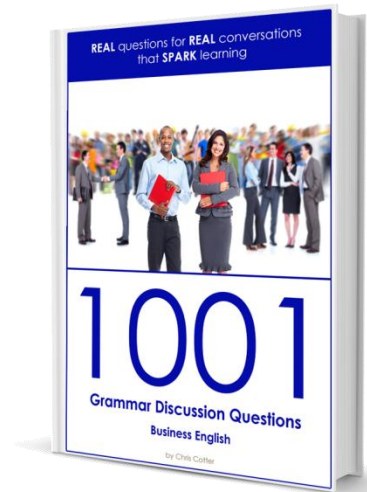
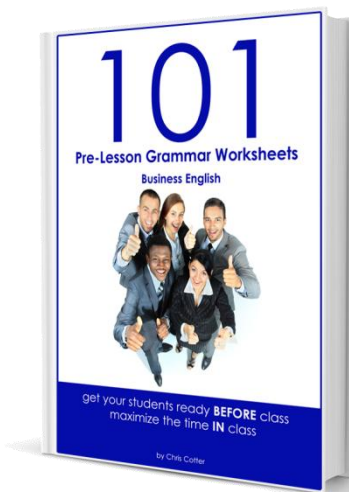
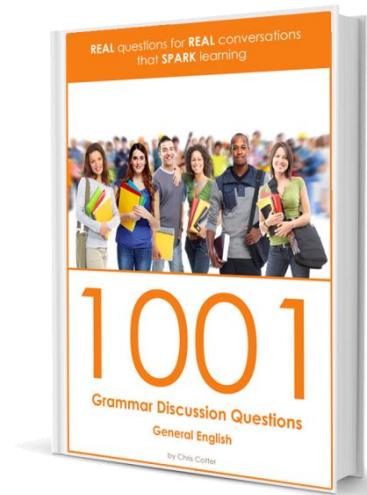
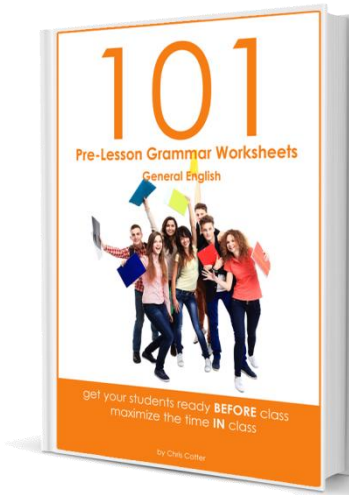
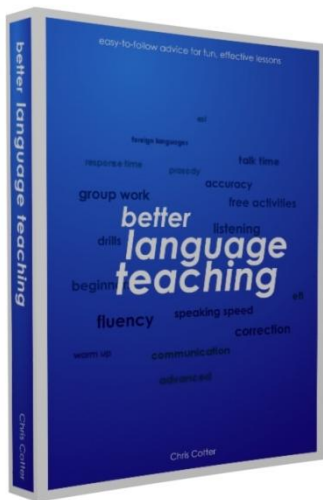


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## the ARTICLE (for teachers)

### Have Bonus, Will Botox

Bankers in London are spending their bonuses in an unusual way. They are choosing cosmetic surgery to look younger because the job market is very competitive. The bankers are choosing nose jobs, wrinkle fillers, liposuction, and botox injections to slow the effects of age.

Operations increased to more than 22,000 last year, and both men and women are getting cosmetic surgery. In fact, men make up eleven percent of this total, and the percentage has increased every year.

Mel Braham, chairman of the Harley Medical Group, said that more men realize they need to look good. He explained that older men worry about their jobs, especially if they are 50 years old but look like they are 60. That person doesn't want a younger person to take his job. Braham also added that men should start these treatments early to look younger and healthier for a longer period of time.

Most men are asking to change the shape of their nose or get rid of their love handles. But there may soon be a remedy for baldness too. This would expand the business of cosmetic surgery for men even more.

At the moment, prices range from £200 for botox injections to £6000 for a facelift.

