

Read the text about tattoos in the UK then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Tattoos were mainly popular with sailors, prisoners and bikers in the past. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | It's common to have the name of someone you love tattooed in a different language. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The British Prime Minister is famous for his tattoos. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Tattoo events are held every year in the UK. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Hardly any people aged over 30 have tattoos done in Britain. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Tattooing is in fashion at the moment in Europe. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: grouping – languages, designs and body parts

Write the words in the correct group.

Maori	musical notes	ankle	back	arm
stomach	Hindi	dolphin	lion	crown
names	star	collar bone	Japanese	cherub
Chinese	flower	shoulder	French	

Parts of the body	Languages	Tattoo designs

3. Check your understanding: matching

Match to make correct sentences about the text. Write a-h next to the number.

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| 1..... | David Beckham has a crucifixion scene tattoo | a. | on his arms. |
| 2..... | David Beckham has a tattoo in Hindi | b. | on his collar bone. |
| 3..... | Victoria Beckham has stars | c. | of his wife's name. |
| 4..... | Robbie Williams has a lion | d. | on her ankle. |
| 5..... | Robbie Williams has 'I love you mother' tattooed | e. | on his right arm. |
| 6..... | Robbie Williams has a French phrase | f. | on her back. |
| 7..... | Kate Moss has a small crown | g. | on her shoulder. |
| 8..... | The Prime Minister's wife has a dolphin tattooed | h. | on his back. |

Do you like tattoos? Why or why not?

Would you consider getting a tattoo in the future? What design would you like?

Are tattoos common in your country and culture?

What would your friends and family think if you got a tattoo?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.