

MODULE 4. BE YOURSELF

4A. Reading and vocabulary

1. Read the lyrics of a popular song by Enrique Iglesias called “Be yourself” and fill in the missing words from the table. What feelings does it provoke? Do you feel more confident after reading this song?

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| wall |
| loser |
| what |
| yourself |
| thoughts |
| cried |
| strong |
| believe |
| find |
| living |

Well I am, what I am, what I am, could be _____ you are.

Is your pain, when you smile ‘cos you built a _____ around your heart?

Do the _____ in your head keep you up ‘cos you feel alone?

And are you strong enough to be yourself?

My Papa used to say:

“You’re just a _____

And you're never gonna have what it takes”

Mama used to say

“All that loud music you play ain’t gonna get you nowhere”

Ah you gotta be _____.

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If you _____, would you hide?
Would you want all the world to know?
And if you _____ in love
Would you let it show?
Are you in, are you hip, are you cool?
Do you try too hard?
Or are you _____ enough to be yourself

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If you can’t, can’t oh, be yourself what are you _____ for?
If you can’t, can’t oh, be yourself you’re gonna lose it all.
You’re gonna _____ someday you gotta run away.
You gotta run, run, run away.

2. Do you know any other songs/poems/stories about the importance of being yourself? Share them with your groupmates. Discuss the gist of them.

3. Why is it important to be yourself? What may influence you? What is more important – appearance or inner beauty? When do you feel more confident? Try to think of such situations when you were

happy, confident, bright, etc. and in case you feel down – think of this situation. Do you think it can help you? Psychologists say it will.

4. Look at the pictures of different people/film characters and describe their appearance using the words at p. 58, SB.



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5. What letters are missing in the words below? Name the words and translate them/explain their meaning.

- strng -
- obsssd -
- rmrks -
- ft -
- ffcts -
- msclr -
- vnt -

6. Answer the remarks with the opposite description.

1. Was that his sister, the dark-skinned, straight-haired one?

- No, just the opposite, his sister is _____.

2. Sandra is always well-dressed.

- What? Every time I see her, she's _____.

3. I guess, Elizabeth is that rather plump, dark-haired woman, is she?
 – No, you are looking at the wrong one. Elizabeth is _____.
4. Our tour guide must be that elderly, fair-haired woman.
 – No, you are looking at the wrong one. She is that _____.

7. Write one sentence to describe the following people. Give information about their hair, face, height, build and general appearance.

- your neighbour
- your best friend
- your favourite actor/singer

4B. Listening & Speaking

1. Match the adjectives with their opposites.

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|----------|-----------|
| plain | flared |
| baggy | short |
| straight | patterned |
| casual | tight |
| long | smart |

2. Discuss in pairs.

- Where do you buy new clothes?
- Have you got a favourite shop or label?
- Have you got a particular style or image?
- What influences your choice of clothes? Put the following in order:

___ friends

___ pop stars

___ comfort

___ fashion magazines

___ price

- Do you follow fashion?
- What sort of clothes do you like?
- What's your favourite item of clothing?

3. Project. What will the cool teen be wearing in three years? Design your own cool teen.

4. Answer the following questions.

1. What do you wear when it is cold?

I wear.....

2. What do you wear when it is wet?

I.....

3. What do you wear at School?

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4. What do you wear for P.E.?

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5. What do you wear at weekends?

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6. Where do you wear shoes?

I wear shoes on my.....

7. Where do you wear gloves?

I wear.....

8. Where do you wear a hat?

.....

5. What are they wearing?



6. Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Anti-fur protestor Heather Mills McCartney is threatening to stalk actress Jennifer Lopez. The wife of ex-Beatle Sir Paul McCartney has targeted Ms Lopez because of the singer-actor's love of fur. Ms Lopez often attends movie premieres and awards shows wearing expensive fur coats. She says she wants to be "educated" as to why she should not wear them. She has angered animal rights activists for many years. They accuse her of making fur fashionable. She has made it an attractive item for the young and wealthy to want to buy.

