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Canada's Justin Trudeau apologizes for brownface photo

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, has apologized for a photo of him in brownface. This is the wearing of face make-up to look like a brown-skinned person. It used to be common in theatrical shows, but it is racist, offensive and disrespectful. The photo of Mr Trudeau wearing brownface was given to Time magazine on Wednesday. It was taken when he was a teacher in 2001. He was attending an end-of-year school gala that had an Arabian Nights theme. He put on dark brown make-up to dress as a character from Aladdin. Mr Trudeau said he was sorry for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't have done it. I should have known better, but I didn't. And I'm really sorry."

The photo could mean trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is running for re-election as Canada's leader and is neck-and-neck in the polls. His biggest rival told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked and disappointed when I learned of Justin Trudeau's actions this evening. Wearing brownface is an act of open mockery and racism. It was just as racist in 2001 as it is in 2019." He added: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not fit to govern this country." Another election hopeful, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau in public, and I'll be honest with you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind closed doors, he seems like he's a different Mr. Trudeau."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/09/18/americas/justin-trudeau-brownface-photo-canada/index.html>
<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-2>
<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/trudeaus-brownface-mistake-could-cost-him-in-b-c-swing-ridings-expert-says>

WARM-UPS

1. BROWNFACE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about brownface. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

apologized / brownface / make-up / theatrical / disrespectful / gala / character / sorry
trouble / re-election / polls / disappointed / racism / evening / in public / closed doors

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. QUIT: Students A **strongly** believe Justin Trudeau should quit; Students B **strongly** believe he shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ~ISM: Why do these ~isms exist? How can we stop them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Why It Exists?	How To Stop It?
Racism		
Sexism		
Ageism		
Fascism		
Terrorism		
Vandalism		

5. PHOTO: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "photo". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ROLE MODELS: Rank these with your partner. Put the people most responsible for being a good role model at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- national leader
- teacher
- parent
- sports star
- celebrity
- community leader
- rock star
- religious leader

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. apologized | a. Causing someone to feel deeply hurt, upset, or angry. |
| 2. make-up | b. Cosmetics such as lipstick or powder put on the face, used to make it look better. |
| 3. common | c. Of, for, or relating to acting, actors, or the theater. |
| 4. theatrical | d. Said you are sorry for doing something wrong. |
| 5. racist | e. A part played by an actor. |
| 6. offensive | f. Occurring, found, or done often. |
| 7. character | g. Going to or being at an event. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. running | h. A person competing with another for the same thing. |
| 9. neck-and-neck | i. A record of the number of votes cast in an election or of how people might vote. |
| 10. polls | j. A person who believes, shows or feels they are better than other people with a different skin color. |
| 11. rival | k. The action of taking part in an election to become leader. |
| 12. extremely | l. In the same position in a race or competition. |
| 13. racist | m. In view of other people; when other people are present. |
| 14. in public | n. Very, very, very. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Justin Trudeau is the President of Canada. **T / F**
- b. The article said brownface used to be common in theatrical shows. **T / F**
- c. A photo of Mr Trudeau in brownface was given to Vogue magazine. **T / F**
- d. Mr Trudeau dressed up as the character Aladdin. **T / F**
- e. The article said Mr Trudeau is far ahead in the polls. **T / F**
- f. Mr Trudeau's rival said he was shocked at Trudeau's actions. **T / F**
- g. The rival said Mr Trudeau was not fit to govern Canada. **T / F**
- h. A politician said Mr Trudeau is a different person behind closed doors. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. apologized | a. bigoted |
| 2. make-up | b. truthful |
| 3. racist | c. party |
| 4. gala | d. level |
| 5. character | e. cosmetics |
| 6. trouble | f. friendly |
| 7. neck-and-neck | g. role |
| 8. fit | h. said sorry |
| 9. honest | i. suitable |
| 10. warm | j. concern |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. This is the wearing | a. doors |
| 2. it is racist, offensive | b. trouble for Mr Trudeau |
| 3. He was attending an end-of- | c. but I didn't |
| 4. dress as a | d. disappointed |
| 5. I should have known better, | e. of face make-up |
| 6. The photo could mean | f. year school gala |
| 7. neck-and-neck | g. to govern this country |
| 8. I was extremely shocked and | h. in the polls |
| 9. someone who's not fit | i. character from Aladdin |
| 10. behind closed | j. and disrespectful |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, has (1) _____ for a photo of him in brownface. This is the (2) _____ of face make-up to look like a brown-skinned person. It used to be (3) _____ in theatrical shows, but it is racist, (4) _____ and disrespectful. The photo of Mr Trudeau wearing brownface was given to Time magazine on Wednesday. It was taken when he was a teacher in 2001. He was attending an end-of-year school (5) _____ that had an Arabian Nights (6) _____. He put on dark brown make-up to dress as a character from Aladdin. Mr Trudeau said he was (7) _____ for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't have done it. I should have known (8) _____, but I didn't. And I'm really sorry."

