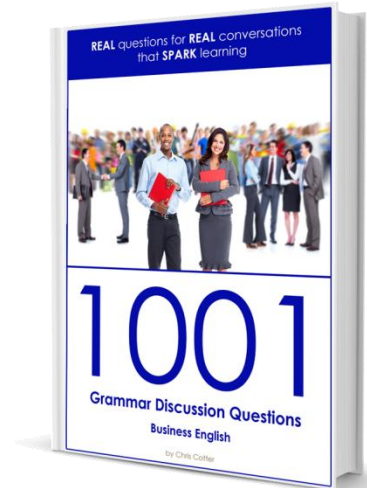
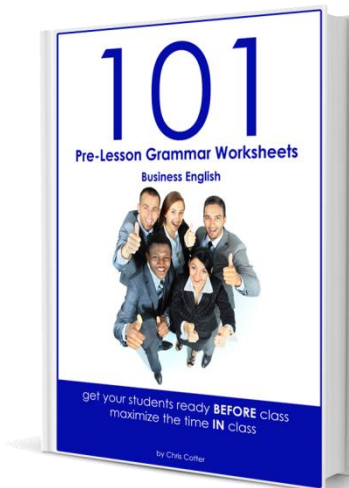


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## the ARTICLE (for teachers)

### 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.

## the Article (for students)

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.

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## STEP ONE

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

## STEP TWO

**Vocabulary match:** Individually or in pairs/groups, match the words in column A (from the article) with the best choice in column B.

a.	<b>compete</b>	u.	shot
b.	<b>injection</b>	v.	above all
c.	<b>chairman</b>	w.	remedy
d.	<b>especially</b>	x.	director
e.	<b>treatment</b>	y.	grow
f.	<b>expand</b>	z.	fight

## STEP THREE

**Fill in the Blanks:** Fill in the blank with the correct word.

	<b>chairman</b>	<b>expand</b>	<b>injections</b>
	<b>competitive</b>	<b>especially</b>	<b>treatments</b>
a.	The job market is very ( ).		
b.	The bankers are choosing botox ( ) to slow the effects of age.		
c.	Mel Braham is ( ) of the Harley Medical Group.		
d.	Older men worry about their jobs, ( ) if they look like they are 60.		
e.	Braham also added that men should start these ( ) early.		
f.	A remedy for baldness would ( ) the business of cosmetic surgery.		

## STEP FOUR

**The Article:** 1) Read the article, but don't worry about the missing words. 2) Fill in the blanks with today's vocabulary, followed by all the other words. 3) Read the article again, and circle any unknown words/phrases. In pairs/groups, use your dictionaries to understand the words or phrases you circled. 4) Answer the questions to check your 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 mentioned in the article?
e.	What reason does the article give for a future boost to the cosmetic surgery market?

## STEP FIVE

**Discuss:** Write down three vocabulary words from today's article that you want to use.

a.	
b.	
c.	

Now talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Every time you use a vocabulary word, place a check next to it.

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?

**Score yourself:**

**7-10 times, or more:** Fantastic! Be sure to review the words at home.

**4-6 times:** Pretty good! You're on your way to acquiring today's vocabulary. Try writing your own sentences at home for more practice.

**3 or less times:** Try harder next time! To acquire new vocabulary, you need to use the new words as much as possible.