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Eye colour change is riskiest cosmetic surgery

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

Increasing numbers of people worldwide are opting for cosmetic surgery to enhance their looks. What prospective patients may not know is that procedures to change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research conducted by the online eyewear store Overnight Glasses asserts that eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent likelihood of complications. Eye colour change tops the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such operations include iris implants and laser pigment removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent eye colour change in which a special colourant is inserted into the eyes using precision laser technology.

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology released a warning against eye colour change procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go wrong. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, infections, sensitivity to light, damage to the cornea that can lead to cloudiness or vision loss, and ultimately blindness. She said: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very cautious." The researchers said recovery time can be up to two months, and the average cost of surgery is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going under the knife. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye health at risk".

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2024/08/28/lifestyle/eye-color-change-surgery-most-dangerous-cosmetic-surgery-study/>
<https://www.aol.com/quick-surgical-procedure-permanently-change-103002578.html>
<https://health.clevelandclinic.org/dangers-of-eye-color-change-surgery>

WARM-UPS

1. EYE COLOUR: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about eye colour. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

cosmetic surgery / looks / eye colour / glasses / complications / pigment / laser / ophthalmology / dye / allergic reactions / vision loss / blindness / contact lenses

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. NATURAL LOOKS: Students A **strongly** believe we should be happy with our natural looks and not have cosmetic surgery; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. EYES: What do you know about these things? Can we change them with cosmetic surgery? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Change
Pupil		
Iris		
Eyebrows		
Eye lashes		
Eye lids		
Iris		

5. RISK: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "risk". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. COSMETIC SURGERY: Rank these with your partner. Put the most desirable procedures at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Eye colour change
- Tummy tuck
- Wrinkle removal
- Liposuction
- Nose surgery
- Cheek reduction
- Laser hair removal
- Hair transplants

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. opting | a. A problem or difficulty that makes something harder |
| 2. enhance | b. The quality of being exact and accurate. |
| 3. prospective | c. Choosing or deciding on something. |
| 4. complication | d. Something that might happen or someone who might be involved in the future. |
| 5. iris | e. To make something better or improve it. |
| 6. pigment | f. The colored part of your eye that surrounds the black pupil. |
| 7. precision | g. A substance that gives color to things. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 8. ophthalmology | h. A set of actions or steps taken to do something. |
| 9. procedure | i. When something, like liquid or gas, escapes from a container. |
| 10. leakage | j. The process of getting better after being ill or injured. |
| 11. ultimately | k. The branch of medicine that deals with the eyes and vision. |
| 12. cautious | l. To have surgery. |
| 13. recovery | m. Being careful to avoid problems or danger. |
| 14. going under the knife | n. In the end, after everything is considered. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The number of people having cosmetic surgery is decreasing. **T / F**
2. A glasses store conducted the research in the article. **T / F**
3. There is a 92% chance of complications with eye colour change surgery. **T / F**
4. The procedure keratopigmentation colours the eyes with syringes. **T / F**
5. America's Academy of Ophthalmology endorses cosmetic eye surgery. **T / F**
6. People can have allergic reactions to eye dye. **T / F**
7. The most expensive eye colour change surgery is \$12,000. **T / F**
8. An ophthalmologist recommended contact lenses over surgery. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. opting | a. caution |
| 2. enhance | b. difficulties |
| 3. conducted | c. convalescence |
| 4. complications | d. improve |
| 5. inserted | e. careful |
| 6. warning | f. having surgery |
| 7. vision | g. choosing |
| 8. cautious | h. eyesight |
| 9. recovery | i. carried out |
| 10. going under the knife | j. introduced |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. people worldwide are opting | a. laser technology |
| 2. a 92 per cent likelihood | b. the knife |
| 3. Such operations include iris | c. into the eyes |
| 4. a special colourant is inserted | d. to light |
| 5. using precision | e. implants |
| 6. allergic | f. you want |
| 7. sensitivity | g. lead to cloudiness |
| 8. damage to the cornea that can | h. for cosmetic surgery |
| 9. instead of going under | i. reactions |
| 10. this can give you the look | j. of complications |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

Increasing numbers of people worldwide are
(1) _____ for cosmetic surgery to enhance their
looks. What prospective (2) _____ may not know is
that (3) _____ to change the colour of one's eyes
are the riskiest. Research (4) _____ by the online
eyewear store Overnight Glasses asserts that eye colour surgery
comes with a 92 per cent (5) _____ of
complications. Eye colour change tops the researchers'
(6) _____ of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such
operations include iris implants and laser (7) _____
removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This
is a permanent eye colour change in which a special
(8) _____ is inserted into the eyes using precision
laser technology.

