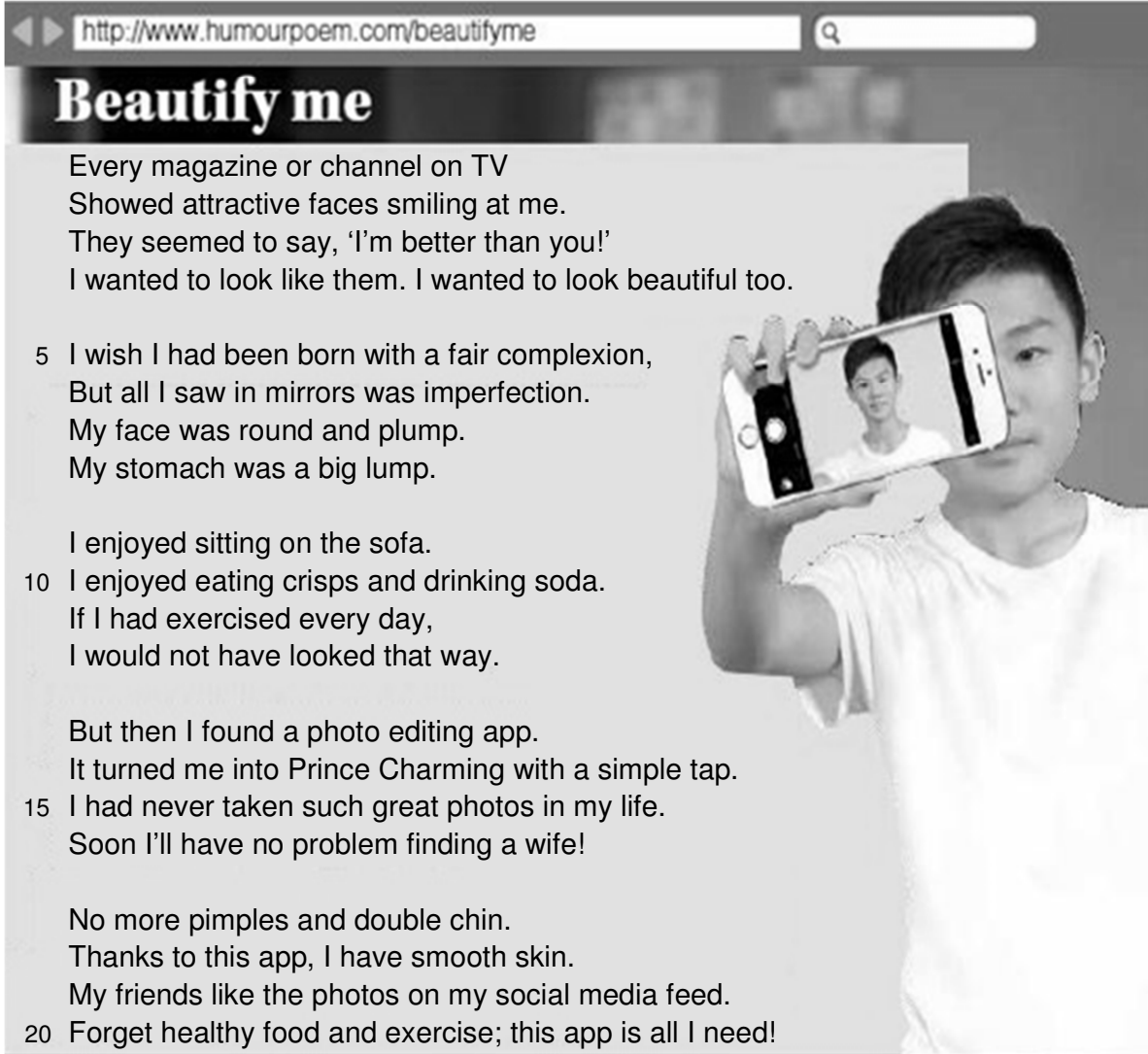


Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Your friend has sent you a link to a funny poem on the Internet. Read the poem.

Text 1 Poem



◀▶ <http://www.humourpoem.com/beautifyme> 🔍

Beautify me

Every magazine or channel on TV
 Showed attractive faces smiling at me.
 They seemed to say, 'I'm better than you!'
 I wanted to look like them. I wanted to look beautiful too.

5 I wish I had been born with a fair complexion,
 But all I saw in mirrors was imperfection.
 My face was round and plump.
 My stomach was a big lump.

I enjoyed sitting on the sofa.
 10 I enjoyed eating crisps and drinking soda.
 If I had exercised every day,
 I would not have looked that way.

But then I found a photo editing app.
 It turned me into Prince Charming with a simple tap.
 15 I had never taken such great photos in my life.
 Soon I'll have no problem finding a wife!

No more pimples and double chin.
 Thanks to this app, I have smooth skin.
 My friends like the photos on my social media feed.
 20 Forget healthy food and exercise; this app is all I need!

Simplified reading and comprehension

Unit 6

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Comprehension 1 *Your friend wants to know what you think about the poem. Read the poem and answer her questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.*

Stanza one

- 1 In stanza one, 'I wanted to look like them. I wanted to look beautiful too.' is an example of _____.
- | | | |
|----------------|------------|---|
| A repetition | C contrast | A B C D |
| B exaggeration | D rhyme | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

Stanza two

- 2 In stanza two, 'I wish I had been born with a fair complexion, but all I saw in mirrors was imperfection.' is an example of _____.
- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------|
| A repetition | C contrast | A B C D |
| B exaggeration | D sound words | ○ ○ ○ ○ |

Stanzas two and three

- 3** The writer thinks he is too _____.
 A fat C skinny A B C D
 B short D tall ○ ○ ○ ○

Stanza four

- 4 In stanza four, 'I had never taken such great photos in my life.' (line 15) is an example of _____.
- | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A repetition | C contrast | A | B | C | D |
| B exaggeration | D rhyme | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Stanza five

- 5 A 'double chin' (line 17) is _____.

A



B



C



D



A	B	C	D
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Stanzas one to five

- 6** The tone of the poem is _____.
 A anxious C angry A B C D
 B serious D light-hearted O O O O