

Activity 1 Work on the following text in depth.

Bumps and Personalities



PRE-READING QUESTIONS

Discuss these questions.

What do this person's eyes tell you?

How does a person's smile tell anything about that person?

Do people have different shapes of heads? What does a person's head shape tell you about the person?

Reading

Bumps and Personalities

Have you ever been afraid of or attracted to someone just because of the way the person looks? When you first meet someone, it is not unusual to react to his /her appearance. But these are first impressions, and most people think that it takes time to find out what someone is really like. It is possible, however, that a person's appearance shows more than we realize. According to some experts, a person's face, head, and body can reveal a great deal about personality.

Since ancient times, people have practiced the art of reading character from physical features. The ancient

Greeks compared the human face to various animals and birds, such as the eagle and the horse. They believed people shared certain traits with the animals. A person with a horselike face was thought to be loyal, brave, and stern. A person with an eaglelike nose was believed to be bold and courageous, as well as arrogant and self-centered.

Some people believe in features as the shape of the head, the length and thickness of the neck, the color and thickness of the hair, and the shape of the nose, mouth, eyes, and chin. They believe that round-faced people are self-confident.

Prominent cheekbones show strength of character, while a pointed nose shows curiosity. Heavy, arched eyebrows belong to a decisive individual, while thin, arched eyebrows signal a restless and active personality. Almond-shaped eyes reveal an artistic nature. Round, soft eyes reveal an artistic nature. Round, soft eyes belong to dreamers. Down-turned lips reveal a proud character, while a long, pointed chin indicates someone who likes to give orders.

A related though not as ancient art is the study of the bumps on the head which identifies forty bumps of various shapes and sizes on the human head. These bumps identify a person's talents and character. For example, a bump between the nose and forehead is said to be present in people who have a natural love of beauty. A bump behind the curve of the ear is the sign of a courageous and adventurous person.

Specialists of this field are not so much interested in health as they are in character and personality. They believe, for example, that a bulge in the center of the forehead is typical of people who have a good memory and a desire for knowledge.

A small bump at the top of the head indicates a person who has strong moral character, while a bump just below this one is a sign of kind, good nature. A bump which is just above the tip of the eyebrow is found in people who love order and discipline, and a rise at the very back of the head is evident in people who are very attached to their families.

Franz Joseph Gall developed this belief in the early eighteenth century. His interest began at school when he noticed that boys with prominent eyes seemed to have the best memories. This led him to believe that a connection existed between appearance and ability. Dr. Gall's research interested many people, but he was ridiculed by other doctors. When he died in 1828, he was a poor and bitter man. It was only many years later that Dr. Gall's theories found support among doctors and scientists, and today this art is still popular.



Word & Expressions

کلمات و اصطلاحات

bump	دست انداز - برآمدگی
react	کس العمل نشان دادن
appearance	ظاهر
impression	تأثیر
reveal	فاش کردن
a great deal	زیاد
features	ویژگیها
eagle	عقاب
traits	ویژگیها
loyal	وفادار
stern	سخت، شدید
courageous	شجاع - با جرأت
arrogant	مغرور
thickness	ضخامت
chin	چانه
prominent	برجسته
cheekbone	استخوان گونه
strenght	قدرت
curiosity	کنجکاوی
decisive	قاطع
restless	بیقرار
almond	بادام
belong to	تعلق داشته به
identify	تشخیص دادن
forehead	پیشانی
curve	منحنی
adventurous	ماجراجو
bulge	برآمدگی
moral	معنوی
evident	آشکار - واضح
ridicule	مسخره کردن

Vocabulary

Activity 2 What are the meanings of the underlined words? Circle the letter of each correct answer.

1. A person's face can reveal a great deal about personality.
 - a. show
 - b. cover up
 - c. hold
2. The ancient Greeks believed that people shared certain character traits with animals.
 - a. features
 - b. movements
 - c. habits
3. A person with a horse like face might be proud and stern.
 - a. noble
 - b. serious
 - c. quiet
4. A person with an eagle like nose was believed to be arrogant and self-centered.
 - a. honest
 - b. proud
 - c. lonely
5. Prominent cheekbones show strength of character.
 - a. healthy
 - b. hollow
 - c. noticeable
6. A long pointed chin indicates someone who likes to give orders.
 - a. covers up
 - b. points out
 - c. encourages
7. A bulge in the center of the forehead is typical of people with a good memory.
 - a. lump
 - b. hole
 - c. point

8. Dr. Gall was ridiculed by other doctors.

- a. praised
- b. questioned
- c. laughed at

9. He died a poor and bitter man.

- a. wishful
- b. unhappy
- c. faithful

Speaking

(High school, University, Class)

Activity 3

What is your best memory from high school?