offensive

better

wearing

theme

sorry

apologized

common

gala

The photo could (9) _____ trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is running for re-election as Canada's (10) _____ and is neck-and-neck in the polls. His biggest rival told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I was (11) _____ shocked and disappointed when I learned of Justin Trudeau's actions this (12) _____. Wearing brownface is an act of open mockery and racism. It was just as (13) _____ in 2001 as it is in 2019." He added: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not (14) _____ to govern this country." Another election hopeful, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau in public, and I'll be (15) _____ with you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind closed (16) _____, he seems like he's a different Mr. Trudeau."

fit

extremely

doors

mean

racist

leader

honest

evening

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

- 1) The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, has _____ photo
 - a. apologies for a
 - b. apologizing for a
 - c. apologizes for a
 - d. apologized for a
- 2) This is the wearing of face make-up to look like a _____ person
 - a. brown-skin
 - b. brown-skin and
 - c. browns-kin
 - d. brown-skinned
- 3) It used to be common in theatrical shows, but _____
 - a. it is racy
 - b. it is race is
 - c. it is racist
 - d. it is race cyst
- 4) It was taken when he was a teacher in 2001. He was attending an end-of-year _____
 - a. school gala
 - b. school color
 - c. school gull
 - d. school gull a
- 5) Mr Trudeau said he was sorry for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't _____."
 - a. have do it
 - b. have been it
 - c. have doing it
 - d. have done it
- 6) The photo could mean trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is running _____
 - a. four reel election
 - b. for real action
 - c. for re-election
 - d. for real election
- 7) Canada's leader and is neck-and-_____ polls
 - a. neck in the
 - b. face in the
 - c. shoulders in the
 - d. foot in the
- 8) What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not _____
 - a. fits to govern
 - b. flit to govern
 - c. fit to govern
 - d. frit to govern
- 9) Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau _____"
 - a. imp pub lick
 - b. in pub lick
 - c. in publicly
 - d. in public
- 10) he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind _____, he seems...
 - a. closet doors
 - b. closed doors
 - c. closer doors
 - d. close doors

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, (1) _____ a photo of him in brownface. This is the (2) _____ make-up to look like a brown-skinned person. It used to be common in theatrical shows, but it is (3) _____ disrespectful. The photo of Mr Trudeau wearing brownface was given to Time magazine on Wednesday. It was taken when he was a teacher in 2001. He (4) _____ end-of-year school gala that had an Arabian Nights theme. He put on dark brown make-up to dress (5) _____ from Aladdin. Mr Trudeau said he was sorry for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't have done it. I should (6) _____, but I didn't. And I'm really sorry."

The photo (7) _____ for Mr Trudeau. He is running for re-election as Canada's leader and is neck-and-neck in the polls. His biggest rival told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I (8) _____ and disappointed when I learned of Justin Trudeau's actions this evening. Wearing brownface is an act (9) _____ and racism. It was just as racist in 2001 as it is in 2019." He added: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not (10) _____ this country." Another election hopeful, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau in public, and I'll (11) _____ you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But (12) _____, he seems like he's a different Mr. Trudeau."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

1. What kind of shows did the article say brownface used to be common in?
2. What magazine was the photo of Justin Trudeau given to?
3. When was the photo taken?
4. Who did Justin Trudeau dress up as?
5. What did Mr Trudeau say he should have done?
6. What is Mr Trudeau running for?
7. Who told reporters that he was extremely shocked?
8. What did a rival say Justin Trudeau was not fit to do?
9. Where is Mr Trudeau warm and friendly, according to Jagmeet Singh?
10. Where is Mr Trudeau different, according to Jagmeet Singh?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

- 1) What kind of shows did the article say brownface used to be common in?
 - a) comedy shows
 - b) theatrical shows
 - c) TV shows
 - d) cultural shows
- 2) What magazine was the photo of Justin Trudeau given to?
 - a) Rolling Stone
 - b) Sports Illustrated
 - c) Vogue
 - d) Time
- 3) When was the photo taken?
 - a) 2001
 - b) 2002
 - c) 2003
 - d) 2000
- 4) Who did Justin Trudeau dress up as?
 - a) an Iraqi farmer
 - b) an Indian king
 - c) a character from Aladdin
 - d) Sinbad
- 5) What did Mr Trudeau say he should have done?
 - a) stayed at home
 - b) known better
 - c) covered his face
 - d) told people earlier
- 6) What is Mr Trudeau running for?
 - a) re-election as Canada's leader
 - b) a marathon
 - c) head of the World Bank
 - d) someone is chasing him
- 7) Who told reporters that he was extremely shocked?
 - a) Canada's Finance Secretary
 - b) the writer of Aladdin
 - c) Mr Trudeau's rival
 - d) the head of Mr Trudeau's school
- 8) What did a rival say Justin Trudeau was not fit to do?
 - a) govern the country
 - b) run a marathon
 - c) speak in public
 - d) talk about race
- 9) Where is Mr Trudeau warm and friendly, according to Jagmeet Singh?
 - a) in public
 - b) in restaurants
 - c) at home
 - d) in his office
- 10) Where is Mr Trudeau different, according to Jagmeet Singh?
 - a) in the media
 - b) underground
 - c) in public
 - d) behind closed doors

