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Starter: Read the following information.

What conclusions can you draw from the following information?

1. A man who wears an earring in one ear.
2. Someone who wears lots of jewelry.

Describe the pictures below.

A



B



First Impressions

What is your first impression?

- a man with tattoos
- a woman with body piercings

▶ Read the story.

What would you think of the woman in this situation?

You are on the bus. A woman is sitting in a seat with two children. She is sitting very still and not looking at anyone. Her two children are making a lot of noise and running around the bus annoying people. The mother isn't doing anything."

"What if you asked the woman to make her children behave and she said that her husband had died recently and she was sorry that she wasn't paying more attention to her children. Would that change your impression of her?"

How much can you tell about a person by their appearance?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Find the meaning of the words from the given choices.

impression

pretty as a picture

grotesque

judge (v)

- very strange or ugly in a way that is not normal or natural
- the effect or influence that something or someone has on a person's thoughts or feelings
- to regard (someone) as either good or bad
- someone who is (as) "pretty as a picture" is very attractive or appealing in appearance.

Gap fill exercise

Complete the sentences using the words learned.

- The actors wore dark capes and _____ masks.
- Her words made a strong _____ on us.
- The young bride looked _____ in her beautiful dress.
- Don't _____ her too harshly.

Discussion

Share your thoughts on the following facts. Do you agree or disagree? Support your answer.



Interesting facts

People believe that attractive individuals are happier, have better personalities, higher status, and can easily get married.

Women with beautiful bodies have less self-confidence because they worry too much about keeping their body perfect.



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