



STUDENT TUTOR ENGLISH PROGRAM

# Appearances Can Be Deceiving

**Speaking Lesson**

## STEP 1: Assessment

- Do you believe in first impressions when you meet new people?

## STEP 2: Theory

Read the following sentences out loud. Can you tell the meaning of the word in **bold** by the context?  
What do these words mean?

1. **Appearances** can be **deceiving**.
2. Science says that people decide if you are **trustworthy**, **charismatic**, friend or **foe** within 12 seconds of meeting you.
3. They say you are what you eat, are you also what you **wear**?
4. As a Human Resources person, it is your job to **judge** people during an interview.
5. You never get a second chance to make a **first impression**.

## STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

**Exercise 1:** Answer the following questions about yourself. Ask your tutor the same question.

- Do you make a good **first impression**?
- They say that **appearances** can be deceiving. Do you agree with this saying?
- Have you ever been **deceived** by someone's appearance?
- Do you consider yourself **trustworthy**?
- Are you a **charismatic** person?
- Do you **judge** people by their appearance?
- Do you think about how other people see you when you chose what to **wear**?
- Can you tell if someone is friend or **foe** right away?

**Exercise 2:** What are three adjectives that describe your personality? Complete the sentences with your own adjectives. For each sentence, you need to give an example of a situation that illustrates the personality trait.

**Example:** I think I am patient. I am patient when my friends arrive late. I don't mind waiting.

1. I think I am ...
2. My family thinks I am ...
3. My friends think I am ...

**Exercise 3:** Ask your tutor the same question above.

**E.g.** How about you? What are you like? How do you demonstrate those personality traits?

## STEP 4: Production Task

You will play a game called “*First impressions*”. Click on the link below. Answer the questions in complete sentences and ask follow-up questions.

<https://wordwall.net/resource/29881713>

## STEP 5: Final Review

- Did you change your mind about first impressions?
- What new vocabulary did you learn today?

### Tutor Note

- Ask, “how do you say ....” questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn’t mention.

### Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.