

Selfies anonymous – VOCABULARY BOOSTER

1. Match the expressions to the definitions:

brag about sth compare competitive fake judge sb peers post / share snippet update

snippet	a small part, piece or thing
competitive	about a person who wants to win and be better than others
brag about sth	boast about something, show off
judge sb	create an opinion about somebody
compare	look for similarities and differences between things
update	give the most recent information
fake	not real, but make to look or seem real
peers	people who are the same age or have the same social position or the same abilities
post / share	publish something on a website or using social media

2. Complete the sentences with the words from exercise 1:

- I hate it when people **brag** about achievements they shouldn't have got credit for.
- Before I buy something, I always **compare** prices in various shops before I make up my mind.
- I've always been very **competitive** and ambitious.
- I'm not ashamed to say that I sometimes buy **fake** perfume because it's much cheaper.
- Even though I know it's wrong, I can't help but **judge** people basing on their appearance.
- It's inevitable not to compare yourself to your **peers**.
- I regularly **post** pictures about my life on social media.
- I take great care not to evaluate anything basing only on **snippets** of information.
- I often call my friends to **update** them on what's going on in my life.

3. Are the sentences true for you?

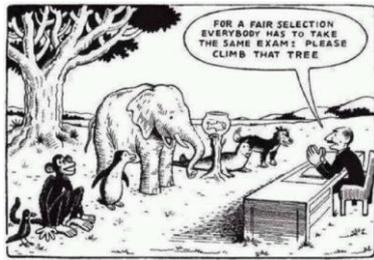
What do people usually **brag about** on social media?



What is **peer pressure**?



Why shouldn't we **compare** ourselves to others?



Do you agree that we live in a culture of **oversharing**?



Give one advantage and one disadvantage of being **competitive**.



What are the dangers of **posting** too much information on social media?



Would you be able to tell a **fake** watch from a genuine one?



Do you fall for the edited and refined version people show on social media by sharing snippets of their life?



*Don't **judge** the book by its cover* – do you agree with this statement?



How often do you **update** your Facebook status?

