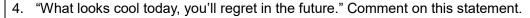
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Tattoos and piercings * / **

- 1. Describe the picture.
- 2. Do you have a tattoo or piercing? Talk about it.
 - Yes: What does it look like? Say what you like about it. How did your family and friends react when you got it?
 - No: Why not? Would you like to get a tattoo or piercing one day?
- 3. Imagine your best friend is thinking of getting a tattoo. Discuss the pros and cons.





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Useful words:

tattoo artist: der/die Tätowierer/in – **to wear a mask:** einen Mundschutz tragen – **body art:** der Körperschmuck – **to express oneself:** sich ausdrücken – **to mutilate sb.:** jmndn. verschandeln – **health risk:** das Gesundheitsrisiko – **to remove:** entfernen

The ideal of beauty * / **

- 1. Tell your partner about your photo.
- 2. In your opinion, what makes a person beautiful?
- 3. "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder." Comment on the statement.
- 4. Discuss whether it is better to be physically attractive or intelligent.
- 5. Comment on model casting shows, e.g. *Germany's Next Topmodel*, and the impact such shows have on some teenagers.



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Useful words:

reflection: das Spiegelbild – **to put on make-up:** sich schminken – **to have inner beauty:** innere Schönheit besitzen – **to be beneficial:** von Vorteil sein – **to develop an eating disorder:** eine Essstörung entwickeln – **to have low self-esteem:** wenig Selbstbewusstsein haben

Underage drinking * / **

- 1. Describe the pictures and the situation the people are in. What happened?
- 2. Have you ever been in a situation like this?
 - Yes: Describe the situation and your feelings.
 - No: Describe the experiences friends have had with drinking.
- 3. Comment on how big a problem underage drinking is in Germany. Give reasons for this.
- 4. The legal drinking age should be 21. Discuss.





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Useful words:

to be drunk: betrunken sein – to feel dizzy: sich schwindelig fühlen – binge drinking: das Komasaufen – to get into trouble: Ärger bekommen – to act silly: sich albern benehmen – emotional distress: die emotionale Verzweiflung – peer pressure: der Gruppenzwang – the attraction of doing sth. forbidden: der Reiz, etw. Verbotenes zu tun

Violence among young people * / **

- 1. Talk about your photo.
- 2. Define the word violence. Which forms of violence come to mind?
- Have you ever experienced or witnessed violent behaviour among young people? Talk about it. How could the situation have been resolved differently?
- 4. Discuss reasons for violence among young people.
- 5. What steps would you recommend parents and teachers take in order to prevent youth violence?



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Useful words:

to pick a fight: eine Schlägerei anzetteln – to become a victim: ein Opfer werden – peer pressure: der Gruppenzwang – to prevent: vorbeugen – to de-escalate a situation: eine Situation entschärfen