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Level 5 – 8th August

People get surgery to look like Snapchat filters

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Cosmetic surgeons are reporting a disturbing increase in patients having facial procedures to look like their Snapchat selfies. Surgeons called this worrying new trend "Snapchat dysmorphia". There is a mental disorder called body dysmorphic disorder - where the sufferer is obsessed with the idea that part of their body is flawed and in need of big measures to fix it. The surgeons wrote about the condition in a journal. Most plastic surgeons reported an increase in the number of patients wanting to change their face to look like they do after using Snapchat filters.

Social media apps have filters to let people make photos of their face look "cuter". Doctors say this is making younger people, especially teenage girls and women, obsessed with the "perfect" face. Doctors say many of the requests are impossible to do surgically. They wrote: "This is an alarming trend because those filtered selfies often present an unattainable look and are blurring the line of reality and fantasy for these patients." They added this badly affects self-esteem. The most common surgery people want include thinner noses, wider eyes and fuller lips.

Sources: <https://www.newsweek.com/more-people-seek-surgery-look-better-selfies-1057713>
<https://www.cnet.com/news/snapchat-dysmorphia-has-social-media-users-seeking-plastic-surgery/>
<https://www.cosmopolitan.com.au/health-fitness/snapchat-filter-plastic-surgery-27727>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180808-snapchat-dysmorphia-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. worrying new | a. disorder |
| 2. facial | b. the number |
| 3. a mental | c. measures to fix it |
| 4. part of their body | d. using Snapchat filters |
| 5. in need of big | e. procedures |
| 6. surgeons wrote about the condition | f. is flawed |
| 7. an increase in | g. trend |
| 8. after | h. in a journal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. social media apps | a. and fantasy |
| 2. women obsessed with the | b. people want |
| 3. impossible to do | c. "perfect" face |
| 4. This is an alarming | d. and fuller lips |
| 5. blurring the line of reality | e. surgically |
| 6. this badly affects self- | f. trend |
| 7. The most common surgery | g. have filters |
| 8. wider eyes | h. esteem |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Cosmetic surgeons (1) _____ disturbing increase in patients having facial procedures to (2) _____ Snapchat selfies. Surgeons called this (3) _____ "Snapchat dysmorphia". There is a mental disorder called body dysmorphic disorder - where the sufferer is obsessed with the (4) _____ of their body is flawed and in need of big measures to fix it. The surgeons wrote about the condition (5) _____. Most plastic surgeons reported an increase in the number of patients wanting to change their face to look like they (6) _____ Snapchat filters.

Social media apps have (7) _____ people make photos of their face look "cuter". Doctors say this is making younger people, especially (8) _____ women, obsessed with the "perfect" face. Doctors say many of the requests are impossible (9) _____. They wrote: "This is (10) _____ because those filtered selfies often present an unattainable look and are blurring the (11) _____ and fantasy for these patients." They added this badly affects self-esteem. The most common surgery people (12) _____ noses, wider eyes and fuller lips.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COSMETIC SURGERY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180808-snapchat-dysmorphia-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cosmetic surgery in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

