

TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



Cosmetic Products

Speaking Lesson



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STEP 1: Assessment

- Do you know the **Yuka app** that tells you if the cosmetics you use are healthy for you?
- Do you know the **Bunny Free app** that tells you if the cosmetics you use have been tested on animals?
- If not, would you like to learn more about them?



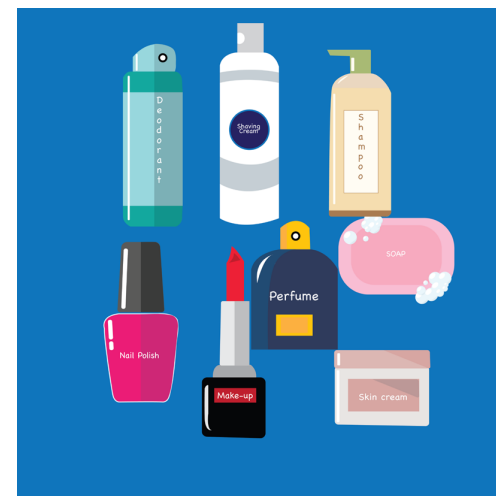
STEP 2: Theory



1. How many cosmetic products do you use every day? What is your favorite product? Why is it your favorite?

2. Name your favorite product in each of the following categories:

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| a. perfume | e. skin lotion |
| b. soap | f. nail polish |
| c. shampoo | g. shaving cream |
| d. deodorant | h. make-up |



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3. Traditionally cosmetics have been designed only for men or women. Do you agree with that approach? Do you think some cosmetics should be only for men? Only for women?
4. What cosmetics have become gender neutral recently?
5. Do you think that some cosmetics are commercialized differently for each gender?
6. Do you notice a difference in price in cosmetics that target a specific gender? Are there any products that you buy that target a specific gender?
7. What influences your choice when you buy a cosmetic product?
 - a. natural ingredients
 - b. great value for money
 - c. vegan
 - d. liked by influencers
 - e. not tested on animals
 - f. great packaging
8. Look at the list of the top 10 ingredients that you should avoid in cosmetics. The ingredients in a product are listed on its label in order of importance. When you choose a product, are there any ingredients that you must absolutely boycott? Why?



STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

Exercise 1. You and your tutor are going to verify the list of ingredients on your favorite cosmetic on the [YUCA app](#).

- Discuss which product you would both like to analyse and why.
- Download the free application on your phone. If you have a cosmetic product, you can scan it. The application will give a grade on 100 for the product.
- Look at the results for your product and discuss if it is safe or not. Would you buy it again? Explain your answer.

Exercise 2. You are now going to verify if your favourite cosmetic has been tested on animals.

- Go to [Beauty without Bunnies](#) or download the app.
- Search for your favourite cosmetic. Has it been tested on animals? Would you buy it again? Explain your answer.

STEP 4: Production Task

Discuss these questions with your tutor. Explain your position for each one.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of knowing the ingredients inside a cosmetic product?
2. Are you going to test your cosmetics with the Yuka app from now on? Why or why not?
3. In the future, before buying new cosmetics will you check to see if they have been tested on animals?
4. Is there another app or website that you already use for testing your products? Which one?

STEP 5: Final Review

- What new vocabulary did you learn?

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.

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