

Image and identity
Unit 2

- •Language = identity?
- •Nationality = identity?
- •Birth location = identity?



Background

1

Can you pick up accents well?

2

Which accent do you associate with positive things?
Negative things?

3

Cfr. accents in movies / translated movies ('linguistic profiling')

This guy can nail every accent



Linguistic profiling



Key words p19

Match the words with the definitions.

Who am I? Think again p20

• Who are Hetain Patel and Yuyu Rau? (Bio p19)

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• Exercise 1

• Exercise 2

• Exercise 4

- Who was your childhood hero?
- What was your childhood ambition?









- What are the most common types of identity theft?
- How old are the victims of identity theft?
- Which age group has their mobile phones stolen (or loses them) most?

Amounts and comparisons

→ CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON p22

• Ex 3 Read the short text p23 (+ questions)

• Ex 4 Choose the correct option

• Ex 5 Complete with the age group

• Ex 6 Complete

You are what you wear

Can you illustrate the effect of your clothes/appearance?

Are you aware of judging people based on their clothes?





Image, identity and clothing

- Look at the pictures:
 - Who seems richer?
 - Who seems younger?
 - Who will **get the best service** at an expensive department store?

- What is your 'clothing philosophy'?
- Are you familiar with Mark Zuckerberg's 'clothing philosophy'? (video)

Read the article p25

Clothing philosophy (Marc Zuckerberg)



Ex 2 Match the headingsDoes the article agree with your answers?

• Ex 4 True or False

Describing dress

• Ex 6 p24

Choose the best option

• Ex 7 p24

Negative connotation?



2.4 I need to work on my image



TWO FRIENDS TALKING ABOUT JOB INTERVIEWS

Ex 2 p 26 Complete

Ex 3 p 26 Match

Ex 6 p27 Making suggestions on 'How to pass this year'

→ Take turns and make 1 sentence of each type for your neighbour

Being diplomatic p27

• Ex 8b

Rewrite these negative remarks diplomatically.

DIPLOMACY IS THE ART OFLETTING SOMEONE ELSE HAVE YOUR WAY

Suggested answers

- 1. We were hoping to find a slightly larger venue for our meeting.
- 2. We like your hotel but we are looking for something nearer to the town centre.
- 3. We expected the rooms to be a little less expensive.
- 4. We had wanted to find a place with the latest sound system available.
- 5. We were trying to find a place with a wider selection of foods.