

Sugababes Lyrics

"Ugly"

A- Look at the song and the words below in the list. Listen to the song and complete the gaps with an adjective or noun.

Adjectives – bad beautiful comfortable jealous shorter strange taller ugly

Nouns – body eyes hair life personality smile

When I was 7
They said I was _____
I noticed that my _____ and _____ weren't the same
I asked my parents if I was OK
They said you're more _____
And that's the way they show that they wish
That they had your _____
So my confidence was up for a while
I got real _____ with my own style
I knew that they were only _____ cos

People are all the same
And we only get judged by what we do
_____ reflects name
And if I'm _____ then
So are you
So are you

There was a time when I felt like I cared
That I was _____ than everyone there
People made me feel like _____ was unfair
And I did things that made me ashamed
Cos I didn't know my _____ would change
I grew _____ than them in more ways
But there will always be the one who will say
Something bad to make them feel great

People are all the same
And we only get judged by what we do
Personality reflects name
And if I'm ugly then
So are you
So are you

People are all the same
And we only get judged by what we do
Personality reflects name
And if I'm ugly then
So are you
So are you

Everybody talks _____ about somebody
And never realises how it affects somebody
And you bet it won't be forgotten

Envy is the only thing it could be

Cos people are all the same
(The same, the same)

And we only get judged by what we do
(What we do, yeah, yeah)

Personality reflects name

And if I'm ugly then

(Yeah, you)

So are you

So are you

People are all the same

(Oh, oh, oh)

And we only get judged by what we do
(What we do, yeah)

Personality reflects name

And if I'm ugly then

(Yeah, so are you)

So are you

So are you

GLOSSARY

My confidence was up = I felt good about myself

Comfortable with my own style = I liked the way I looked

We get judged by what we do = Our actions are important, not our appearance

So are you = You are too

Unfair = Not treating people equally

Ashamed = Feeling bad about things you have done

Grew taller.... In more ways = A better person

Realize how it affects somebody = See the results of your actions

You bet = You can be sure

Envy = Feeling jealous of another person

B- Listen again and read the lyrics. Use the glossary to help you. Then choose the correct alternatives to make a summary of the song.

Ugly is about a girl who grows up feeling **happy/worried** about her **appearance/parents**. She feels **different from/the same as** people around her. Some people say **kind/unkind** things about her. As she becomes **older/richer**, she feels a lot more **confident/jealous** about herself and her life.