

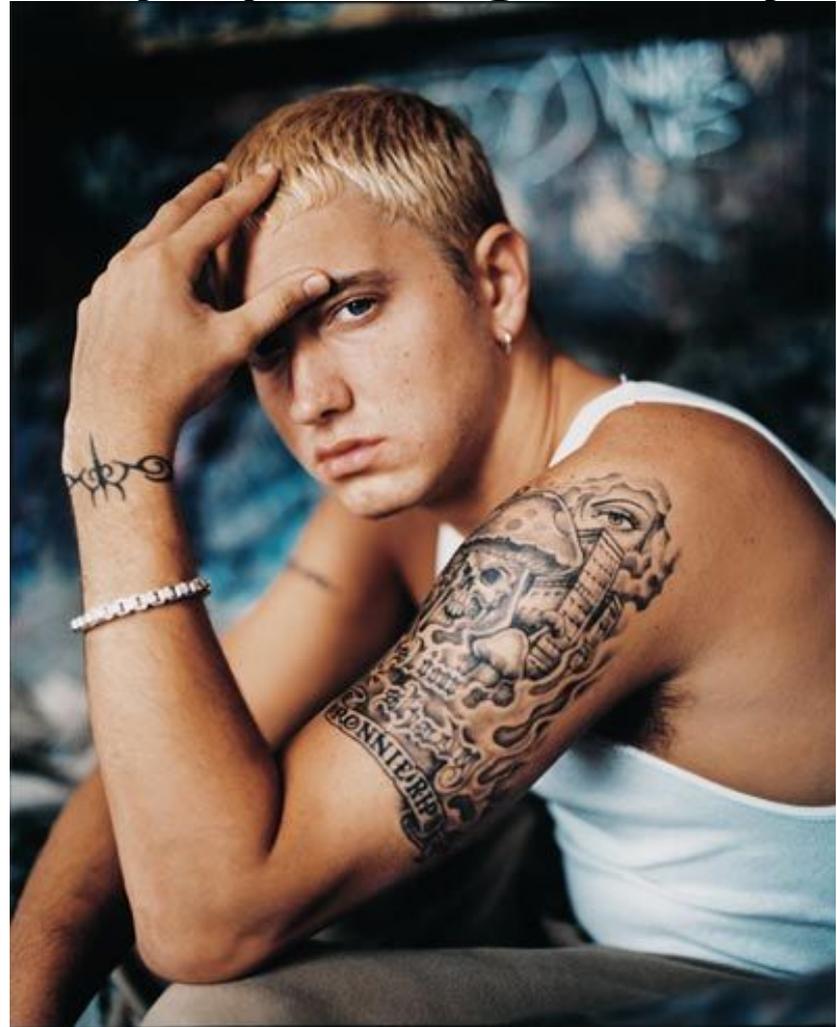
**Tatoos.**

**Ten reasons not to get a tattoo**

# Try to guess the meaning of new words

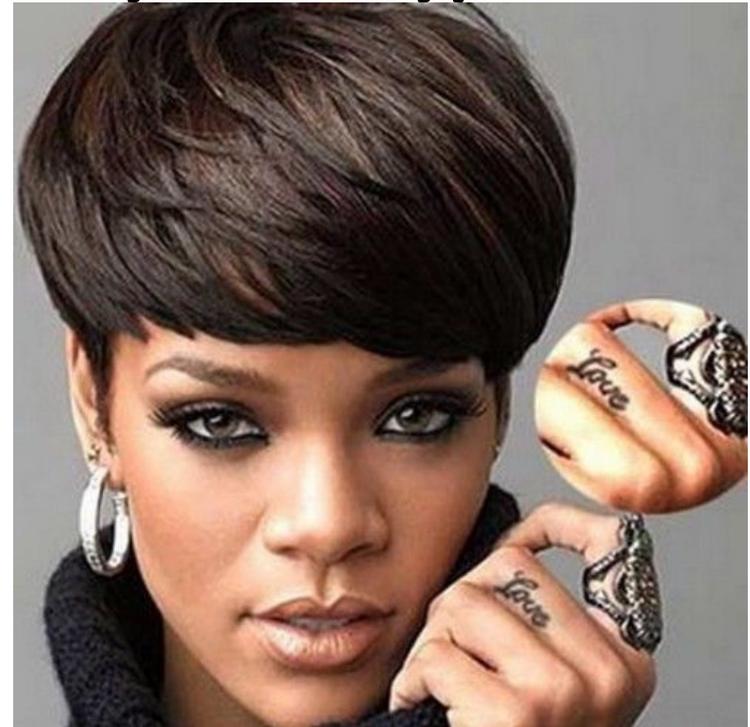
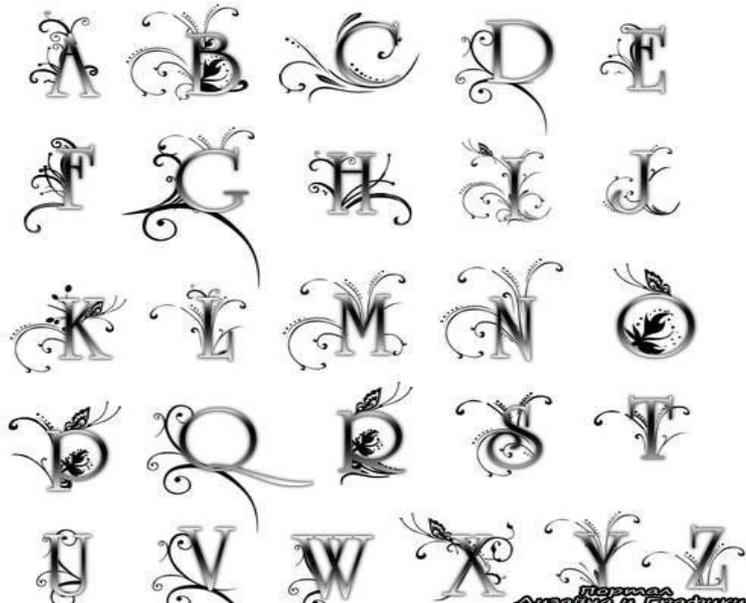
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- Appear
  - Permanent
  - Tribal group
  - Devotion
  - Pledge
  - Impact
  - Law-abiding
  - evident
- Племена
  - Очевидный
  - Появляться
  - Законопослушный
  - Воздействие, влияние
  - Набожность
  - Постоянный
  - Знак, символ

