

**Task 13c. Describe one of these people to your partner. Can he/she guess who it is?**

- one of your colleagues
- a movie star
- a famous sportsperson
- a well-known singer
- a character from one of your favourite books

**R** **Task 14. Learn the words from the box. Guess what they may mean. Then read the text and translate it.**

unattractive personality	plain	rather than interested in	happiness stupid
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#### Is It Important to Be Beautiful?

How important is it for you to be attractive? Although everyone wants to be good-looking, do you think beautiful people are always happy? I don't think so. For example, it must be a problem to be a very beautiful woman, because some men may be more interested in looking at this woman than talking to her. They think of her like



a picture rather than a person. Some people think that very pretty women and handsome men are stupid, as a rule. These people are thought to be only interested in their appearance. Some people believe that only unattractive people can be clever. But surely no one wants to be really ugly; and no one wants to be plain either — that is to have rather simple features that can be easily forgotten.



Being attractive can help you find happiness, but it does not always make you happy. So maybe the best thing is not to worry about your appearance. It is more important to try to be an interesting personality. Because interesting people are always attractive.

**Task 15. Find antonyms to the given words.**

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| 1. attractive   | a) sadness      |
| 2. good-looking | b) boring       |
| 3. handsome     | c) unattractive |
| 4. happiness    | d) ugly         |
| 5. interesting  | e) bad-looking  |

**Task 16. Insert words from Task 14 into the sentences by their meaning.**

1. This woman has a tough character, she is a strong \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My son is very \_\_\_\_\_ football, he wants to become a sportsman.
3. Our course officer likes to talk to us in a good manner \_\_\_\_\_ a bad one.
4. Their pretty little daughter brings much \_\_\_\_\_ to her parents.
5. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_! He loves you so much!
6. Mrs. Dowson has a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance – pale skin, blue eyes and grey hair.
7. I don't think he is \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Parker is a very handsome man.