

"Speaking: Good & Ugly" Exercises: pages 78/79

Match the famous “monsters” with their pictures. One of them really existed. Which one?

- **A. The Monster of Dr Frankenstein.** He was created by a scientist from pieces of dead bodies. At first, he was good and only wanted to love and help others. However, his horrible appearance frightened people and they treated him badly. In the end, he became bad.

Picture 3.

- **B. The Elephant Man.** When he was born, he was normal. But after he became ill at five, his body began to change into a horrible shape. He became an attraction in travelling shows. Sometimes he was treated very badly. Fortunately, a doctor began to take care of him. Later in life he became a celebrity. He was even friends with Queen Victoria.

Picture 2.

- **C. Quasimodo.** He was born deformed and ugly. He was abandoned on the steps of a great church. People always made fun of him. He later fell in love with a beautiful young woman. She loved another who was obviously, very handsome. But Quasimodo helped her anyway.

Picture 1.

Erik, just like the three “monsters” above suffered because of his horrible appearance. What about you? How important is a person’s physical appearance? Talk about this with your partner, and then present your ideas to the class. Use these questions to help you .

1. Do you want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be attractive?

In my opinion yes, but it has to be attractive to me not to someone else.
But It’s more important his personality or his values.

2. How important are the clothes a person wears?

It’s not very important, because we all have our own style and we all wear what we like.

3. Do you want your friends to be attractive?

No, it isn't important to me.

4. How do you react to a person who has a serious physical disability?

A person who has a serious physical disability I treat him/her as we like to be treated with naturallity and respect.

5. How do you think most people in your school react?

I think most people in my school would react like me.