conducted
list
patients
likelihood
colourant
opting
pigment
procedures

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology
released a (9) _____ against eye colour change
procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go
(10) _____. These include dye leakage, allergic
reactions, (11) _____, sensitivity to light, damage to
the cornea that can lead to cloudiness or vision
(12) _____, and ultimately blindness. She said:
"Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very
(13) _____. " The researchers said recovery time can
be up to two months, and the average (14) _____ of
surgery is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting
coloured contact lenses instead of going under the
(15) _____. She said this, "can give you the look
you want without putting your eye health at
(16) _____".

cost
infections
warning
risk
wrong
knife
cautious
loss

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Increasing numbers of people worldwide are opting for cosmetic surgery to ____
 - a. entrance their looks
 - b. enhance their looks
 - c. perchance their looks
 - d. condense their looks
- 2) patients may not know is that procedures to change the colour of one's eyes ____
 - a. are the riskiest
 - b. are the briskiest
 - c. are the trickiest
 - d. are the quickest
- 3) eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent ____
 - a. livelihood of complications
 - b. liking hood of complications
 - c. likely food of complications
 - d. likelihood of complications
- 4) Such operations include iris implants and ____
 - a. later pigment removal
 - b. laser pig meat removal
 - c. later pig mint removal
 - d. laser pigment removal
- 5) change in which a special colourant is inserted into the eyes using ____
 - a. precision later technology
 - b. precision lather technology
 - c. incision laser technology
 - d. precision laser technology
- 6) These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, infections, ____
 - a. sensitivity to light
 - b. sensitivity to blight
 - c. sensitivity twilight
 - d. sensitivity too light
- 7) Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be ____
 - a. verily, verily cautious
 - b. very, very cautious
 - c. very, verily cautious
 - d. verily, very cautious
- 8) The researchers said recovery time can be up to two months, and the average ____
 - a. costing of surgery
 - b. coast of surgery
 - c. cost of surgery
 - d. cost of sugary
- 9) Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going ____
 - a. under the knife
 - b. under the knave
 - c. under the kenaf
 - d. under the naff
- 10) give you the look you want without putting your eye ____
 - a. healthy at risk
 - b. health at risqué
 - c. health at risk
 - d. health at brisk

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

Increasing numbers of people worldwide (1) _____ cosmetic surgery to enhance their looks. What prospective patients may not know is (2) _____ change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research conducted by the (3) _____ Overnight Glasses asserts that eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent (4) _____. Eye colour change tops the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such operations include iris implants and (5) _____. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent eye colour change in which a special colourant is inserted into the eyes (6) _____ technology.

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology (7) _____ against eye colour change procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go wrong. These (8) _____, allergic reactions, infections, sensitivity to light, damage to the cornea that can lead to (9) _____ loss, and ultimately blindness. She said: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be (10) _____." The researchers said recovery time can be up to two months, and the average (11) _____ is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going (12) _____. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye health at risk".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

1. What do increasing numbers of people want to enhance?
2. What kind of company conducted the research?
3. What's the likelihood of complications with eye colour change surgery?
4. What implants does the article mention?
5. What does laser technology insert into the eye with keratopigmentation?
6. What did the American Academy of Ophthalmology do earlier this year?
7. What does the article say might leak?
8. How long can recovery time be after eye colour change surgery?
9. What's the average cost of eye colour change surgery?
10. What did an ophthalmologist suggest instead of colour change surgery?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

- 1) What do increasing numbers of people want to enhance?
 - a) their body
 - b) their looks
 - c) their lips
 - d) their lifestyle
- 2) What kind of company conducted the research?
 - a) a glass polishing company
 - b) a contact lens company
 - c) an iris growing company
 - d) an online eyewear store
- 3) What's the likelihood of complications with eye colour change surgery?
 - a) 92%
 - b) 93%
 - c) 94%
 - d) 95%
- 4) What implants does the article mention?
 - a) bone augmentation
 - b) dental implants
 - c) iris implants
 - d) breast implants
- 5) What does laser technology insert into the eye with keratopigmentation?
 - a) a microchip
 - b) a special colourant
 - c) small bubbles
 - d) a coloured film
- 6) What did the American Academy of Ophthalmology do earlier this year?
 - a) issue a warning
 - b) an operation
 - c) write a paper
 - d) invent a new procedure
- 7) What does the article say might leak?
 - a) tear ducts
 - b) pipes
 - c) dye
 - d) syringes
- 8) How long can recovery time be after eye colour change surgery?
 - a) up to two months
 - b) up to three months
 - c) up to four months
 - d) up to six months
- 9) What's the average cost of eye colour change surgery?
 - a) \$12,000
 - b) \$15,000
 - c) \$18,000
 - d) \$20,000
- 10) What did an ophthalmologist suggest instead of colour change surgery?
 - a) glasses
 - b) nose surgery
 - c) sleep
 - d) coloured contact lenses

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Eye Colour Change

You think eye colour change is the most desirable cosmetic surgery procedure. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their procedures. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): wrinkle removal, tummy tuck or nose surgery.

