

SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 2
UNIT 3: STYLE
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Word Skills

Adjectives: opposites

I can use a variety of adjectives.

1 Match the adjectives below to make pairs of opposites.

awful different difficult expensive fantastic good
large low new safe true wrong

1 bad _____

7 terrible _____

2 great _____

8 high _____

3 similar _____

9 old _____

4 easy _____

10 right _____

5 cheap _____

11 dangerous _____

6 false _____

12 small _____

2 Complete the sentences with adjectives from exercise 1.

- 1 Don't play with that knife. It isn't _____.
- 2 £500 for a jacket? That's _____!
- 3 The shelf is very _____. I have to stand on a chair to reach it.
- 4 Well done! All the answers in your test are _____.
- 5 British English is a bit _____ from American English.
- 6 That calculation is very _____. I can't do it.
- 7 Joe says he's seventeen. But that isn't _____. He's only fifteen.

3 Complete the adjectives. Use *a, e, i, o, u* and *y*. Which prefix do we add to make the adjectives negative?

1 fr __ __ ndl __

5 us __ __ l

2 k __ nd

6 n __ c __ ss __ r __

3 h __ pp __

7 c __ mf __ rt __ bl __

4 t __ d __

Negative prefix: _____

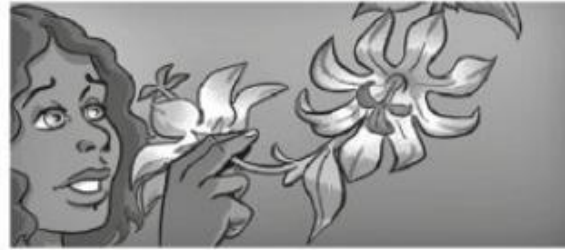
4 Complete the labels with negative forms of adjectives from exercise 3.



1 an _____
chair



2 an _____
room



3 an _____
flower



4 an _____
child



5 an _____
boy

5 Choose three adjectives from exercises 1 and 3 that you could use to describe these things. Try not to use any adjective more than once.

A a pair of jeans

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

B a city

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

C an exercise

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

D the weather

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

E a classmate

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

6 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then study the dictionary entries below. Complete the pairs of adjectives.

1 awake Opposite: _____

2 late Opposite: _____

3 beautiful Opposite: _____

4 thick Opposite: _____

5 near Opposite: _____

6 soft Opposite: _____

awake /ə'weɪk/ *adjective* not sleeping: *The children are still awake.* > opposite **asleep**


early /'ɜːli/ *adjective* before the usual or right time: *The train arrived ten minutes early.* > opposite **late**

ugly /'ʌɡli/ *adjective* not pleasant to look at: *The house was really ugly.* > opposite **beautiful**

thick /θɪk/ *adjective* far from one side to the other: *The walls are very thick.* > opposite **thin**

far² /fɑː(r)/ *adjective* a long way away: *Let's walk – it's not far.* > opposite **near**

hard¹ /hɑːd/ *adjective* not soft: *These apples are very hard.* > opposite **soft**



**WHAT DO PEOPLE DO
WHEN THEY WANT TO
LOOK THEIR BEST, FOR
EXAMPLE, WHEN THEY
ARE PREPARING TO GO
TO A WEDDING?**

WHAT IS HE DOING?



