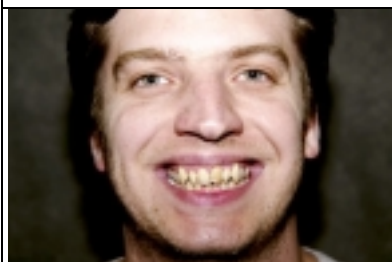


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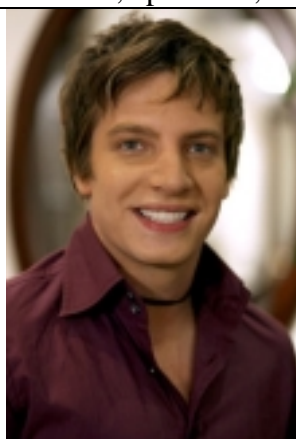
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Text A)

Peter, episode 3, Air Date: 10/02/2003



Peter before



Peter after

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Peter, a 25-year-old fast-food manager from Arlington, Virginia, thinks he looks like a vampire because of his fanglike teeth. He feels his looks have attributed to his solitary life, his stalled career and his shyness. Peter wanted to have an extreme makeover to break out of his shell and bring out his inner rock star. He had a rhinoplasty, chin implant, supplemental lipo-suction and extensive dental work, such as 8 porcelain veneers, bonding, 3 fillings and Zoom whitening.

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Text B)

Each week, Extreme Team stylist Sam Saboura brings you his exclusive News You Can Use!

1. Men — don't go against the grain! Want that old-school barbershop shave? Follow these simple tips for a clean, close shave without the bumps:

20 a. Always shower before you shave. The steam will open your pores and soften your beard.

b. Massage it and leave it. Work your favorite shaving cream into your skin and let it sit for a couple of minutes before you shave.

c. Always shave with the grain of your hair. The hair on your face grows in all directions so follow the grain to avoid bumps and ingrown hairs.

25 2. Trendy handbags are fun for about 6 months — and then they've got to go. You've got two choices.

Either log-on to a computer auction site and get rid of last season's must-have bag, or get more bang for your buck and invest in a timeless, classic bag that will take you through the years.

30 3. A little bit of luxury can go a long way. It's OK to spend a little more money on a beautiful piece of clothing if it is basic enough to last a few seasons. You will find that expensive clothes don't just cost more, but fit better and last longer. Spend more on basics and save when it comes to trendy, seasonal pieces.

4. Lose ten pounds without going on a diet. Never underestimate the power of basic black. Head to toe black has an incredibly slimming effect. Use this powerful weapon to battle your "fat days."

Assignments:

1) Use the DCE. a) You want to know more about *Arlington* (l 2). Why does the DCE not help you? b) *his looks have attributed to his solitary life* (ll 5/6) – use the DCE to paraphrase the quotation. The underlined words must become clear in your paraphrase. c) What do the relevant entries for *shell* (l 10) and *grain* (l 19) have in common? There is a special term for such entries – what is it? d) *rhinoplasty* and *liposuction* (ll 11/12) – explain the formation of these words. e) *veneers* (l 15) – in what way does the meaning differ from that of the relevant DCE entry? f) *Zoom whitening* (l 16) – how can *zoom* be best explained using the DCE? g) What is the meaning of *bang* in l 29? h) Explain the meaning of *the power of basic black* (l 35).

2) Find and explain as many items as possible to say if text A and text B are descriptive, instructive, informative or persuasive.

3) In whose job will spectators of *Extreme Makeover* be more interested – in that of the plastic surgeon (text A) or that of stylist Sam Saboura? Give reasons in your answer.