With my sunglasses on, I'm Jack Nicholson. Without them, I'm fat and I'm 60.
Jack Nicholson, US actor

3 B Judging by appearances

1 READING

a Read the text. Match each emoticon to the correct description. Turn the book to the right to see the faces!

1 =:-) g
2 B-) ☐
3 :-){ ☐
4 :-() ☐
5 :-){~ ☐
6 &:-) ☐
7 (:-) ☐
8 :+) ☐

a bald
b big nose
c with a moustache
d curly hair
e wearing glasses
f with a beard
g straight hair
h with a long beard

b Match the highlighted words in the text to the synonyms and descriptions.

1 to substitute *replace*
2 put information in a newpaper or on TV to make people buy something ______
3 in place of, in preference to ______
4 simple ______
5 connected with money ______
6 magazines with picture stories ______
7 letters, signs, and symbols used in writing ______
8 the way that something is done ______

c Read the text again and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

1 Emoticons represent human emotions. *T*
2 Emoticons should be read from left to right. ___
3 You should always draw the nose first. ___
4 A newspaper used symbols as faces in the 1950s. ___
5 'Kaomoji' are Japanese comic books. ___
6 Asian emoticons are read from right to left. ___
7 Some computer programs automatically delete emoticons. ___
8 It's a bad idea to use emoticons in more formal messages. ___

Emoticons

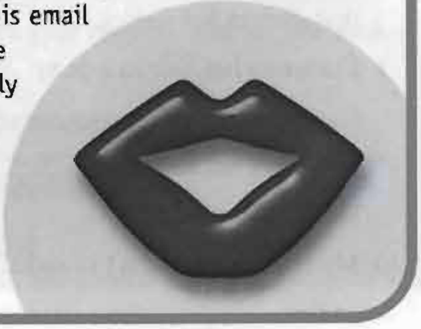
The word *emoticon* comes from a combination of two words: *emotion* and *icon* and it is a sequence of characters that is intended to represent a human face and its appearance or emotion.

The basic form contains eyes [:], perhaps the nose [-], and the mouth, which can be happy [ )] or sad [( ]. People also add hair, beards, glasses, etc. depending on the situation. In the West emoticons are written from left to right, so the hair or eyes are normally first, followed by a nose and then the mouth. If you put your head on one side, towards your left shoulder, you can recognize them more easily.

An early example of using text to represent a face appeared in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1953 to advertise the film *Lili*: 'Today – You'll laugh :) You'll cry :(You'll love <3 *Lili*'.

People from East Asia often use a style of emoticons known as *verticons* (vertical + icon) or 'kaomoji' in Japanese, which literally means 'face letters'. You can recognize these emoticons 'straight on', i.e. without turning your head to one side. The style of these faces is similar to the style in Japanese anime and manga comic books.

Nowadays people often use emoticons in email messages but people shouldn't use emoticons in more formal situations. One reason is because some programs automatically replace emoticons with images. For example, one man was discussing his department's financial plan by email with his boss. He wrote 401(k) in his email (k = £1,000), but the software automatically replaced (k) with a pair of lips giving a big kiss, and that's what his boss saw instead of 401(k)!



2 HOW WORDS WORK *look* or *look like*?

Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 I look my older brother. We're both tall and dark. *look like*

2 This looks like a nice hotel. __________

3 You look happy. Have you had some good news? __________

4 He's 35, but he looks like older. __________

5 That shirt looks awful. Take it off! __________

6 What's the matter? You look like worried. __________

3 VOCABULARY describing people

a Complete the sentences.

1 No, I don't think he's 48. He's only in his e*arly* forties, around 41 or 42.

2 Your hair is over your eyes. You should ask your hairdresser to cut your f__________.

3 A What does he l__________ like?
B He's tall, with blond hair, and quite good looking.

4 He had very little hair for years but now he is totally b__________.

5 No, we're not fat, but we're both going on a diet because we're a bit o__________.

6 He's in his m__________-fifties – probably about 54 or 55.

7 When she was young she had red hair, but it's completely g__________ now that she's in her sixties.

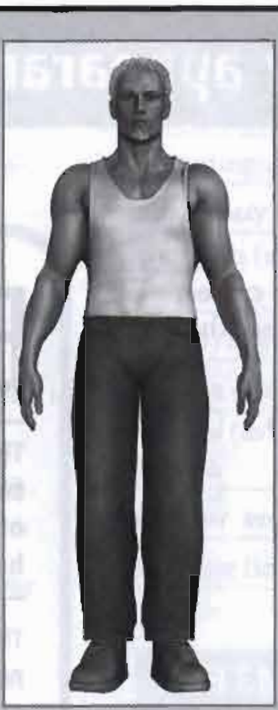
8 She wears her hair in a pony t__________.