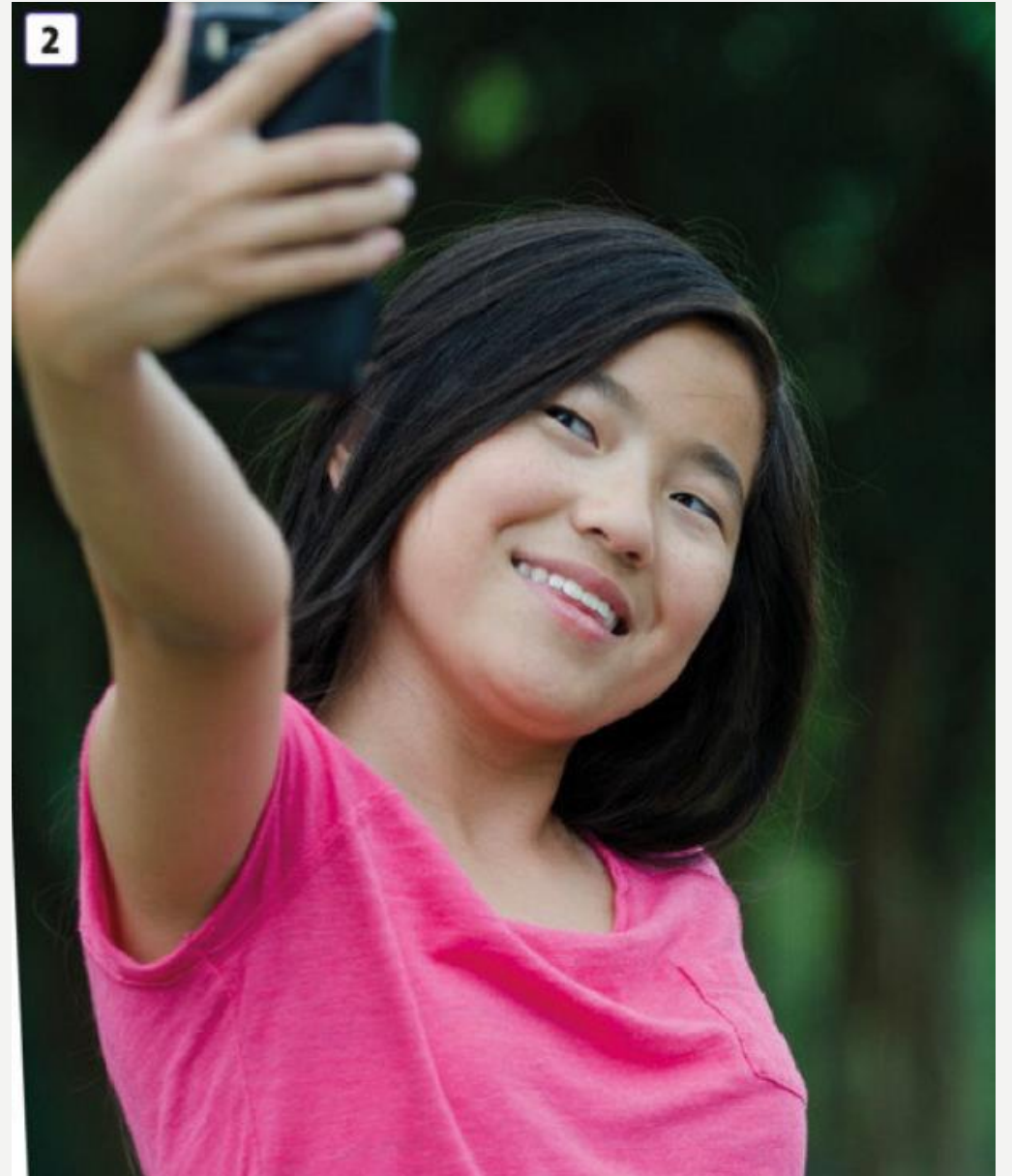
WHAT IS HE DOING?

SHE'S STRAIGHTENING HER HAIR.

