

# Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Idiom of the month

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**1. Tick six things that people like to look at.**

sunrise                      mountains                      pets                      fashion                      rubbish other people                      art

**2.a Read**

Wow! That dog is gorgeous.

Gorgeous? He's only got one eye and no tail!

But he's so cute!

Ah, well, beauty is in the eye of the beholder!

**2b. Complete**

Everyone thinks my dog is really ugly but I think he's gorgeous - I guess

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**3. Read these idioms. Match each idiomatic phrase (a-f) to the correct definition (1-6)**

- a. My grandma always says that **beauty is only skin deep**: a person's character is more important.
- b. Jenny thinks Bad Bobby is really good-looking. I suppose **beauty is in the eye of the beholder**.
- c. My sister is going out with her friends tonight. She's **dressed to kill**.
- d. My mum was **as pretty as a picture** on her wedding day.
- e. My brother plays his music really loud at night. It's terrible. I need my **beauty sleep**.
- f. The dog down the street is **as ugly as sin** - its face is squashed!

- 1. ...beautiful...
- 2. ...beauty is superficial...
- 3. ...rest...
- 4. ...glamorous...
- 5. ...very unattractive...
- 6. ...people have different opinions of what's beautiful...

**4. Complete these sentences with an idiom from exercise 3.**

- a. I go to bed early every night because I need my \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We shouldn't judge people on their looks because \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. My granddad still says my grandma is beautiful; she's 89! I guess it's true that \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. My little sister is \_\_\_\_\_. She's beautiful.
- e. The baboons at my local safari park are \_\_\_\_\_. They're hideous!
- f. Wow! Look at Jayne in her new skirt and heels - she's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Teacher's Notes

1. Don't tick 'rubbish'.

2. b.

Everyone thinks my dog is really ugly but I think he's gorgeous - I guess **beauty is in the eye of the beholder.**

3.

a – 2

b – 6

c – 4

d – 1

e – 3

f – 5

4.

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b. We shouldn't judge people on their looks because **beauty is only skin deep.**

c. My granddad still says my grandma is beautiful; she's 89! I guess it's true that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

d. My little sister is as pretty as a picture She's beautiful.

e. The baboons at my local safari park are as ugly as sin. They're hideous!

f. Wow! Look at Jayne in her new skirt and heels- she's dressed to kill.

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