Role B – Wrinkle Removal

You think wrinkle removal is the most desirable cosmetic surgery procedure. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their procedures. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): eye colour change, tummy tuck or nose surgery.

Role C – Tummy Tuck

You think tummy tuck is the most desirable cosmetic surgery procedure. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their procedures. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): wrinkle removal, eye colour change or nose surgery.

Role D – Nose Surgery

You think nose surgery is the most desirable cosmetic surgery procedure. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their procedures. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): wrinkle removal, tummy tuck or eye colour change.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'cosmetic' and 'surgery'.

cosmetic	surgery

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worldwide• patients• online• tops• such• special	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• earlier• wrong• light• loss• very• knife
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EYE COLOUR SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about eye colour 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.

EYE COLOUR DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'cosmetic'?
3. What do you think of cosmetic surgery?
4. What would you like to change about your looks?
5. How risky do you think cosmetic surgery is?
6. What do you think of your eye colour?
7. What do you think of a doctor operating on your eyes?
8. Why might people want to change the colour of their eyes?
9. What do you do to look after your eyes?
10. Would you like to change anything about your eyes?

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EYE COLOUR DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'surgery'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you ever consider having cosmetic surgery?
15. Is one eye colour better than another?
16. What would you do if you started to lose your vision?
17. What's the best eye colour?
18. What do you think of coloured contact lenses?
19. Have you ever been under the knife?
20. What questions would you like to ask an ophthalmologist?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

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

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Increasing numbers of people worldwide are (1) _____ for cosmetic surgery to enhance their looks. What prospective patients may not know is that procedures to change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research (2) _____ by the online eyewear store Overnight Glasses (3) _____ that eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent likelihood of complications. Eye colour change (4) _____ the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such operations include iris implants and laser pigment removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent eye colour change (5) _____ which a special colourant is inserted into the eyes using (6) _____ laser technology.

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology released a warning (7) _____ eye colour change procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go (8) _____. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, infections, sensitivity to light, damage to the cornea that can lead to (9) _____ or vision loss, and ultimately blindness. She said: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very (10) _____." The researchers said recovery time can be up to two months, and the average cost of surgery is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going under the (11) _____. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye health (12) _____ risk".

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) opting | (b) optical | (c) optics | (d) optician |
| 2. | (a) conducive | (b) contracted | (c) conducted | (d) concerted |
| 3. | (a) opined | (b) voiced | (c) asserted | (d) bleated |
| 4. | (a) elevations | (b) heights | (c) ups | (d) tops |
| 5. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) to | (d) on |
| 6. | (a) incision | (b) precision | (c) envision | (d) collision |
| 7. | (a) for | (b) up | (c) down | (d) against |
| 8. | (a) oblong | (b) wrong | (c) blind | (d) sore |
| 9. | (a) haziness | (b) humidity | (c) cloudiness | (d) frostiness |
| 10. | (a) catching | (b) corneal | (c) cataracts | (d) cautious |
| 11. | (a) hawk | (b) bat | (c) lids | (d) knife |
| 12. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) of | (d) feast |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. opting for cosmetic surgery to enchnae their looks
2. What piersveptoc patients may not know
3. riskiest cosmetic espduorerc
4. laser pteignm removal
5. a special Inouotacr is inserted into the eyes
6. using iepcsinro laser technology

Paragraph 2

7. academy of hpotalmoghoyl
8. These include dye leeaagk
9. elaclgri reactions
10. ntsevtyiis to light
11. vision loss, and teilmtayul blindness
12. we have to be very, very uutiasco

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () store Overnight Glasses asserts that eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent likelihood of
- () cost of surgery is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going under
- () to cloudiness or vision loss, and ultimately blindness. She said: "Anything that we do with
- () against eye colour change procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go
- () their looks. What prospective patients may not know is that procedures
- () complications. Eye colour change tops the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such operations include iris
- () the eyes, we have to be very, very cautious." The researchers said recovery time can be up to two months, and the average
- () Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology released a warning
- () to change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research conducted by the online eyewear
- () eye colour change in which a special colourant is inserted into the eyes using precision laser technology.
- (**1**) Increasing numbers of people worldwide are opting for cosmetic surgery to enhance
- () wrong. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, infections, sensitivity to light, damage to the cornea that can lead
- () implants and laser pigment removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent
- () the knife. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye health at risk".

