

Today's Idioms/Vocabulary Quiz:

1. Beauty contests are really **shallow**.

- (a) racist
- (b) not deep
- (c) unfair
- (d) not intelligent

2. Ivy Chang is **kidding herself** if she thinks beauty contests aren't just about looks.

- (a) having a baby
- (b) making a joke
- (c) acting like a child
- (d) fooling herself

3. People who say that "beauty is important in our world" never seem **to be hip to** why that's so.

- (a) hippies
- (b) to understand
- (c) to be angry about
- (d) to be happy about

4. If beauty contests were **all that**, they wouldn't just be for women, now would they?

- (a) everything you need
- (b) so expensive
- (c) so great
- (d) so bad

5. If you want to win at something, you need to **work your tail off**.

- (a) stop being an animal
- (b) make a big effort
- (c) cut your hair
- (d) lose weight

6. My brother is a **monster** guitarist...

- (a) terrible
- (b) amazing
- (c) weird
- (d) professional

7. I **lived and breathed** English for two years.

- (a) spent all my time studying
- (b) took many tests
- (c) hated
- (d) was constantly using

8. You have an exam today? **Shake a leg!**

- (a) Good luck!
- (b) Work hard!
- (c) Hurry up!
- (d) Dance with me!

Questioning Degrees:

Asking “Is _____ important?” all the time gets boring. You should ask about degree of importance:

How important	do you think is	looks talent	are, overall	Insu?
Why	do you think don't you think	it is they're	important?	_____

You can also ask comparative questions:

What's more important, _____ or _____?
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Or superlative questions:

What do you think is the most important _____?
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Remember to specify a context:

... for winning a beauty contest? ... for succeeding in school? ... for making friends? ... for a good relationship? ... for being a good parent?

Don't forget the rejoinders we talked about yesterday:

• Ah, I see! • That's interesting.	• Really? • Wow!	• Mmmm? • Huh?
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