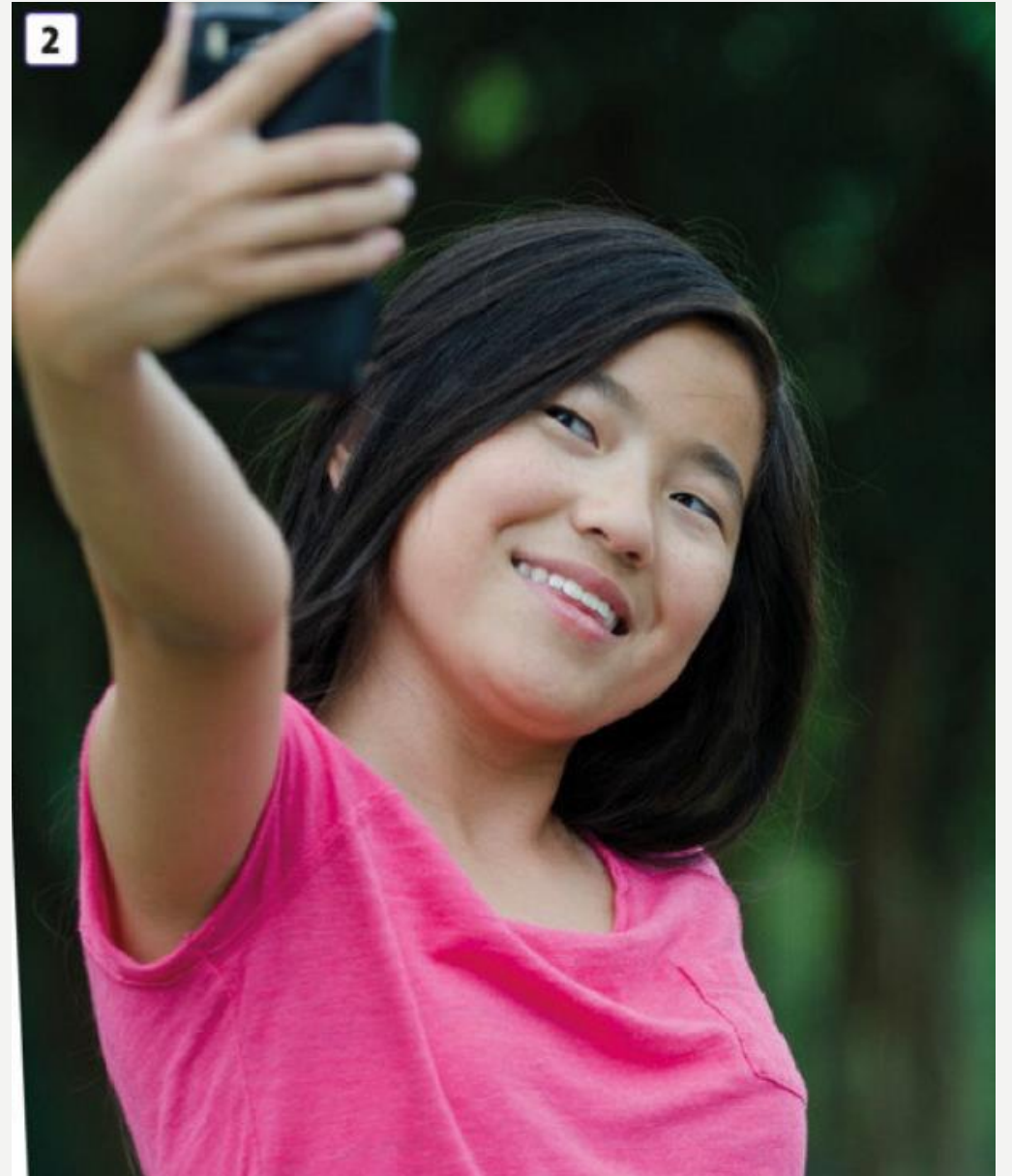
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