**Teacher's Notes:**

\* Underlined words in **red typeface** are the recommended vocabulary for this lesson.

## WARM-UPS

Select one or all of the following warm-up activities.

**1: Define:** What does "cosmetic surgery" mean? Can you use it in a sentence? Can you give examples?

**2: Brainstorm:** Brainstorm with a partner words and ideas for "cosmetic surgery" for two minutes. Next, talk about the words and ideas for five minutes.

**3: Title:** Today's article is: "Have Bonus, Will Botox." What will you read about?

**4: Do you agree or disagree? Why?**

a.	I'm very concerned with my appearance. I don't want to grow old!
b.	I would consider cosmetic surgery to make myself more attractive to the opposite sex.
c.	I would consider cosmetic surgery if I could get paid more.
d.	Cosmetic surgery is a waste of money!
e.	Only someone who is shallow and vain would consider cosmetic surgery.





## pre- or post-COMPREHENSION

Select one or more activity to direct students before the article is read, or to check understanding after the article is read.

**1: Brainstorm Questions:** Brainstorm questions that you would like to ask about today's topic. Answer a partner the questions. He shouldn't look at the article when he answers.

**2: True or False?:** Guess (before the article) or answer (after the article) if the sentence is true or false. If false, correct the sentence.

a.	Bankers in London are worried about their job.	T/F
b.	11% of men had cosmetic surgery last year, which is less than the year before.	T/F
c.	Cosmetic surgery would give an older man 10 more years on the job.	T/F
d.	It's better to start cosmetic treatments while young.	T/F
e.	A remedy for baldness would expand the industry even more.	T/F

**3: Questions:** Answer the questions to check comprehension.

a.	What are bankers doing in the City of London?
b.	Why is the number of men who get cosmetic surgery rising?
c.	Why is it better to begin cosmetic surgery while still young?
d.	What are some of the most common types of surgery mention in the article?
e.	What reason does the article give for a future boost to the cosmetic surgery market?

**4: Fragments:** Remember how the fragments were used, and complete the sentence.

a.	<b>They are choosing cosmetic surgery to look younger...</b>
b.	<b>Operations increased to more than 22,000 last year, and both...</b>
c.	<b>Mel Braham, chairman of the Harley Medical Group, said that...</b>
d.	<b>Braham also added that men should start these treatments early to...</b>

## post-COMPREHENSION

Select one or more activity to discuss the contents of the article.

**1: Vocabulary:** Circle any other unknown words/phrases in the article. In pairs/groups, use your dictionaries to understand these words. Write an example sentence for each one.

**2: Class Questions:** Read through the article once more, and write down any questions that you would like to talk about in pairs/groups or as a class. Answer the questions.

**3: Summarize:** Work with a partner to summarize the article in your own words.

**4: Discuss:** Talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Remember to support your answers and ask more questions with your partner.

a.	Did you like this article? Why/not?
b.	What are your feelings about cosmetic surgery?
c.	What are your feelings about a job that would force you to consider cosmetic surgery?
d.	Would you ever choose to have cosmetic surgery (or have you)? Why/not?
e.	Do you know anyone who has ever had cosmetic surgery? What was your opinion?
f.	Why do you think more people are so concerned with cosmetic surgery in general?

**5: Discuss:** Let's have cosmetic surgery! You are a family of three who each wants to have some form of cosmetic surgery. But there is only enough money in the bank for one of you. Assume the roles and discuss who should have the surgery.

a.	<b>Dad:</b> You're almost fifty, and are very worried about the young go-getters in the company. You've noticed that they have begun to exclude you from e-mails and meetings, and you even heard one of them referring to you as "grandpa." A face-lift and liposuction would make you look 10 years younger, and might save your job.
b.	<b>Mom:</b> You feel old! In fact, the other day at a restaurant with friends, the waiter told you about the senior discount special! Many of your friends have had cosmetic surgery, and they look great. Furthermore, their husbands have taken a new interest in them... something you wish your husband would do.
c.	<b>Daughter:</b> You definitely need a nose job, and breast enhancement surgery isn't a bad idea either. You can't get any boyfriends, and the spring dance is coming soon!

