

Test 2 APPEARANCE AND LOOKS

Task 2.1 You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Everybody knows that our appearance matters in what people think about us. Appearance is important not only in a romantic relationship but also in politics. Appearance is not all about beauty. The moment we see a person our mind starts evaluating their personality according to their looks. What especially matters is the person's face. This means that the impression somebody's face makes on others can cost the person his or her political career. When we vote for a candidate we think that we are weighing his or her personal qualities. In fact, we are examining their face. Research has shown that if a candidate's appearance displays competence, power and leadership, but not beauty or good looks, it can cause a political victory or defeat. These findings are really important.

Task 2.2 You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Task 2.3 You are going to give a talk about the appearance of famous models. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- what appearance of models you like
- what makes some models more successful than others
- why models can be a bad example for young people's lifestyle

You have to talk continuously.