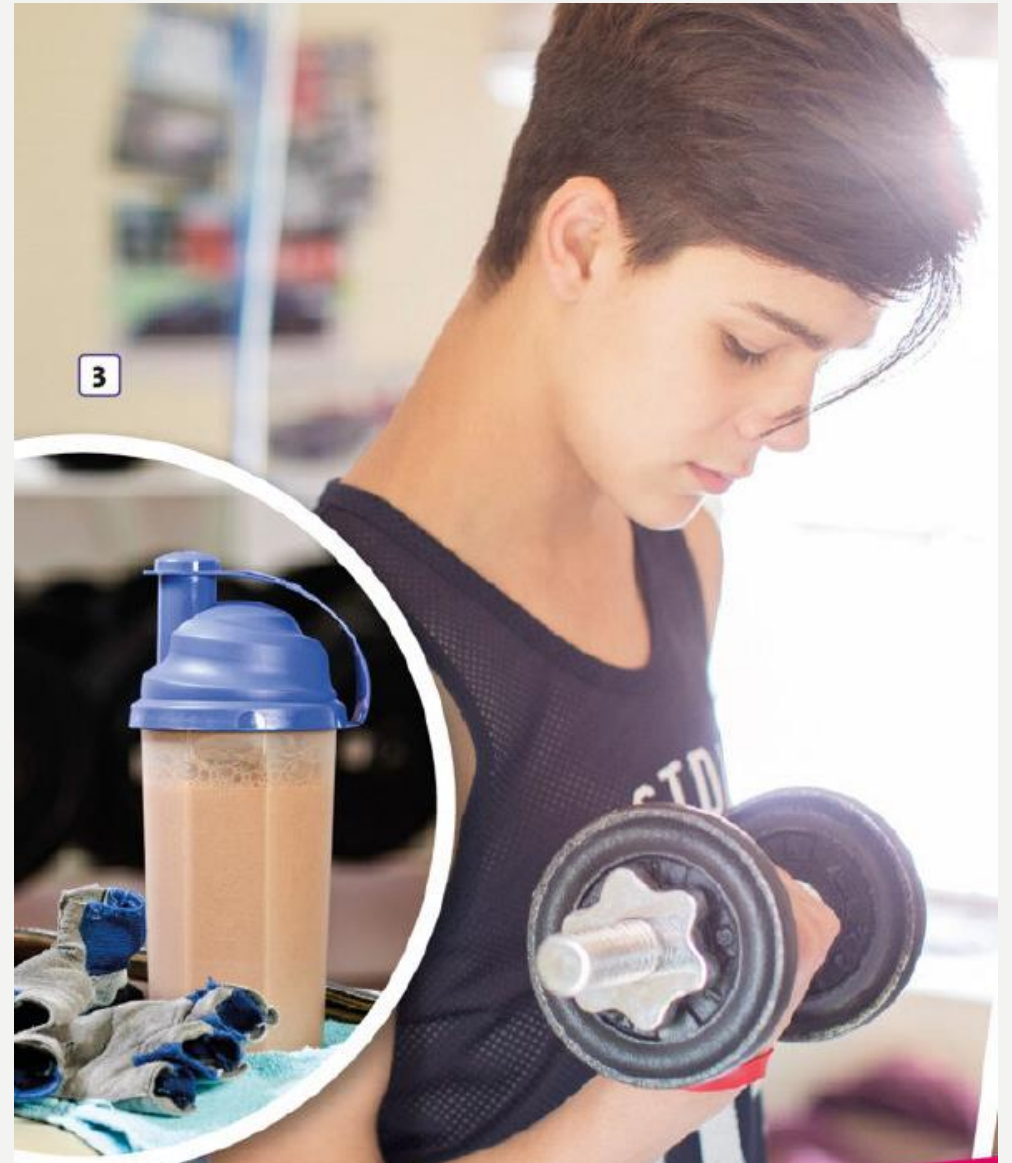
**WHAT IS SHE
DOING?**



