

Classroom materials

Why make home-made cosmetics?

Introduction

For already thousands of years, people have been putting a lot of effort and also money into different cosmetic products in order to look more beautiful, younger and healthier. Our foremothers used to make cosmetic products themselves and their secrets were passed on from generation to generation. In the 20th century, most of the people started to use cosmetic products that were commercially manufactured. However, there are increasing number of those who have become frustrated and are now looking for some modern alternatives like making cosmetic products on their own or preferring hand-made and certified organic cosmetics from small factories. Watch the following video excerpts and try to answer to the following questions (see Activity 1. Discussion in groups).

