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First Impressions

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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People say first impressions count. What do you think? Can you understand a lot about someone from the very first time you see them or meet them? I think I'm good at judging someone's character from the first time I set eyes on them. It's easy to understand if the person is my kind of person. First impressions count most when you meet someone important. If you have a job interview, it's very important to give a good first impression. The interviewer can decide if they like you as soon as you walk through the door. Are you well-dressed? Do you look happy? Do you greet the interviewer? All these things are important. I also think first impressions count when you meet your future in-laws.

LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **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. _____

STUDENT FIRST IMPRESSIONS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about first impressions 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.

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 INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about first impressions. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about first impressions. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. FIRST IMPRESSIONS POSTER Make a poster about first impressions. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY FIRST IMPRESSIONS LESSON: Make your own English lesson on first impressions. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on first impressions. Share your findings with the class.

