

She can't be his mother. She must be his sister.

No, she's his mother. She looks very young for her age.

# 6B Judging by appearances



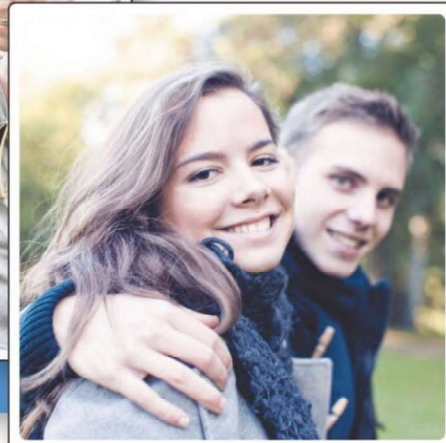
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## 1 READING & SPEAKING

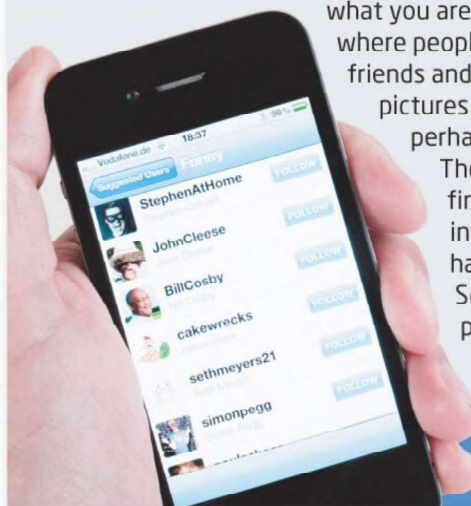
- a** Answer the questions in pairs.
- Do you have a profile photo of yourself that you use on social networking sites, or on your ID?
  - Why did you choose it?
  - What do you think the photo says about you?
- b** Look at the four profile photos. Why do you think the people have chosen these photos?
- c** Read the article and complete it with the headings below. Then look at the four photos again. Which of the 12 categories do you think they belong to?
- A **Photo of you as a child**
  - B **Vacation photo**
  - C **Logo of your business or company**
  - D **Photo with a celebrity**
  - E **Photo with a partner**
  - F **Photo with your baby or child**
- d** Read the article again. Look at the **highlighted** phrases. With a partner, try to figure out their meaning.
- e** Think about the profile photos or ID card photos of your family and friends. Which categories do they fit in? Do you agree with the text? Has the article made you want to change your profile picture? Why (not)?

## What does your profile picture say about you?

**Whether it's a photo of you on a night out or of you with your newborn baby, the image you choose to represent you on social networking sites says a lot about you.**

Profile pictures on Facebook and similar sites are the visual projection to friends and family of who you are and what you are like. On Twitter, where people follow both friends and strangers, profile pictures are smaller and perhaps more significant.

They are often the first and only visual introduction people have to each other. So what does *your* profile photo say about you?



According to communications consultant Terry Prone, there are 12 categories that cover most types of profile pictures.

- 1 The professionally taken photo**  
You use social media **mainly for business or career purposes.**
- 2**  
You want to show **what you have achieved** in your family life and are generally more interested in a response from women than from men.
- 3**  
You see **your other half** as the most important thing in your life, and you see yourself as one half of a couple.
- 4 Having fun with friends**  
Generally **young and carefree**, you want to project an image of being fun and popular.
- 5**  
You are a bit of an escapist and eager to show **a different side of yourself** from what you do on a day-to-day basis.
- 6**  
This kind of image says that you don't really want to **grow up** and face the future. You are nostalgic for your childhood.
- 7 Caricature**  
Using a caricature is a way of saying that your image isn't rigid and that you don't **take yourself too seriously.**
- 8 Photo related to your name, but not actually you (a shop sign or product label for example)**  
You want to be identifiable, but you feel your name is more important than what you look like.
- 9 Photo related to your political beliefs or a team that you support**  
You think that your beliefs and interests are more important than your personality.
- 10**  
You think that showing yourself with **a well-known person** will make you seem more important.
- 11 Self-portrait taken with webcam / camera phone**  
Functional. It says, "Look, I don't **dress up**; take me as I am."
- 12**  
You only use social media in a professional capacity, and you identify more with your work role than with your private life.

## 2 VOCABULARY the body

- a **3 38**) Look at the four pictures and listen. Which one is the thief? Describe the four pictures with a partner.



- b **> p.160 Vocabulary Bank The body.**

## 3 PRONUNCIATION diphthongs

- a **3 41**) Read the information about diphthongs. Then listen and repeat the five words and sounds.

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### Diphthongs

Diphthongs are a combination of two vowel sounds or vowel letters, for example the sounds /ɔɪ/ in voice.

- b Write these words in the correct columns.

bite eyes face mouth nose outgoing pointy  
shoulders smile taste throw toes voice

- c **3 42**) Listen and check. Then practice saying the phrases below.

a loud voice narrow shoulders a wide mouth  
brown eyes a Roman nose a round face

- d Take the quiz with a partner. Answer with *my / your / their* + a part of the body.



- 1 do you wear | a ring | on  
                  | gloves |  
                  | socks |  
                  | a cap |
- 2 do ballet dancers stand on
- 3 do soccer players often injure
- 4 do women put makeup on
- 5 do people brush
- 6 do people carry a backpack on



## 4 **3 43**) SONG I Got Life 🎵