

## **A Beautiful or Handsome Person**

**Describe a beautiful or handsome person you have seen (or, met).**

You should say:

who it was

when & where you (first) saw this person

what kind of person they were (maybe = what kind of personality they had)

and explain what it was that you thought was beautiful or handsome about this person

## **Part 3**

### **Personal Beauty**

- What do people mean when they say someone is "beautiful" or "handsome"?
- Do you think the attractiveness of a person is important?
- Which do you think is more important, the external beauty or the internal beauty of a person?
- Do you think beautiful people are happy?
- Do you think it's easy (or, possible) for a person to become beautiful if they are not beautiful at first?
- Do you think plastic surgery can make a person feel more confident?
- What do you think are the advantages, and the disadvantages of being (very) beautiful or handsome?
- Do you think good-looking people are viewed by other people differently to average-looking or ugly people?

- Do you think life is easier for good-looking people than for people who are not very good-looking?
- Can you give any examples of the types of people who are usually described as "beautiful" or "handsome"?
- Do you think fashion models are beautiful?
- Why do you think clothing shops and companies use beautiful fashion models to display their clothes?
- Is it good for clothing shops or companies to only use beautiful models?
- What effects can it have on ordinary-looking people when they see these beautiful models?
- Many models are very thin. Do you think being thin is beautiful?
- Do you think it's good to use such thin models (when so few people are as thin as those models)?

### **Fashion**

- Can you explain why people such as film stars pay so much attention to the clothes they wear?
- How important would you say it is for the average person to wear attractive (or, beautiful) clothes?
- Would you say beautiful clothes make a person look more attractive?
- Do you think men and women pay equal attention to clothes?

### **Beauty in the Natural World**

- Can you give any examples of beauty in the natural world?
- Can you explain why people feel that certain things (or places) in the natural world are beautiful?
- Do you think a desert can ever be described as, "beautiful"?

- Do you think man-made scenery, such as in a city can ever be as beautiful as natural scenery?

### **Personal Beauty**

- Do you think it's easy (or, possible) for a person to become beautiful if they are not beautiful at first?
- What do you think are the advantages and the disadvantages of being (very) beautiful or handsome?

### **Beauty in the Natural World**

- Can you give any examples of beauty in the natural world?
- Can you explain why people find those things to be beautiful?

### **Questions asked in the past:**

### **People's Appearance / People's Physical Attractiveness**

- Do you think it's good to be physically attractive (pretty/ beautiful/ good-looking etc)?
- What standards do people use when they describe a woman as "beautiful"?
- (Similar to above) In your opinion, what are the physical features that make someone a, "good looking" person?
- What benefits do good-looking people get from their good looks?
- Do you think good-looking people find it easier to find work than ordinary-looking or ugly people? (Why?) - Is that fair?
- Are there any possible disadvantages form being good-looking?
- Do you think many people care about the appearance of others (and themselves)?

- (Similar to above) Do you think a person's appearance is important?
- (Similar to above but different) Do you think it's important how good-looking someone is?
- Do you think people who are attractive on the outside always have inner beauty?
- Which do you think is more important, a person's appearance or their inner qualities?
- (Similar to above) Which do you think is more important, a person's appearance or whether they have a good heart? **FQ**
- How do people become good-looking? Is it just good luck?
- Do you think there are cultural differences (differences in different countries) about what is good-looking and what isn't?
- In your culture, what do most people think a beautiful woman and a handsome man looks like?
- Why do you think advertisements that show a person usually use good looking people (as opposed to "average-looking" people)?
- Do you think it's good that advertisements only use very good-looking people?
- How does it affect people when they see only beautiful and handsome people in advertisements?
- We often see tall, thin models in (women's) magazines. What effect do you think that has on girls and young women?
- Can you suggest why models like that are chosen to be in magazines and in fashion shows?
- Do you think models such as that sell more clothes?
- Do you think having beautiful models wearing certain clothes influences how well those clothes sell?
- Do we really need to have fashion models?
- Do you think models lead an exciting life?

- Do you think clothes are important to a person's appearance?
- (Similar to above) Do you think a person's clothes affect their appearance?
- (Similar to above) Do you think wearing attractive clothes makes people more attractive?
- If an ugly person wore good looking clothes, do you think that would make this person "good looking"?
- Do you think it's good for women to wear make-up?
- How do you think people can make themselves better looking?
- Do you think it's a good idea for people to use plastic surgery to change their appearance?

### **The Beauty of Nature and Man-Made Beauty**

Know the difference between "landscape" and "natural scenery"

- What do you think the word, "beauty" (or "beautiful") means?
- Which do you think is more beautiful, a city or a natural place? (Why?)
- What are some examples of beautiful urban places (or, beauty in an urban environment)?
- What are some examples of natural beauty?
- What are some examples of beautiful natural places (in your country)?
- (Similar to above) What are some examples of beautiful places in the countryside?
- (Similar to above) Does your country have any beautiful natural landscapes (or scenery)
- What are some of the characteristics of a beautiful natural scene (or place)? \*

- What (benefits) do people get from beautiful places?
- Do you think natural places (or scenes) are always "beautiful"?

### **Expressing Beauty**

- What do you think are the best ways of communicating one's feelings about beauty to other people?
- Which do you think is more suitable for expressing the idea of beauty, (written) words or a picture?
- Would you say that the people in your country have an understanding of the beauty of nature?
- Do you think words, or poetry can adequately describe the beauty of nature?
- How (or why) do people write poetry to express beauty?