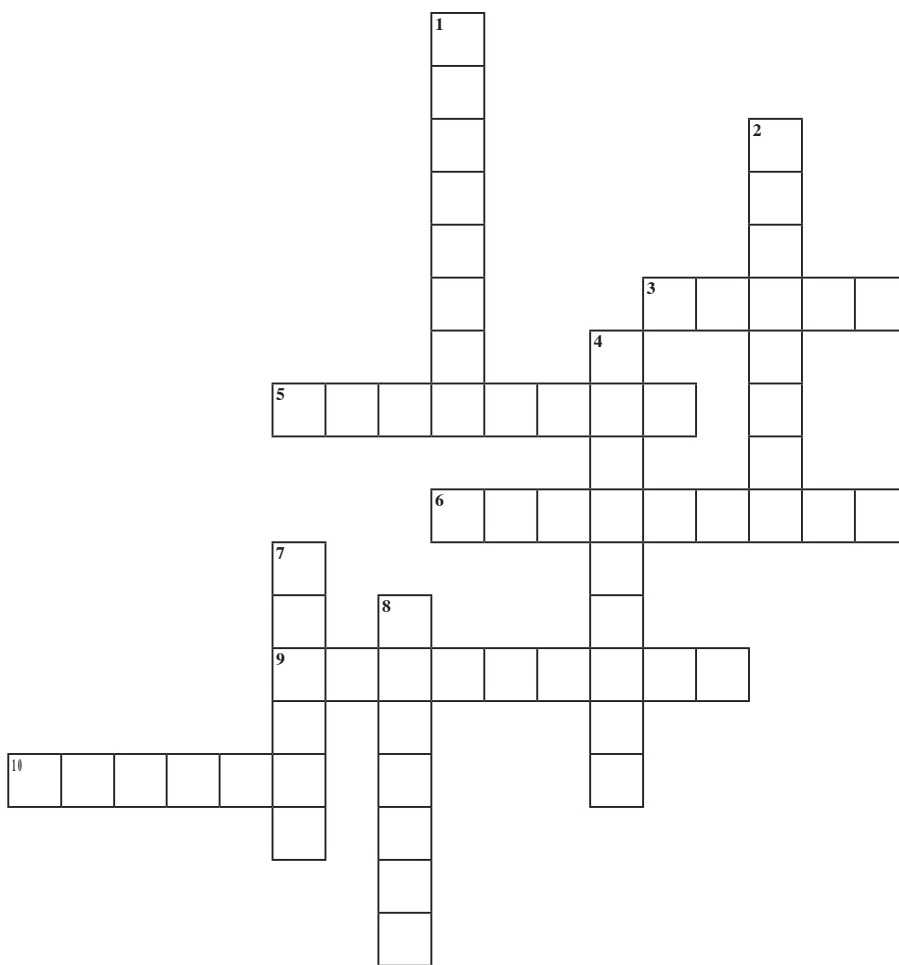


# Unit 3

## Dying to Be Attractive

### 單字測驗：Crossword



#### 縱向

1. involving many different people, things, etc.
2. to put a limit on the amount, size, or range of something
4. to give up something important or valuable willingly in order to gain something else that seems more important
7. suitable or correct
8. an action that is done to deal with a problem or achieve an aim

#### 橫向

3. causing someone to die
5. inside a person, a country, an object, an organization, etc.
6. to promise that something will exist or happen
9. the medical process of cutting into someone's body to repair or remove unhealthy parts
10. to try very hard over a period of time to do something, such as reaching a goal

## 畫畫看：Visualizing

1. waist (n.)

2. organ (n.)

**超素單字題**

- ( ) 1. Which of the following words **CAN'T** the suffix “-ness” be added to?  
(A) Pleasant. (B) Cheerful. (C) Metal. (D) Pale.
- ( ) 2. Which of the following words can the prefix “un-” be added to?  
(A) Appealing. (B) Permanent. (C) Proper. (D) Fatal.
- ( ) 3. Which of the following words can be used as a verb and a noun?  
(A) Drill. (B) Gap. (C) Pursue. (D) Arrange.
- ( ) 4. Which of the following affixes can be added to “**strength**” to form a verb?  
(A) mis-. (B) -ize. (C) de-. (D) -en.
- ( ) 5. Which of the following words is the same as “**internal**” in the part of speech?  
(A) Metal. (B) Fatal. (C) Survival. (D) Animal.
- ( ) 6. What does the word “**operation**” mean in the sentence below?