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. to looks. enhance surgery their cosmetic for Opting
2. colour of to Procedures one's change the eyes.
3. complications. with comes a likelihood of Surgery 92%
4. the list of cosmetic Tops procedures. riskiest researchers'
5. into special eyes. is the colourant inserted A
6. a procedures. against change colour eye warning Issued
7. cornea to Damage cloudiness. can the cause that
8. to two months. Recovery up be can time
9. instead lenses knife. under Getting of the going
10. want. you the give can look you This

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

Increasing *numbers* / *number* of people worldwide are *opting* / *option* for cosmetic surgery to enhance their *locks* / *looks*. What prospective patients may not know is that procedures to change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research conducted by the online *eyesore* / *eyewear* store Overnight Glasses asserts that eye colour surgery comes with a 92 per cent likelihood of *complexion* / *complications*. Eye colour change *lids* / *tops* the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Such operations include *lily* / *iris* implants and laser pigment removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a *permanent* / *pupil* eye colour change in which a special colourant is *inserted* / *blinked* into the eyes using precision *laser* / *lash* technology.

Earlier this year, the American Academy of Ophthalmology released a *waning* / *warning* against eye colour change procedures. Dr Ashley Brissette highlighted things that could go *almond* / *wrong*. These include dye leakage, allergic *refractions* / *reactions*, infections, sensitivity to *light* / *blight*, damage to the cornea that can lead *on* / *to* cloudiness or vision loss, and ultimately blindness. She said: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very *like a hawk* / *cautious*." The researchers said recovery time can be *raised* / *up* to two months, and the average cost of *stalks* / *surgery* is \$12,000. Ophthalmologist Nicole Bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going under the *knife* / *feast*. She said this, "can give you the look you want without *putting* / *glued* your eye health at risk".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ncr__s_ng n_mb_rs _f p__pl_ w_rldw_d_ _r_ _pt_ng
f_r c_sm_t_c s_rg_ry t_ _nh_nc_ th__r l__ks. Wh_t
pr_sp_ct_v_ p_t__nts m_y n_t kn_w _s th_t pr_c_d_r_s
t_ ch_ng_ th_ c_l__r _f _n_'s _y_s _r_ th_ r_sk__st.
R_s__rch c_nd_ct_d by th_ _nl_n_ _y_w__r st_r_
_v_rn_gh_t Gl_ss_s _ss_rts th_t _y_ c_l__r s_rg_ry
c_m_s w_th _ 92 p_r c_nt l_k_l_h__d _f
c_mpl_c_t__ns. _y_ c_l__r ch_ng_ t_ps th_ r_s__rch_rs'
l_st _f r_sk__st c_sm_t_c pr_c_d_r_s. S_ch _p_r_t__ns
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_phth_lm_l_gy r_l__s_d _ w_rnng _g__nst _y_ c_l_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change.html>

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earlier this year the american academy of ophthalmology released a warning against eye colour change procedures dr ashley brissette highlighted things that could go wrong these include dye leakage allergic reactions infections sensitivity to light damage to the cornea that can lead to cloudiness or vision loss and ultimately blindness she said anything that we do with the eyes we have to be very very cautious the researchers said recovery time can be up to two months and the average cost of surgery is 12000 ophthalmologist nicole bajic advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of going under the knife she said this can give you the look you want without putting your eye health at risk

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **eye colour** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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People should never change their eye colour. Discuss.

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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: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EYE COLOUR: Make a poster about eye colour. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. COSMETIC SURGERY: Write a magazine article about allowing only corrective or plastic surgery and not plastic surgery. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on eye colour. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on eye colour. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. f 6. g 7. b
8. k 9. h 10. i 11. n 12. m 13. j 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. i	4. b	5. j
6. a	7. h	8. e	9. c	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Cosmetic surgery
2. An online eyewear store
3. 92%
4. Iris implants
5. A special colourant
6. Issue a warning
7. Dye
8. Up to two months
9. \$12,000
10. Coloured contact lenses

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Opting for cosmetic surgery to enhance their looks.
2. Procedures to change the colour of one's eyes.
3. Surgery comes with a 92% likelihood of complications.
4. Tops the researchers' list of riskiest cosmetic procedures.
5. A special colourant is inserted into the eyes.
6. Issued a warning against eye colour change procedures.
7. Damage to the cornea that can cause cloudiness.
8. Recovery time can be up to two months.
9. Getting lenses instead of going under the knife.
10. This can give you the look you want.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)