**6: Google Search:** Type "cosmetic surgery" into Google news and read additional articles on this topic. Discuss or write an essay about your findings.

## **STUDENT HANDOUT (the article)**

### **Have Bonus, Will Botox**

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Operations increased to more than 22,000 last year, and both men and women are getting cosmetic surgery. In fact, men make up eleven percent of this total, and the percentage has increased every year.

Mel Braham, chairman of the Harley Medical Group, said that more men realize they need to look good. He explained that older men worry about their jobs, especially if they are 50 years old but look like they are 60. That person doesn't want a younger person to take his job. Braham also added that men should start these treatments early to look younger and healthier for a longer period of time.

Most men are asking to change the shape of their nose or get rid of their love handles. But there may soon be a remedy for baldness too. This would expand the business of cosmetic surgery for men even more.

At the moment, prices range from £200 for botox injections to £6000 for a facelift.

**Notes:**



**STUDENT HANDOUT (fill in the blank)**

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

chairman	competitive	percentage	expand	injections
treatments	range	especially	explained	unusual

**Have Bonus, Will Botox**

Bankers in London are spending their bonuses in an (a. \_\_\_\_\_) way. They are choosing cosmetic surgery to look younger because the job market is very (b. \_\_\_\_\_). The bankers are choosing nose jobs, wrinkle fillers, liposuction, and botox (c. \_\_\_\_\_) to slow the effects of age.

Operations increased to more than 22,000 last year, and both men and women are getting cosmetic surgery. In fact, men make up eleven percent of this total, and the (d. \_\_\_\_\_) has increased every year.

Mel Braham, (e. \_\_\_\_\_) of the Harley Medical Group, said that more men realize they need to look good. He (f. \_\_\_\_\_) that older men worry about their jobs, (g. \_\_\_\_\_) if they are 50 years old but look like they are 60. That person doesn't want a younger person to take his job. Braham also added that men should start these (h. \_\_\_\_\_) early to look younger and healthier for a longer period of time.

Most men are asking to change the shape of their nose or get rid of their love handles. But there may soon be a remedy for baldness too. This would (i. \_\_\_\_\_) the business of cosmetic surgery for men even more.

At the moment, prices (j. \_\_\_\_\_) from £200 for botox injections to £6000 for a facelift.

**STUDENT HANDOUT (extended listening)**

Listen and fill in the missing sentences. Compare your answers with a partner, and then listen once more.

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a) \_\_\_\_\_, and both men and women are getting cosmetic surgery. In fact, men make up eleven percent of this total, and the percentage has increased every year.

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Most men are asking to change the shape of their nose or get rid of their love handles. But there may soon be a remedy for baldness too. c) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At the moment, prices range from £200 for botox injections to £6000 for a facelift.

<b>Sentence #1:</b>
<b>Sentence #2:</b>
<b>Sentence #3:</b>

## ANSWER KEY

### Vocabulary

#### 1: Vocabulary Match:

a.	z
b.	u
c.	x
d.	v
e.	w
f.	y

#### 2: Fill in the Blanks:

a.	competitive
b.	injections
c.	chairman
d.	especially
e.	treatments
f.	expand

### pre- or post-Comprehension

#### 1. True or False:

a.	T
b.	F
c.	T
d.	T
e.	T

#### 2. Fragments:

a.	because the job market is very competitive.
b.	men and women are getting cosmetic surgery.
c.	more men realize they need to look good.
d.	look younger and healthier for a longer period of time.

### Student Handout

#### 1: Fill in the Blanks:

a.	unusual	f.	explained
b.	competitive	g.	especially
c.	injections	h.	treatments
d.	percentage	i.	expand
e.	chairman	j.	range

#### 2: Extended Listening:

a.	Operations increased to more than 22,000 last year
b.	Braham also added that men should start these treatments early
c.	This would expand the business of cosmetic surgery for men even more