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

Role A – National Leaders

You think national leaders have the biggest responsibility to be good role models. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their role models aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least responsible of these (and why): teachers, celebrities or religious leaders.

Role B – Teachers

You think teachers have the biggest responsibility to be good role models. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their role models aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least responsible of these (and why): national leaders, celebrities or religious leaders.

Role C – Celebrities

You think celebrities have the biggest responsibility to be good role models. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their role models aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least responsible of these (and why): teachers, national leaders or religious leaders.

Role D – Religious Leaders

You think religious leaders have the biggest responsibility to be good role models. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their role models aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least responsible of these (and why): teachers, celebrities or national leaders.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'racist' and 'photo'.

racist	photo
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• make-up• common• magazine• gala• dark• better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• mean• rival• learned• fit• honest• doors
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BROWNFACE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

Write five GOOD questions about brownface 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.

BROWNFACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'racism'?
3. What do you know about the action of brownface?
4. What do you think of people who use brownface?
5. What do you think of Justin Trudeau's actions?
6. What do you think of Trudeau brownfacing many times?
7. Is it wrong to dress up as someone a different color at a party?
8. How racist do you think brownface and blackface are?
9. Should Justin Trudeau quit because of his actions?
10. What advice would you give Mr Trudeau?

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BROWNFACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'apology'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Is the quality of our politicians going down and down?
15. Do you think Mr Trudeau will get re-elected?
16. What do people of color think about the Trudeau photo?
17. Is Justin Trudeau fit to govern?
18. What do you think of your country's leader?
19. Are all politicians two-faced?
20. What questions would you like to ask Justin Trudeau?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The photo could mean trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is (7) _____ for re-election as Canada's leader and is neck-and-neck in the polls. His biggest (8) _____ told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked and disappointed when I learned of Justin Trudeau's actions this evening. Wearing brownface is an act of (9) _____ mockery and racism. It was just as racist in 2001 (10) _____ it is in 2019." He added: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not fit to govern this country." Another election hopeful, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau (11) _____ public, and I'll be honest with you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind (12) _____ doors, he seems like he's a different Mr. Trudeau."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) apologies | (b) apologized | (c) apologize | (d) apology |
| 2. | (a) commons | (b) common | (c) commoner | (d) coming |
| 3. | (a) reflexive | (b) defensive | (c) abusive | (d) offensive |
| 4. | (a) given | (b) taken | (c) been | (d) doing |
| 5. | (a) meme | (b) rhyme | (c) mine | (d) theme |
| 6. | (a) knew | (b) knows | (c) known | (d) knowing |
| 7. | (a) running | (b) ruining | (c) ruling | (d) runes |
| 8. | (a) libel | (b) rebel | (c) rival | (d) revel |
| 9. | (a) ajar | (b) closed | (c) shut | (d) open |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) was | (c) thus | (d) has |
| 11. | (a) in | (b) of | (c) at | (d) up |
| 12. | (a) closed | (b) white | (c) big | (d) wooden |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

Paragraph 1

1. the wearing of face kaem-pu
2. It used to be common
3. in hitlcratea shows
4. an Arabian Nights mehet
5. a rcaerctah from Aladdin
6. I'm really orysr

Paragraph 2

7. He is running for er-oeciltne
8. neck-and-neck in the osllp
9. His biggest aivr
10. I was xyeemertl shocked
11. an act of open mockery and aricsm
12. I'll be sonhte with you

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () of face make-up to look like a brown-skinned person. It used to be common in theatrical shows, but it is racist,
- () The photo could mean trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is running for re-election as Canada's leader and is neck-and-
- () doors, he seems like he's a different Mr. Trudeau."
- () have done it. I should have known better, but I didn't. And I'm really sorry."
- () on Wednesday. It was taken when he was a teacher in 2001. He was attending an end-of-year school
- (**1**) The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, has apologized for a photo of him in brownface. This is the wearing
- () public, and I'll be honest with you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind closed
- () to govern this country." Another election hopeful, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau in
- () offensive and disrespectful. The photo of Mr Trudeau wearing brownface was given to Time magazine
- () neck in the polls. His biggest rival told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked and disappointed when I learned
- () from Aladdin. Mr Trudeau said he was sorry for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't
- () racism. It was just as racist in 2001 as it is in 2019." He added: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not fit
- () of Justin Trudeau's actions this evening. Wearing brownface is an act of open mockery and
- () gala that had an Arabian Nights theme. He put on dark brown make-up to dress as a character

