

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Idiom of the Month

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1. Write five more things that people like to look at.

1. sunrise
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

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

_____.

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 _____.

5. Talk to a partner. Discuss famous people and say who you think is attractive.

Teacher's Notes

1. Suggested answers:

mountains pets fashion other people art.

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.

a. I go to bed early every night because I need my **beauty sleep**.

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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