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UNIT 1

APPEARANCE, STYLE, AND PERSONAL CHANGE



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INTRODUCTION

Our brains take **less than one second** to form a first impression of a person, often based only on their physical appearance. However, research shows that these first impressions are frequently inaccurate. For this reason, learning how to describe people's appearance in English is not only about learning vocabulary – it is also about communicating **clearly, objectively, and respectfully**, without relying on stereotypes.

In everyday life, people often **change their appearance**: they get a new haircut, buy new clothes, or try a different style. When this happens, others usually notice and comment on these changes. Conversations about a *new look* are very common in **social, academic, and professional contexts**, and understanding them is an important part of effective communication in English.

In this unit, students will learn a very common and useful English structure: **have / get something done**.

We use this structure when **we do not do the action ourselves**, but another person – usually a professional – does it for us (for example, getting a haircut or having clothes altered).

Throughout the unit, students will practice understanding and talking about conversations related to a new look. They will also learn how to describe changes in appearance accurately using **Present Perfect and Simple Past**, allowing them to express ideas naturally and confidently in real-life situations.

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OBJECTIVE

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- Use vocabulary to describe physical appearance.
- Describe people clearly in conversations.
- Understand the use of have / get something done.
- Describe a “new look” using correct vocabulary.
- Describe changes using **present perfect** and **simple past** accurately.

TOPICS AND SUBTOPICS

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- Describe people’s appearance.
- Use have / get something done.
- Understand conversations and stories about a new look.

UNIT EVALUATION

ELEMENTS	POINTS
ACTIVITY: PEOPLE’S APPEARANCE	2
FORUM: DESCRIBE YOURSELF	1
ACTIVITY: HAVE / GET SOMETHING DONE	2
FORUM: SHORT PARAGRAPH	1
ACTIVITY: NEW LOOK	2
FORUM: NEW LOOK	1
UNIT 1 EVALUATION	6
TOTAL	15

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UNIT ACTIVITY

TOPIC	ACTIVITY
Describe People’s Appearance.	Activity: People’s Appearance.
Use Have / Get Something Done.	Activity: Have / Get Something Done.
Understand Conversations About a New Look.	Activity: New Look.