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

1. make-up . is of face the wearing This
2. It theatrical used shows . common be in to
3. was attending an school end-of-year He gala .
4. sorry was said the he photo . Trudeau for
5. but have should known I I better, didn't .
6. for mean Mr trouble Trudeau . could The photo
7. running as is leader . re-election Canada's He for
8. shocked . I was Canadians, all Like extremely
9. in was just as 2001 . racist It
10. this country . not fit Someone govern to who's

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

The Prime Minister *off / of* Canada, Justin Trudeau, has apologized for a photo of him in brownface. This is the *worn / wearing* of face make-up to look like a brown-skinned person. It used to be *commonly / common* in theatrical shows, but it is racist, *offensive / offense* and disrespectful. The photo of Mr Trudeau wearing brownface was *given / gave* to Time magazine on Wednesday. It was taken when he *has / was* a teacher in 2001. He was attending an end-of-year school *gale / gala* that had an Arabian Nights theme. He put on dark brown make-up to dress *as / was* a character from Aladdin. Mr Trudeau said he was *apology / sorry* for the photo. He told reporters: "I shouldn't have done it. I should have *known / knowing* better, but I didn't. And I'm really sorry."

The photo could *mean / meant* trouble for Mr Trudeau. He is running for re-election as Canada's leader and is neck-and-neck in the *pills / polls*. His biggest rival told reporters: "Like all Canadians, I was *extreme / extremely* shocked and disappointed when I *leaned / learned* of Justin Trudeau's actions this evening. Wearing brownface is an act *off / of* open mockery and racism. It was just as racist in 2001 as it is in 2019." He *add / added*: "What Canadians saw this evening was someone...who's not fit to govern this country." Another election *hopefully / hopeful*, Jagmeet Singh, said "We see one Mr. Trudeau in public, and I'll be *honest / honesty* with you, he seems really nice - very friendly, very warm....But behind *open / closed* doors, he seems like he's a *different / difference* Mr. Trudeau."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T h _ P r _ m _ M _ n _ s t _ r _ f C _ n _ d _ , J _ s t _ n T r _ d _ _ _ ,
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190922-brownface.html>

the prime minister of canada justin trudeau has apologized for a photo of him in brownface this is the wearing of face makeup to look like a brownskinned person it used to be common in theatrical shows but it is racist offensive and disrespectful the photo of mr trudeau wearing brownface was given to time magazine on wednesday it was taken when he was a teacher in 2001 he was attending an endofyear school gala that had an arabian nights theme he put on dark brown makeup to dress as a character from aladdin mr trudeau said he was sorry for the photo he told reporters i shouldnt have done it i should have known better but i didnt and im really sorry

the photo could mean trouble for mr trudeau he is running for reelection as canadas leader and is neckandneck in the polls his biggest rival told reporters like all canadians i was extremely shocked and disappointed when i learned of justin trudeaus actions this evening wearing brownface is an act of open mockery and racism it was just as racist in 2001 as it is in 2019 he added what canadians saw this evening was someone whos not fit to govern this country another election hopeful jagmeet singh said we see one mr trudeau in public and ill be honest with you he seems really nice very friendly very warm but behind closed doors he seems like hes a different mr trudeau

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. BROWNFACE: Make a poster about brownface. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. STEP DOWN: Write a magazine article about Canada's leader having to step down because of the brownface photo. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on brownface. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on the Justin Trudeau photo. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. apologized | a. said sorry |
| 2. make-up | b. cosmetics |
| 3. racist | c. bigoted |
| 4. gala | d. party |
| 5. character | e. role |
| 6. trouble | f. concern |
| 7. neck-and-neck | g. level |
| 8. fit | h. suitable |
| 9. honest | i. truthful |
| 10. warm | j. friendly |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Theatrical shows
- Time
- 2001
- A character from Aladdin
- Known better
- Re-election as Canada's leader
- Mr Trudeau's rival
- Govern the country
- In public
- Behind closed doors

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- This is the wearing of face make-up.
- It used to be common in theatrical shows.
- He was attending an end-of-year school gala.
- Trudeau said he was sorry for the photo.
- I should have known better, but I didn't.
- The photo could mean trouble for Mr Trudeau.
- He is running for re-election as Canada's leader.
- Like all Canadians, I was extremely shocked.
- It was just as racist in 2001.
- Someone who's not fit to govern this country.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)