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## First Face Transplant 首例面部移植手术

### A New Face and a New Life 新面孔,新人生

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习。

Can you imagine being savagely attacked by a dog? What if the attack was so severe that your nose, lips and chin were completely destroyed? How would you feel about yourself? Would you be able to look at yourself in the mirror? And how do you think other people would treat you?

Isabelle Dinoire is someone who can answer all of these questions **honestly and openly**.

Last November Isabelle was attacked and mauled by her own dog. The attack was so severe that her lower face was damaged, it seemed, almost **beyond repair**. She was rushed to hospital and became the first person ever to have a face transplant.

With such severe injuries doctors offered Isabelle little hope that they would be able to repair the damage to her face using **conventional surgery**.

Shortly after being admitted, she came to the attention of Dr Bernard Devauchelle who, unlike other surgeons, believed there was an alternative: "We found ourselves saying, yes, it's clear this woman needs a transplant," he said.

Two days after the operation she saw her face in the mirror for the first time. She said "I was scared to look at myself, but when I did it was already **marvellous** and I couldn't believe it. I thought it would be **blue and swollen** but it was already beautiful."

Now, less than a year after her 15 hour operation, she's trying to **rebuild her life** and there is no doubt how she feels about her new face: "I have been saved. Lots of people write saying that I need to go on, that it's wonderful. It's a miracle somehow."

Although there were **ethical questions** raised about their decision to carry out the procedure, the doctors who operated on Isabelle are **quick to defend their decision**.

One of them said "Was it possible for her to live without a face? It's easy to say we shouldn't have done the operation, but her life has changed, she goes shopping, goes on holiday, she lives again."



## Glossary 词汇表

<b>savagely attacked</b> – 野蛮地袭击	<b>severe</b> – 严重的
<b>destroyed</b> – 被毁	<b>feel about yourself</b> – 自己感觉(如何)
<b>treat</b> – 对待	<b>honestly and openly</b> – 诚恳地并公开地
<b>mauled</b> – (被)伤害	<b>beyond repair</b> – 无法医复
<b>conventional surgery</b> – 传统的外科疗法	<b>marvellous</b> – 绝妙的; 了不起的
<b>blue and swollen</b> – 青肿	<b>rebuild her life</b> – 重建新生
<b>need to go on</b> – 继续下去	<b>a miracle</b> – 一个奇迹
<b>ethical questions raised</b> – 引发了伦理方面的疑问	<b>to carry out</b> – 执行
<b>operated on</b> – 给...做手术	<b>are quick to defend their decision</b> – 马上为他们的决定做辩护
<b>to live without a face</b> – 没有面容的生活	<b>It's easy to say</b> – 说起来容易

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假?请圈出正确答案。

1. Isabelle was the owner of the dog which attacked her. True / False
2. It was days after the attack that she went to the hospital. True / False
3. Doctors thought they could help Isabelle only with an unusual kind of surgery. True / False
4. She looked at herself in the mirror more than a week after the operation. True / False
5. The doctors believe they did the right thing for Isabelle. True / False

## 2. Prepositions 介词

Complete the following sentences by writing the correct preposition in the gap.

完成下列句子，把正确的介词填入空格中。

1. She was taken \_\_\_\_\_ hospital \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance.
2. They operated \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ 15 hours.
3. The doctors \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital thought they could help her.
4. She was scared to look \_\_\_\_\_ herself.
5. Two days \_\_\_\_\_ the operation she looked \_\_\_\_\_ herself \_\_\_\_\_ the mirror.
6. She feels very happy \_\_\_\_\_ her new face.

### **3. Error Correction 改错**

**Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.**

下列句子中各有一个错误。找出错误并写出正确的句子。

1. Isabelle was savagely attacked a dog.

2. Do you think it's right to use this kind of surgeries?

3. She was terrifying of looking in the mirror after the operation.

4. I don't know how she managed to go through all that surgery. She's very bravery.

5. She has gained a lot of strength from people's messages of supporting.

6. Now she does every day, ordinary things again.

#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with medicine and hospitals in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m).

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与医药和医院有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

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transplant	nurse	patient	operate	
medicine				

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