**Body art is one of the forms of art, which is made on the human body. The most common forms of body art are: Tattoos, body piercing, body painting.**



# Tattoos

A few words about tattoo and its history. A tattoo is a permanent marking made by inserting ink into the layers of skin to change the pigment for decorative aims or other reasons. Tattoos on a human body are a type of decorative body modification.



**Tattooing has been practiced worldwide. Tattoo appeared in ancient cultures, where people traditionally wore facial tattoos. Tattooing was widespread among Polynesian people and among certain tribal groups in the Philippines, Africa, America and Europe. Despite some taboos surrounding tattooing, the art continues to be popular**



# Different reasons for tattooing

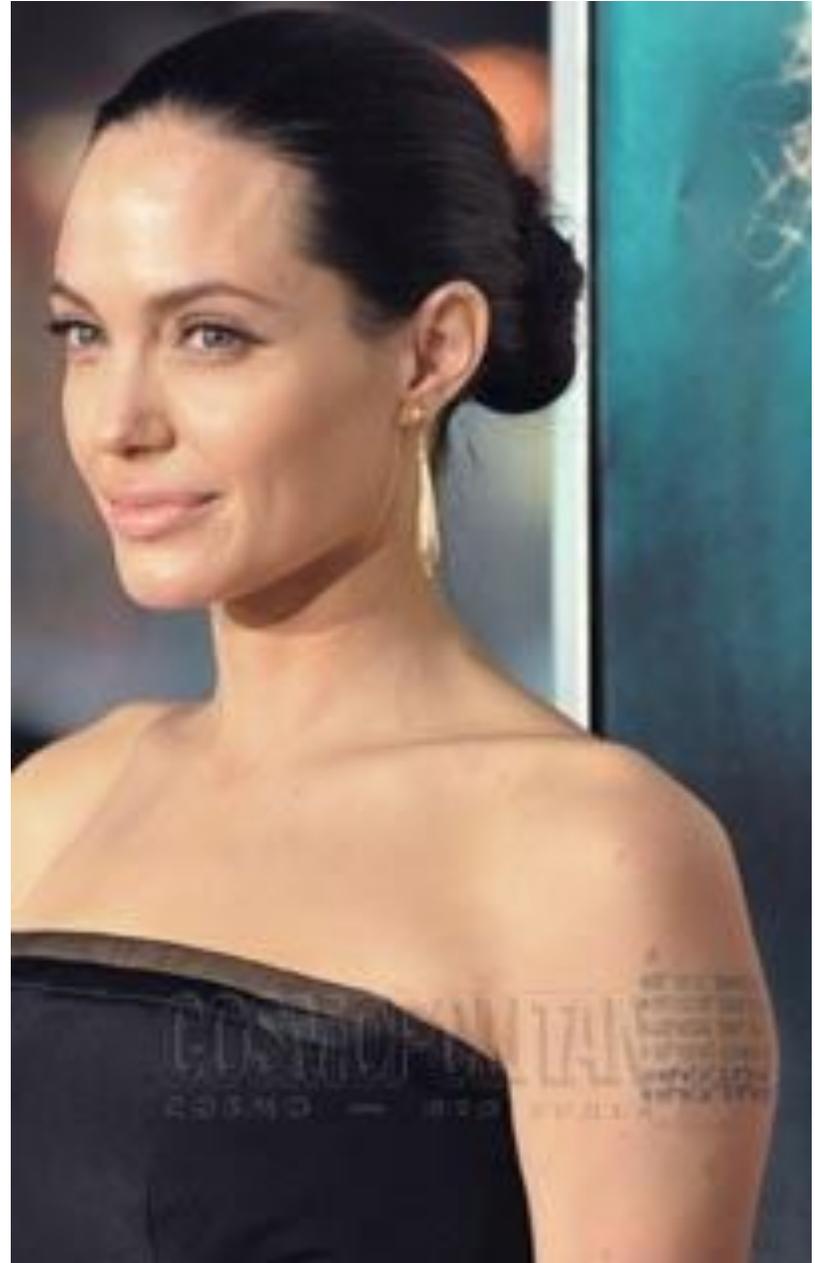
People have also been tattooed for various reasons. Tattoos can mean status and rank, symbols of religious and spiritual devotion, decorations for bravery and pledges of love, punishment and talismans. The symbolism and impact of tattoos vary in different places and cultures.



