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Perfume

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Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.
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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/perfume.html>

Who likes perfume? It stinks. It's one of the worst smells in the world. I hate it when someone walks past me with really strong perfume or cologne. It makes me feel a little sick and I worry about the chemicals in it. Why do people need to wear so much perfume? What's the point? I thought the original idea of perfume was to cover the smell of our bodies when we didn't take a bath. Everybody showers or takes a bath these days, so there's no need for perfume. It's also a waste of money. How can a tiny bottle of strong-smelling water cost so much? I think the perfume companies are making huge amounts of money. I wonder how many people agree with me on this. What do you think of perfume? Is it OK for men and women?



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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
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STUDENT PERFUME SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about perfume in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about perfume. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about perfume. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. PERFUME POSTER Make a poster about perfume. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY PERFUME LESSON: Make your own English lesson on perfume. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on perfume. Share your findings with the class.

