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People get surgery to look like Snapchat filters

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Doctors are reporting a big increase in patients having cosmetic surgery to look like their Snapchat selfies. This new trend is called "Snapchat dysmorphia". This is similar to body dysmorphic disorder, where someone is obsessed with the idea that something is wrong with their body or face and needs fixing. Most plastic surgeons reported an increase in the number of people who want to change their face to look like their cute Snapchat selfies.

Social media apps let people make photos of their face look "cuter". This is making teenagers and young people obsessed with the "perfect" face. Many of the requests are impossible to do surgically. Doctors 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." This can affect self-esteem. Many people want 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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Doctors are reporting a big | a. an increase |
| 2. cosmetic | b. "Snapchat dysmorphia" |
| 3. This new trend is called | c. fixing |
| 4. obsessed with the | d. selfies |
| 5. something is | e. idea |
| 6. their body or face and needs | f. increase in patients |
| 7. Most plastic surgeons reported | g. wrong |
| 8. look like their cute Snapchat | h. surgery |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. social media | a. esteem |
| 2. photos of their face look | b. surgically |
| 3. obsessed with the | c. "cuter" |
| 4. impossible to do | d. lips |
| 5. This is an alarming | e. and fantasy |
| 6. blurring the line of reality | f. "perfect" face |
| 7. This can affect self | g. trend |
| 8. wider eyes and fuller | h. apps |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Doctors (1) _____ big increase in patients having cosmetic surgery to look like their Snapchat selfies. This (2) _____ called "Snapchat dysmorphia". This is (3) _____ dysmorphic disorder, where someone is obsessed with the idea that something (4) _____ their body or face and needs fixing. Most plastic surgeons reported (5) _____ the number of people who want to change their face to look (6) _____ Snapchat selfies.

Social media apps let people (7) _____ their face look "cuter". This is making teenagers and (8) _____ with the "perfect" face. Many of the requests are impossible (9) _____. Doctors wrote: "This is an alarming trend because those filtered selfies (10) _____ unattainable look and are blurring the line of (11) _____ for these patients." This can affect self-esteem. Many people (12) _____, wider eyes and fuller lips.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COSMETIC SURGERY SURVEY

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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) _____