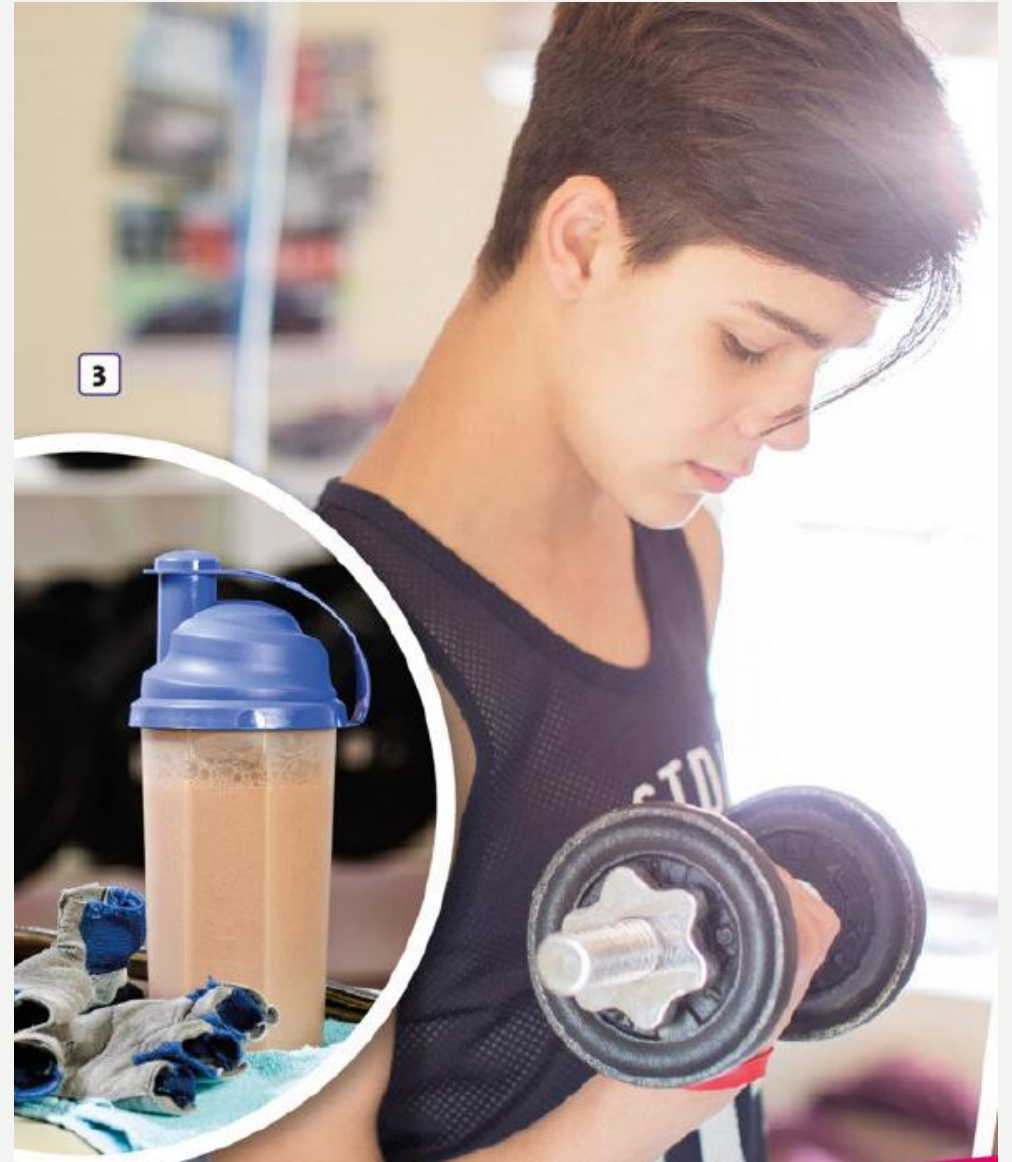
**WHAT IS SHE
DOING?
SHE'S TAKING A
SELFIE.**