Ms McCartney’s latest stalking attempt ended painfully when she lost her prosthetic leg in a fight with security guards at the New York offices of Ms Lopez’s fashion company. Ms McCartney wanted to deliver a DVD to Ms Lopez, which contained a documentary of how animals were brutally killed or skinned alive for their fur. Ms McCartney had to replace her artificial leg in a stairwell, as the guards refused her entry to a restroom. She promised to continue her crusade against Ms Lopez, and to “show up” at her home or “get a hold of her at her premieres”.

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| Jennifer Lopez has been arrested for wearing fur coats. | T/F |
| Jennifer Lopez makes fur trendy and popular. | T/F |
| Ms McCartney lost a leg in a fight with Ms Lopez’s security guards. | T/F |
| Ms McCartney promised to precede her crusade against Ms Lopez. | T/F |

7. Answer the questions.

- What were your thoughts when you first saw this headline?
- Did the headline make you want to read the article?
- What do you think about Jennifer Lopez?
- What do you think about fur coats?
- How would you assess the behaviour of JLo’s guards?
- Do you know anything about fur industry?
- What is your attitude to Ms McCartney’s acts?

4C. Grammar in use

1. Transform the sentences from Active into Passive.

- They cancelled the flight to Rome.
- _____

- Karl Lagerfeld designed these sunglasses.
- _____
- My mum makes this salad with pickled cucumbers and fresh parsley.
- _____
- They offered him a new job.
- _____
- Somebody has cleaned the room.
- _____

2. Transform the sentences from Passive into Active.

- I wasn't given the money.
- _____
- The room is being cleaned at the moment.
- _____
- This road is not used.
- People _____
- A lot of money was stolen by the burglars.
- _____
- How much will you be paid?
- _____

4D. Vocabulary & Speaking

1. Read the text carefully and find the following words. Make up sentences with them according to the grammar pattern – have + object + past participle/make up the sentences in the Passive voice.

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| недостатки | |
| глянцевый журнал | |

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| ретушировать | |
| обман/подделка | |
| агент по рекламе | |
| поддельный | |

2. Discussion point. Give some reasons for and against resorting to Photoshop Program in everyday life and for glossy magazines.

4E. Writing Skills

1. Write several sentences about an acute problem of yours. Exchange with the notes and write a letter giving advice. Use Unit 4 at pp. 66-67 in SB as a guide.

GOING GREEN 4

Search the web site www.ecobites.com and make a presentation of it – what useful information does it provide with? What seems to be the most interesting for you on that site? What kind of news can you get there?

You may also find it interesting looking for useful web sites about organic food, organic beauty, clothes, etc.

KEYS

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4A.

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Do you try too hard?

Or are you STRONG enough to be yourself

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You gotta run, run, run away.

5.

- strong – сильный
- obsessed – охвачен, поглощен
- remarks – замечания
- fat – толстый (груб.)
- affects – влияет
- muscular – мускулистый
- vanity – тщеславие

6.

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- No, just the opposite, his sister is fair-skinned, wavy-haired.

2. Sandra is always well-dressed.

- What? Every time I see her, she's scruffy.

3. I guess, Elizabeth is that rather plump, dark-haired woman, is she?

- No, you are looking at the wrong one. Elizabeth is that slim, fair-haired woman.

4. Our tour guide must be that elderly, fair-haired woman.

- No, you are looking at the wrong one. She is that young, dark-haired woman.

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- They cancelled the flight to Rome.
- The flight to Rome was cancelled.
- Karl Lagerfeld designed these sunglasses.
- These sunglasses were designed by Karl Lagerfeld.
- My mum makes this salad with pickled cucumbers and fresh parsley.
- This salad is made with pickled cucumbers and fresh parsley.
- They offered him a new job.
- He was offered a new job./A new job was offered to him.
- Somebody has cleaned the room.

- The room has been cleaned.

2.

- I wasn't given the money.
- They didn't give me the money.
- The room is being cleaned at the moment.
- Somebody is cleaning the room at the moment.
- This road is not used.
- People don't use this road.
- A lot of money was stolen by the burglars.
- Burglars stole a lot of money.
- How much will you be paid?
- How much will they pay you?

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1.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| недостатки | blemishes |
| глянцевый журнал | glossy magazine |
| ретушировать | retouch |
| обман/подделка | phony |
| агент по рекламе | publicist |
| поддельный | fake |