Unit 1 Name:

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Reader’s Notebook: Cover up

Before You Read

In this selection on pages 84 to 87 of Literacy in Action, notice the photos and headings.

Answer these questions:

1. Is touching up photos in magazines common?

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| Yes, almost all photos are touched up. |

1. What kinds of things do they do to improve photos?

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| Make people look thinner, change eye colour, alter make-up, alter fit of clothes, change hair colour, change teeth colour. |

**Reading the Selection**

Read the selection on pages 84 to 87 of Literacy in Action.

1. Make a list of the techniques used to alter the way the model really looks.

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After You Read

Answer these questions:

1. Why do you think the advertisers changed the way the model looked?

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| To make her fit the established "right" look. |

1. Do you think magazines do the same type of thing to male models?

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| Yes, you may comment on photos of male models you have seen. |

1. Do you think it is fair to viewers to change the way people look using computers? Is it fair to the models?

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| An opinion. Answers will vary. |

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