

## Lesson 27 Appearance



### Exercise 1

Translate the following words and expressions

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### Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer

1. I've noticed that Robert has put on weight. He's getting a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) stout
  - b) portly
  - c) double chin
2. His hair is so \_\_\_\_\_! It's sticking in all directions.
  - a) unkempt
  - b) sallow
  - c) puffy
3. My mother always pays attention to her hairdo – \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) dressed to kill
  - b) never a hair out of place
  - c) looks a sight

4. My friend has a rather \_\_\_\_\_ complexion. His parents are Mexican.

- a) swarthy
- b) sallow
- c) fair

5. My boss works incredibly hard. His complexion is \_\_\_\_\_.



- a) sallow
- b) flawless
- c) tanned

6. His face shows tiredness and age, with the skin in folds. He looks exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) unkempt
- b) scruffy
- c) haggard

### Exercise 2

Match pictures with corresponding words

		<b>Pout (in an attractive way)</b>
		<b>pout (look of annoyance)</b>



**grimace**





**leer**



**scowl**



**unkempt**

	<p><b>lanky</b></p>
	<p><b>stout</b></p>

**Exercise 3**

**Fill in the gaps**

picks her nose      scowled      clenched her fist      shrugged his shoulders  
 tapped his fingers      grimace      pouts      folded his arms      pouting      leering

1. Look at those models \_\_\_\_\_ for photographers!
2. I arrived late and she just \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
3. If she doesn't get what she wants, she \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of the day.
4. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ every time I eat garlic. I happen to think it's delicious.
5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ at us. I felt very uncomfortable and wanted to leave.
6. I asked him for advice but he just \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for me to speak.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. It drives me crazy.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ and told him to get out of the room at once.
10. He just \_\_\_\_\_ and waited.

#### Exercise 4

Choose the right answer to describe the underlined words

<i>word</i>	<i>meaning</i>	<i>example</i>
<b>scrawny</b>	unattractively thin and bony-looking	He was too <b>scrawny</b> to be a football player.
<b>lanky</b>	very tall and thin, and usually moving awkwardly	A <b>lanky</b> teenager walked in.
<b>gangling/ gangly</b>	with long, thin arms and legs and rather awkward movements; often used of men and boys	A <b>gangling/gangly</b> youth approached him.
<b>portly</b>	with fat stomach and chest; often used humorously about older men	A <b>portly</b> figure stood near the ticket desk.
<b>stout</b>	with a quite fat, solid body; used of men and women	She's the <b>stout</b> woman wearing glasses, over there.
<b>corpulent</b>	fat (formal, literary word)	She introduced me to a rather <b>corpulent</b> gentleman.

1. She looks as if she needs a good meal; her body is so thin and bony.
  - a) scrawny
  - b) portly
  - c) scruffy
2. Marian and Frank are very suitable for each other; they are both very tall and thin individuals.
  - a) stout

- b) scrawny
  - c) lanky
3. A rather round, overweight, middle-aged man offered to show us the way.
- a) gangly
  - b) portly
  - c) sallow
4. A very tall, thin, bony, awkward-looking boy carried our bags for us.
- a) gangly
  - b) scrawny
  - c) stout
5. She's become quite fat these days, ever since she stopped playing tennis.
- a) portly
  - b) stout
  - c) lanky
6. A rather overweight gentleman ascended the stairs, red-faced and breathless.
- a) portly
  - b) stout
  - c) lanky

### **Exercise 5**

#### **Match pictures with corresponding phrases**

- a) She is shrugging her shoulders
- b) She is pouting
- c) He is folding his arms
- d) She is scowling
- e) She is clenching her fists
- f) He is sitting with his legs crossed
- g) He is biting his nails
- h) He is picking his nose

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