

Beauty and Physical Attractiveness

to be brought up

= to be raised、育てられる

a benefit

= good point

a privilege

= 特権

formally

= 形式的に

academically

= 学問上

uni

= college, university

IGS

= Integrated Global Studies (Note: This is the name of her Hiroshima University program, where all classes are conducted almost 100% in English.)

to struggle with

= to have a hard time with

“the proper pronunciation”

= what is thought to be “correct” English, probably British or American pronunciation (Note: There are many forms of English, including Indian, South African, Japanese English, etc., so he laughs at the fact that his English teachers in Japan have asked him to pronounce words with his British pronunciation.)

to catch up

= 追いつく

It doesn't matter

= It's not important

to shut up

= to keep (one's) mouth closed and not say anything

good looks = handsomeness (Note: When speaking about men, try to avoid the word "handsome." "He is really good looking" is more natural and frequent.)

personality

= 性格

way more

= much more

to depend on

= を頼りにする

symmetrical

= 対称的な

frame

= body size

curvaceous

= 曲線美の、セックスアピールのある

Tom Hiddleston

= a British actor who starred in "The Avengers" and other movies

Loki

= an American TV series, featuring events after "Avengers: Endgame."

a wig

= かつら

Emma Watson

= the British-French actress who starred in the “Harry Potter” series and other movies

Nana Komatsu

= a Japanese actress who starred in “Threads: Our Tapestry of Love” (糸) and other movies

vibs

= feelings, vibrations

an aura

= a unique atmosphere or feeling,

cosmetic surgery

= 美容整形手術

double (eye)lid surgeries

= 二重まぶた手術

rhinoplasty

= an operation to change the shape of the nose

botox

= a substance put into the skin to make it look young and smooth

to inject

= to put in with a needle

hyaluronic acid

= ヒアルロン酸

to heighten

= to raise

cheekbones

= ほお骨

a concept

= an idea, a way of thinking

body piercing

= putting jewelry in the skin of various parts of the body

fairly = relatively, kind of, somewhat, to some extent, かなり, ある程度

a stud

= a small piece of jewelry that goes through the side of the nose

belly button

= navel, へそ

decorating

= 飾ること

mad

= angry

a tattoo

= 入れ墨

significance

= meaning

respect

= 尊敬

a beauty pageant

= 美人コンテスト

to perceive

= to see and become aware of

confidence

= 自身

your inner self

= your mind

to shave

= ひげをそる

to do push-ups

= 腕立て伏せをやる

eyebrows

= まゆ

a proverb

= ことわざ

Beauty is (only) skin deep.

= 美しさは皮一重にすぎない。

It's what's on the inside that counts.

= The mind and personality are important.