

Tattoos

Task 1: Discuss these questions.

- Are tattoos popular in your country? Which ones are most popular?
- What do you think are some of the problems of having tattoos?
- Why do you think some people have tattoos?

Task 2: You are going to read an article called 'Tattooing: art of the people'. Which of these topics do you think will be in the article? Read and check.

- history of tattooing
- popular trends and designs
- society's attitudes towards tattoos
- becoming a tattooist
- personal stories
- future of tattooing

Task 3: Discuss these questions about the article.

1. Have you seen any examples of the designs mentioned in the article?
2. Do you agree that tattoos are merely a decoration for the body?
3. Do you agree that a tattooist is also an artist?
4. What do you think about people having tattoos (e.g. tribal patterns, religious symbols, traditional designs) from other cultures?
5. Do you think a tattoo is a good way to remember something?
6. Why do you think some people want to get rid of their tattoos?