. The Chinese believe that there are eight basic shapes of the face, and each shape shows a special character. The shapes are round, diamond, rectangle, square, triangle, narrow forehead and wide jaw, wide forehead and square chin, and wide forehead and high cheekbones. Here is what Chinese people say about these shapes.

(2) Round faces have high and flat cheekbones, flat ears, wide noses, and strong mouths with thin lips. People with round faces are very intelligent, and they prefer to work with their brain instead of their body. People with round faces are confident and usually live a long life.

ROUND

3 Many movie stars and famous women have diamond faces. The diamond face is narrow at the top and has a pointed chin. The Chinese believe that it is lucky if you meet a man or a woman with a diamond face before you go to an important meeting. People with this type of face are generally lucky in love and in their jobs. They may not be happy when they are young, but they get what they want later in their lives. People with diamond faces are warm, but they have a strong will.

4 People with rectangular faces control their feelings, but they are intelligent and creative. These people work hard and are very reliable. Their work is very important to them and comes before everything else, even family. They are not easy to be around when they do not feel free or when they feel bored. Many people with rectangular faces are at their best when they are older.

DAIMOND

RECTANGLE

(5) Square faces usually belong to men, but women can also have them. Men with this kind of face are good at making decisions and keeping to them. They are generous and honest. They put their friends first in everything. Both men and women with square faces are lucky and live a long life.

(6) A wide forehead, high cheekbones, and a pointed chin make a triangular face. People with triangular faces are lively and intelligent and often stand out from others; however, they worry too much and their emotions are fragile, so they can get depressed easily. Because of this, they do better in jobs where they work with people.
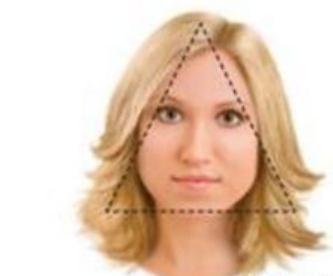
SQUARE

wide forehead and square chin

7 The Chinese believe that a person with a wide jaw and narrow forehead is like the earth and changes little. People with this kind of face love success and will almost always get what they want, especially money and all that it brings. A man with this kind of face will not be close to his children, but his children will respect his strength. A woman with this kind of face was Jacqueline Kennedy, who had a strong character even in difficult times.

8 People with wide foreheads and square chins are intelligent and work hard to get what they want. They can be calm and quiet, or they can be the opposite, too, because they like to get attention. Famous movie stars such as Jane Fonda have this kind of face; so did Picasso, the painter. They usually have a long life and save their energy for important times in life.

narrow forehead and wide jaw   wide forehead and square chin

9 People with wide foreheads and high cheekbones show strong character and a lot of energy. This helps them to be normal again if something bad happens. They know what they like and don't like to change their habits. Nevertheless, they like to live a full life.

wide forehead and high cheekbones