What is your worst memory for high school?

What school did you graduate from? Describe it.

Which subjects were (are) you poor at school?

What are the major characteristics you think a teacher should have?

What you think of the campus in your university?

What do (did) you find the most surprising thing about Iranian school system?

What classes did you not like when you were at school?

Which high school or universities are the best in your country?

Why do students cheat during tests or exams?

What do you think of cheating?

توجه:

لطفاً برای امتحان (OSIT) Online Smart Integrated Test ۴ به سایت www.hiradenglish.com مراجعه کنید.

به لغات مهم زیر توجه کنید:

shoot (v.)	فریاد کشیدن	sign (v.)	امضاء کردن
insult (v.)	توهین کردن	contract (n.)	قرارداد
degree (n.)	مدرک	negotiations (n.)	مذاکرات
useful (adj.)	مفید	gossip (v.)	غیبت کردن
experience (n.)	تجربه	friendship (n.)	دوستی
scholarship (n.)	کمک هزینه تحصیلی	cut out (v.)	قطع کردن
hesitate (v.)	معطل کردن		

Activity 1 In order to improve your writing skill, change the following text into English.

(Success)

موفقیت

مسلماناً هر کس به روش خود موفقیت را تعریف می‌کند. موفقیت یعنی رسیدن (دستیابی) به اهداف مهم در زندگی به واسطه سعی و تلاش فراوان.

آیا به نظر شما هر کسی در زندگی اش کاملاً موفق است؟ به نظر شما چه کسی را می توان به عنوان يك فرد کاملاً موفق تلقی کرد؟

خیلی ها جداً معتقدند که افرادی که بدانند موفقیت دقیقاً به چه معنا است به راحتی قادر هستند به آن دست یابند، البته لازم به ذکر است که دستیابی به موفقیت به نوبه خود تلاش، برنامه ریزی، اراده و پشتکار می طلبد.

متأسفانه امروزه خیلی از افراد خودشان راه به اشتباه افراد موفق می‌دانند درحالیکه چیزی که به واسطه آن آنها خود را موفق تلقی می‌کنند موفقیت نیست. آیا موفقیت چیزی که هر کسی بتواند بدون هیچ تلاشی به آسانی به آن دست یابد؟ جای تأسف است که امروزه از هر ۱۰ نفر، ۸ نفر داشتن شرایط مالی خیلی خوب را موفقیت می‌دانند درحالیکه مفهوم موفقیت ماورای آنچه آنها تصور می‌کنند می‌باشد. چه بسا موفق‌ترین افراد کسانی هستند که خوب و منطقی فکر می‌کنند و از نظرات و عقایدشان در راستای رسیدن به موفقیت‌های چشم‌گیرتر استفاده می‌کنند بدیهی است که تلاش هرکسی الزاماً به موفقیت ختم نمی‌شود.

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🔊 Listening (expanding tactics book)

Activity 2 Listen to the fourth listening activity of unit 6 (cooking) in your listening book. (4. Let's listen)

Activity 3 Listen to the second listening activity of unit 7 (housing) in your listening book. (2. Let's listen)

به لغات مهم زیر توجه کنید:

noisily (adv.)	با سرو صدا	argue (v.)	بحث کردن
in public (n.)	در جمع	violently (adv.)	با خشونت
get some sleep	خوابیدن	refuse (v.)	نپذیرفتن، رد کردن، قبول نکردن
turn (n.)	موفق	get some sleep	نوبت
to break one's leg	با کسی شکستن	successful (adj.)	موفق
questionable (adj.)	مشکوک	frustrated (adj.)	خشمگین
firmly (adv.)	محکم	indicate (v.)	بیان کردن
predict (v.)	پیش بینی گرفتن	extreme	زیاد
slightly (adv.)	آهسته	issue (n.)	موضوع
restless (adj.)	بی قرار		