

**c) Have you ever noticed beautiful people outside? What kind of people were they?**

**4. a) You are going to describe someone you think is beautiful.**

Brainstorm what you could say about this person's face, eyes, nose, mouth, hair, body, clothes, moves, character or interests.

Think what exactly you would like to talk about.

**b) Take notes to plan your writing.**

## **LESSON 9. Fishing for a compliment**

**Communicative area:** saying compliments, small talk

**Active vocabulary:** compliment

**1. Read the definition below. Then discuss the questions in pairs.**

*To say a **compliment** is to say something nice to people, usually about their appearance or something they do.*

1. How often do you say compliments? 2. How often do you hear compliments? 3. What do you answer when someone says something nice to you?

**2. a) Listen to the small talk at a party and follow in the book. How many people are talking?**

- A.** – Barbara! Look at you! Your hair looks fantastic! Have you been to the hairdresser's?  
– Thank you, Tina! Your party is great!
- B.** – You look so handsome, Brian! I haven't seen you wearing a jacket before!  
– Thanks, Barbara! Have you seen Paul anywhere?

- C. – Hi, Paul! You look a bit pale! Are you feeling well?  
 – Just a little tired. Don't worry.  
 – Would you like anything to drink?  
 – No, thank you. That's very kind of you, Barbara!  
 – That's all right. And, Paul! Brian was looking for you.
- D. – Hello, Tina! You look slightly different. Is it your hair?  
 – It's freckles, I think. I've just come from the seaside.  
 – Mmm. You look lovely!  
 – Thank you, Brian. I like your glasses.
- E. – Hi, Brian! Nice shoes!  
 – They are new! Look at Tina! She's so pretty!  
 – And Barbara's got such a friendly smile.  
 – She looks like an angel with those curls.  
 – But Barbara's got straight hair!  
 – I'm talking about Tina.

**b) Read the conversations again.**

- Find different ways to give a compliment.

Are all the compliments about appearance? What else can you compliment people on? Give examples.

- Read out different ways to answer a compliment.

Do you have to answer a compliment with a compliment? What else can you say? Give some examples.

 **c) Listen to the compliments and repeat. Mind the intonation.**

**d) Work in groups of four. Role-play the conversations.**

**3. a) Make a list of compliments for your classmates.**

**b) Imagine you are at a party. Walk around the class and exchange the compliments!**