9 She's very tall and s__________. She looks like a model.

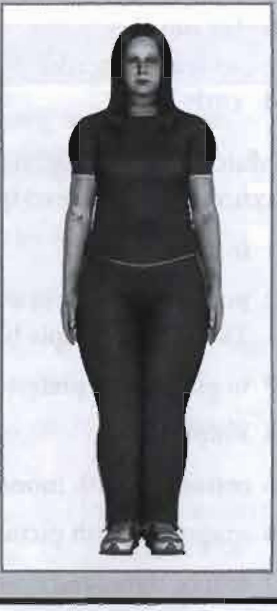
10 My brother's hair isn't straight, it's long and w__________.

b Complete the police descriptions according to the pictures.

WANTED!



Our first suspect is male, in his ¹ *late* twenties or ² __________ thirties, medium ³ __________ (about 1.7 m) and ⁴ __________, because he often goes to a gym. He has ⁵ __________, ⁶ __________ hair, which is very ⁷ __________ in colour. He has a ⁸ __________ and a ⁹ __________.



The other suspect is female, in her mid-¹⁰ __________ or possibly younger, perhaps 21 or 22. She is ¹¹ __________ (about 1.4 m) and a bit ¹² __________. She has ¹³ __________, ¹⁴ __________ hair that is ¹⁵ __________ in colour.

If you see either of these people, you shouldn't approach them because they are very dangerous. Please contact your nearest police station.

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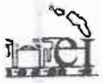
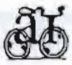
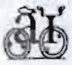
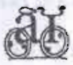
4 PRONUNCIATION *-eigh*, *-aigh*, and *-igh*

a Circle the word with a different sound.

			
overweight eighties light	sight might neighbour	tight straight height	bright high weigh

b Practise saying the words in a.

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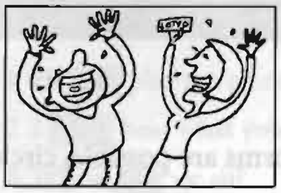
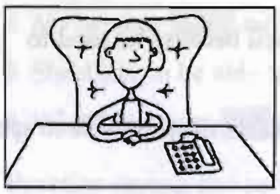
5 GRAMMAR *must, may, might, can't* (deduction)

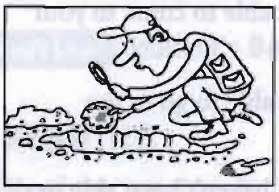
a Complete the sentences with *must*, *might* / *may*, or *can't*.



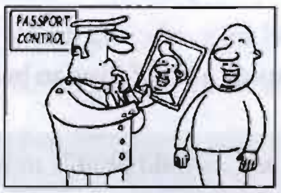
1 They *must* be very happy – they've just won the lottery.



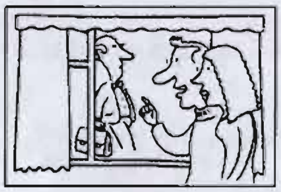
2 She __________ be the new boss – she's too young!



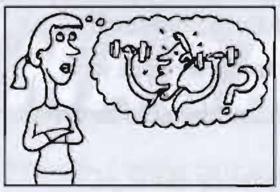
3 It __________ be a Roman plate, but I'm not sure.



4 That __________ be the same man – he looks completely different!



5 Look. He __________ be the doctor. Open the door.



6 I don't know where Jim is. He __________ be at the gym. He sometimes goes there after work.

b Complete the sentences with *must*, *might* / *may*, or *can't* and a verb from the list.

be (x3) come earn feel have rain

1 You've been at the gym all morning. You *must be* tired!
2 It __________ today. Those clouds are quite dark.
3 She __________ four children – she's only twenty!
4 Jane failed her final exams. She __________ awful!
5 I'm not sure where Juana is from. But from her accent I think she __________ from Peru or maybe Ecuador.
6 John's in hospital? That __________ true. I saw him this morning and he was fine.
7 He __________ a lot of money if he can afford a Mercedes.
8 I don't know who that man over there is but he __________ Gina's husband. He's too old. Gina told me her husband was in his thirties.

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More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
research *noun*	/rɪˈsɜːtʃ/	
wig *noun*	/wɪg/	
embarrassed *adjective*	/ɪmˈbærəst/	
hideous *adjective*	/ˈhɪdiəs/	
masculine (opp. feminine) *adjective*	/ˈmæskjʊlɪn/	
proud *adjective*	/praʊd/	
vain *adjective*	/veɪn/	
expect *verb*	/ɪkˈspekt/	
make an effort *verb*	/meɪk ən ˈefət/	
renew (a passport) *verb*	/rɪˈnjuː/	

LISTENING

a **Listen to someone describing two famous people and answer the questions.**

1 Where is the man from?
2 How old is he?
3 What does he look like?
4 What does he do?
5 Where is the woman from?
6 How old is she?
7 What does she look like?
8 What does she do?

b **Listen again to check your answers. Who do you think the two people are?**

c **Listen again with the tapescript on p.76 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.**

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