

4. SPEAKING: GOOD AND UGLY

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 N°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 N°1

- 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 always helped her anyway.

PICTURE N°2

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?
Yes, if I had to choose between the same person personally but one more attractive than the other, then I would choose the one that caught my attention physically from my point of view.
- 2- How important are the clothes a person wears?
For me it is very important how a person dresses, it says a lot about their way of being; This doesn’t mean that because I don’t like they way that person dresses I don’t want to be his or her friend.
- 3- Do you want your friends to be attractive?
I don’t care, the only thing that matters to me is his or her way of being.
- 4- How do you react to a person who has a serious physical disability?
At first it impacts me because I don’t expecti t, but then I have no problema.
- 5- How do you think most people in your school react?
I think most people react the same way I do.