The worker's thumb was cut off by the machine. He had an emergency **operation** to sew it back on.

- (A) The way that the parts of a system or machine work.  
(B) The sudden event that causes death, injury or damage.  
(C) The process of cutting into someone's body to repair or remove parts.  
(D) An action that is done to deal with a problem or achieve an aim.
- ( ) 7. What does the word “**sacrificed**” mean in the sentence below?

At the end of the story, the soldiers **sacrificed** their lives to save their country.

- (A) To put the limit on the amount, size, or range of something.  
(B) To give up something valuable willingly to gain what seems more important.  
(C) To put someone suddenly into a certain state because he/she gets surprise.  
(D) To make someone or something stronger or more powerful.



### 課文問答

1. What does the author mean by saying “some people go to extremes in order to get the good looks they want?” (paragraph 1)

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2. Why do the fatal side effects of the stomach surgery seem to mean nothing at all to some? (paragraph 1)

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3. What does the leg-lengthening operation involve? (paragraph 2)

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4. What is one of the risks of having surgery to lengthen legs? (paragraph 2)

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5. What did Pixee Fox lose with the removal of her ribs? (paragraph 3)

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6. Since dark skin was perceived as unattractive in ancient Europe, what did ancient Greeks and Romans do? (paragraph 4)

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7. What is the author’s purpose of giving examples of Pixee Fox and people in ancient Europe? (paragraph 3, 4)

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8. Why is it reasonable for us to try different ways to improve our appearance? (paragraph 5)

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9. The author said, “what’s the use of being physically attractive if we are not healthy—or even alive—to enjoy it?” What does “it” refer to? (paragraph 5)

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**For questions 10 to 11, please read the information graphics on p. 38 in the textbook.**

10. According to the bar chart, what is the similarity of the top two places that have the most people who regret their tattoos?

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11. Please use numbers to compare tattoo removal in Taiwan with tattoo removal in the United States.

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圖表式閱讀測驗

The Most Popular Plastic Surgery in the U.S.

Originated from medical treatments, plastic surgery can be categorized into two types: reconstructive surgery and cosmetic one. **The latter** has become more and more common among people who want to be more attractive through the procedure.

Take the U.S, for example. According to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, in 2018 alone, there were 1.8 million cosmetic surgery procedures in the U.S., including 313,735 breast enlargement surgeries, 43,591 breast reduction surgeries, and so on. Besides, buttock augmentation with fat grafting had the highest growth rates. Compared to 2017, it had a 19 percent growth in the number (N).

With the development of medical surgery, it is possible that more and more people are willing to have plastic surgery, for better appearance and increasing self-confidence.

The Most Popular Plastic Surgery in the U.S.	2018 (N= operations)
Breast enlargement	313,735
Breast reduction	43,591
Eyelid	206,529
Liposuction	258,558
Buttock augmentation	130,081

- (     ) 1. According to the passage, what does “**the latter**” refer to here?
- (A) Reconstructive surgery.
- (B) Cosmetic surgery.
- (C) Medical surgery.
- (D) Reshaping surgery.
- (     ) 2. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) Nowadays, more and more people have reconstructive surgery for better physical ability.
- (B) There are more and more people having cosmetic surgery to strengthen their self-image.



- (C) In the U.S., there were more operations of buttock augmentation in 2018 than in 2017.
- (D) Thanks to medical advances, it may be more common for people to have plastic surgery.
- ( ) 3. What can we infer from the passage and the chart above?
- (A) There were more buttock augmentation surgeries than other plastic surgeries.
- (B) Breast reduction has the highest growth rates among these plastic surgeries.
- (C) There were more liposuction surgeries than breast enlargement surgeries in 2018.
- (D) Plastic surgeons performed more breast enlargement surgeries than breast reduction surgeries.
4. According to the passage and the above chart, how many buttock augmentation surgeries were operated in America in 2017? Write down how you get the answer.

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### 寫作練習

請仔細觀察以下三幅照片的內容，先回答以下三個問題，並想像第四幅圖片可能的發展，寫出一個涵蓋連環圖片內容並有完整結局的故事，文長至少120個單詞(words)。



① What does the girl see in the first picture?

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② Based on the first picture, why doesn't the girl eat the food in the second picture?

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③ What happens in the third picture?

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