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QUESTION: PLASTIC SURGERY USED TO BE USED ONLY IN CASES OF EXTREME DISFIGUREMENT BY AN ACCIDENT OR BIRTH DEFECT. NOW, ESPECIALLY IN THE U.S., PLASTIC SURGERY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMMON. INCREASINGLY YOUNGER PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM ALREADY ATTRACTIVE, ARE GOING UNDER THE KNIFE TO CHANGE THEIR APPEARANCE. IS THIS A GOOD THING OR A BAD ONE? WHAT ARE THE COSTS OR BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS AND/OR SOCIETY?

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When I see extremely¹ disfigured people, I feel ~~sorry for them~~². ~~Unfortunately, I feel a difficulty to call them.~~³ I think most people feel the same ~~way I do~~. I don't know why ~~some~~ people have disfigurements, but I suppose that disfigured people are discouraged by their appearance. I think ~~that, through plastic surgery~~, they hope to reform their appearance.

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At the present time, a lot of people ~~could by~~ chance to meet with a traffic accident, including me. It is possible ~~for anyone~~ to become disfigured ~~in a~~ traffic accident. Some people also have birth defects ~~that disfigure them~~⁴. ~~I think that~~ society should give ~~hope~~ to disfigured people ~~through~~ plastic surgery. More specifically, local governments should give grants ~~to~~ disfigured people.⁵ If disfigured people ~~could~~ improve their

¹ As you know, **adverbs** are words that modify verbs. Adverbs usually end in "ly." Whenever you find yourself adding a word to describe a verb (an action word), you are adding an adverb. For instance, **walk, play, eat, sleep, scream, and work** are all verbs, action words. If you want to add descriptions to any of them, you are adding adverbs and they will usually end in "ly." For instance, **walk quickly, play nicely, sleep soundly, scream loudly, and work diligently**.

² This is one of those nuanced things in English: if you say you feel sorry for someone, it implies sympathy, compassion. **I feel sorry for that girl in the wheelchair.** However, if you refer to a group of people as a sorry lot, that is more a statement of judgment and has an implication that you actually don't feel sorry for them! (I know it seems strange!) For instance, **those homeless men who jump onto freight trains and ride them are a sorry lot.**

³ This sentence is unclear. What are you trying to say? Is it difficult for you to speak to disfigured people? Is it difficult for you to think about them? Is it difficult for you to discuss them? Come up with a synonym for **call** that will have a clearer meaning in English. Usually, calling is something done on the telephone or out the back door. **She called him on the phone the next day. He leaned out the window and called the children inside.**

⁴ In my rewrite of your sentence, I didn't include the idea of hope, because I didn't understand how you wanted to use it. Are you saying that people hope they won't be disfigured?

⁵ I think that's a great idea! It certainly is a more positive way to spend a society's money

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appearances, they could live more positively. Although many local governments have financial difficulties, it is worth giving these grants.

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I think that plastic surgery is also very attractive to many people who have a normal appearance because, basically, good looking people are popular. Usually, an unattractive actor is not popular with young girls. A beautiful singer, however, can sell a lot of her CDs. According to TV, in Korea, people make a big deal about appearances in job interviews. Because of all this, I can understand why people use plastic surgery.

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But I am not in favor of all plastic surgery. I don't think that the worth of a person is in their appearance. There are many attractive no good looking persons or actors. A natural appearance has more attraction, I believe, than an artificial appearance created by plastic surgery. Human technology can't compete with a naturally created appearance. Sometimes people fail in their attempts to reform their appearance through plastic surgery. One famous example of this is Michael Jackson. In my opinion, Michael Jackson has become ugly. Not all plastic surgery gives good results. I suppose the plastic surgery is very expensive. I think it is vain to pay for plastic surgery for cordial people. I think people can invest in more useful things.

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⁶ When two sentences are next to each other and making opposite points, we usually use something to indicate that, like however, on the other hand or

⁷ This sentence is not as clear as it could be: **There are many attractive no good looking persons or actors.** Do you mean that there are many attractive people, including actors, who aren't good people? If so, by good, do you mean kind, gentle? Or, do you mean that there are many people, including actors, who aren't conventionally good looking but are still attractive?

⁸ Don't be afraid to voice a strong opinion in English. This is more of a cultural, than language, difference. Do you really think that Michael Jackson is just a "little bit" ugly? If so, that's fine. But, if you think he's awful, hideous, a monstrosity, that's fine, too. I think there is a lot more room for a bold opinion in English than in Japanese. In your TOEFL exam, when you are making a point, you don't need to be as polite as you would in Japanese. You can make a brash statement in English and that is just fine! Your writing, not your opinions, is what is being judged. ☺

⁹ Now, here's a place where you put an adverb, cordially, with a noun, people. You can greet someone cordially, because greeting is a verb, an action word. But you cannot make a person cordially. A person, a noun, must simply be cordial. Does this make sense? For instance: He can run quickly; he is a quick runner. She screams loudly; she is a loud screamer. When the description is paired with a verb, it becomes an adverb and usually ends in "ly." When the description is paired with a noun, it is an adjective and doesn't require the "ly." ☺ My second question for this sentence, is what do you mean by cordial here? Cordial is usually a word associated with manners, meaning warm and sincere.

Therefore, I think it is a good thing that people injured¹⁰ in accidents can use plastic surgery, but I don't recommend that people with normal appearances use plastic surgery. I think people should not overestimate the capabilities of human technology.

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But it is not so much a word used to indicate friendliness. Find a word for this sentence that is clearer. Do you mean ordinary?

¹⁰ Don't forget to try and vary your words. There are other words to describe disfigurement. What about blemished, damaged, defaced, defiled, deformed, disfeatured, distorted, hurt, injured, maimed, mangled, marred, mutilated, or scarred? I know it's a lot of work to constantly look up new words for their precise Japanese meanings, to make sure you're using the exact right word, but it is important to keep building your vocabulary!

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