WHAT IS HE DOING?



**WHAT IS HE
DOING?
HE'S
EXERCISING/GOING
WEIGHT TRAINING.**




WHAT IS SHE DOING?



**WHAT IS SHE
DOING?
SHE'S PUTTING
ON MAKE-UP.**





1 SPEAKING Look at photos 1–4. What are the people doing?
Use the phrases below. How often do you do these things?

go weight training put on make-up straighten your hair
take a selfie

2 Read the text quickly. How many of the writers believe that there is a problem with teenagers and image?

IMPOSSIBLE IMAGES?

1

Female celebrities post selfies on social media; millions of teenage girls see them and try to copy them. They want to have the same artificial hairstyles and make-up. I really believe that this is becoming a big problem. Why? Because girls are worrying about their appearance all the time and they're becoming unhappy. And the problem is growing. For example, teenage girls today spend 90% more on make-up than ten years ago.'

Maria Baker, Professor of Sociology

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IMPOSSIBLE IMAGES?

2

— 'In my view, social networking websites like Facebook and Instagram are part of the problem. Teenagers take photos of their close friends all the time and then they put these photos on the internet. A bad photo gets unkind comments. So girls now think it's important to look good all the time. Today's teenage girls are embarrassed about looking **natural** or having untidy hair. They can't relax. I see this problem every day at school.'

Sophie Ellis, Head Teacher

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IMPOSSIBLE IMAGES?

3

— 'To be honest, this isn't just a problem for girls. Boys have pressures too. They are surrounded by images of male celebrities with muscular bodies. Suddenly, an ordinary male body is not good enough, they think, so they take dangerous drugs to make their bodies muscular. Others go on unnecessary diets – for example, they buy special drinks because they want to be muscular. They talk about it a lot at the gym.'

Bob French, Gym owner

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IMPOSSIBLE IMAGES?

4

— 'A lot of teenagers try to copy images in magazines and on websites. But it's very easy to change photos on a computer. So today's teenagers are trying to copy an image that is not **real**. However, these tricks are not a secret these days. In fact, some companies are refusing to change their photos. They use hashtags to advertise their "real photos" on Twitter. Some people say social media is part of the problem. Personally, I think it can be part of the solution.'

Luke Woods, Photographer

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IMPOSSIBLE IMAGES?

5

'In my opinion, people are worrying about this too much. A lot of girls come into my shop and buy make-up. But they aren't copying celebrities. They have their own ideas and their own look. It's a way of expressing your personality. And it can be fun too! Of course some of the images in magazines are **fake**. Teenagers know that – they aren't stupid!

Anna Granger, Shop owner

Reading Strategy

When you do a matching task, check your answers by trying to match the extra headings with each paragraph. They should not match any of them.

3 Read the **Reading Strategy**. Then match paragraphs (1–5) with headings (A–G) below. There are two extra headings.

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5 Listen and read. Check your answers to exercise 3.

6 VOCABULARY Find the eight highlighted adjectives in the text. Write them as four pairs of opposites.

- 7 VOCABULARY** Find four adjectives in paragraphs 1–3 of the text which begin with the negative prefix *un-*.
- 8 KEY PHRASES** Complete these phrases for expressing opinions using the words below. The phrases are all in the reading text.

honest my really think view

Expressing opinions

I¹ _____ believe that ...

In my² _____, ...


To be³ _____, ...

Personally, I⁴ _____ ...

In⁵ _____ opinion, ...

9 Match the statements and opinions (a–i) with the people in the texts (1–5).

- a** Bad photos on social networking sites often get unkind comments. ___
- b** Most images in magazines and on the internet are not real because the companies change the photos. ___
- c** Some girls worry a lot about their appearance and this makes them unhappy. ___
- d** Some boys take drugs to make their bodies look more muscular. ___
- e** Girls wear make-up to express their personalities. It isn't a problem. ___
- f** Girls think it's important to look good all the time. ___
- g** Some boys put their health in danger to try to look good. ___
- h** A lot of teenage girls are not happy to look natural or a bit untidy. ___
- i** Teenagers know that the photos in magazines are not real so it isn't a problem. ___



10 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Do you agree or disagree with the opinions and statements in exercise 9?

I agree with Anna. I think girls worry a lot about their appearance.

I disagree with ...
I don't think that ...



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