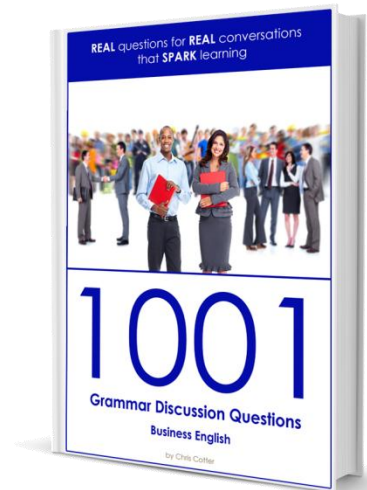
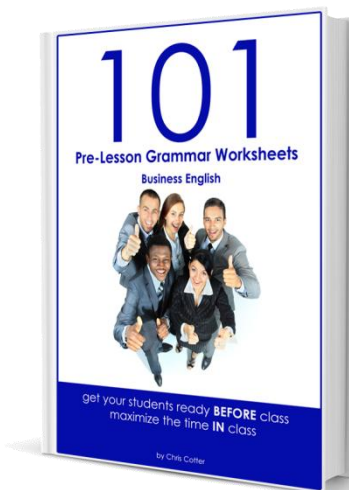


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## the ARTICLE (for teachers)

### 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 answers.

**the Article (for students)**

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

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

## STEP ONE

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

## STEP TWO

**Questions:** Read as much of the article as you can in two minutes. Guess the answers to the questions below, then listen to your teacher read the article. Try to confirm your answers.

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| 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? |

## STEP THREE

**Fill in the Blanks:** Listen to the article again. Fill in the blanks with the missing sentences.

## STEP FOUR

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

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| 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> |

## STEP FIVE

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

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| a. | What are your feelings about cosmetic surgery?  |
| b. | What are your feelings about a job that would force you to consider cosmetic surgery? |
| c. | Would you ever choose to have cosmetic surgery (or have you)? Why/not?                |
| d. | Do you know anyone who has ever had cosmetic surgery? What was your opinion?          |