**Today, people choose to be tattooed for cosmetic, sentimental reasons, and to symbolize their belonging to or identification with particular groups, including criminal gangs, but also a particular ethnic group or law-abiding subculture.**



**Tattoos have grown in popularity in many parts of the world, particularly in North and South America, Japan, and Europe, because of the advertising and the high level of artists with tattoos. And also at the beginning of the 21st century, the presence of tattoos became evident within pop culture. Scientists have found that 50% of the young population of the world has a tattoo.**



# What are the reasons people get tatoos

Put the words in right order. People get tatoos...

- tattoos, the advertising, level, high, because, artists, of, and, the, of, with.
- **Because of the advertising and the high level of artists with tattoos.**
- Reasons, today, people, sentimental, choose, to, cosmetic, tattooed, for, be.
- **Today, people choose to be tattooed for cosmetic, senti-mental reasons**
- subculture, criminal, to symbolize, belonging, the, to, par-ticular, groups, including, gangs, ethnic group, law-abiding
- **To symbolize the belonging to particular groups, including criminal gangs, ethnic group or law-abiding subculture.**

# 10 reasons not to make a tatoo

Think twice before getting a tatoo !!!

## 1.It's too painful !!!

### 2.You're Being Pressured Into It

Getting a permanent tattoo is a big decision and shouldn't be made lightly and certainly shouldn't be the result of pressure. Don't make any bets that end with someone getting a tattoo, and don't let anyone pressure or force you into getting something you don't want. It's your body, your life, and you're the one that has to live with it and see it every day.

### 3.You Have Health Issues That Could Interfere With Your Ability To Heal

Some health problems could cause serious problems during the healing process of a tattoo. Diabetes, heart problems, and circulation issues are just a few that could make getting a simple tattoo very dangerous.

4.Do not get a tattoo to show that you are a unique individual, for if you do, you are doing the same thing as a lot of other «**unique**» individuals, thus proving you are not. It's a sign of sheep-like conformity.

5.If you are getting a tattoo because you like the artists' work, buy a painting. If you get sick of it, you can take it down.

## **6. Unclean/Unsafe Environment (Tattoo Party, Outdoor Event, Home Tattooer)**

Getting tattooed at a party or during a fun event may seem excited, but it's usually just a disaster. You have no idea who the artist is, what their qualifications are, how clean they are. You can get infection and diseases, there is NOT one single confirmed case of contracting HIV from a tattoo.

**7. Most Employers HATE Tattoos:** IT is very hard to find a job now days that lets you have tattoos. Call it discrimination, but it is what it is. Most employers ban tattoos in the workplace because tattoos indicate, most of all, rebellion, starting with gangs and bikers.

## **8. Tattoos age along with your skin.**

When you get old it will be hard to tell what it is because of wrinkles.

**9. Do you consider yourself a leader?** Then why play "follow the leader" with getting a tattoo? Spend your money more wisely by showing your talents through other outlets. Think about it: when paying for a tattoo, does that money MOVE FORWARD?

## **10. You Don't Understand the Language or Symbolism of Your Chosen Design**

The symbols may look pretty, but there are websites dedicated toward making fun of people who got tattooed in a foreign language they couldn't read, because the translation was clearly not what the person was going for. It happens all the time - don't let it happen to you!