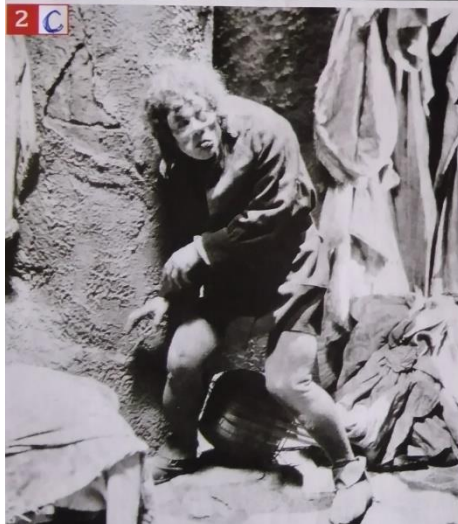


# ACTIVITIES

## 4. Speaking: good and ugly

Match the famous “monsters” with their picture. One of them really existed. Which one?

- A. **The Monster of Dr. Frankenstein.** He was created by a scientist from pieces of dead bodies. At first, he was good and only wanted to love and help others. However, his horrible appearance frightened people and they treated him badly. In the end, he became bad.
- B. **The Elephant Man.** When he was born, he was normal. But after he became ill at five, his body began to change into a horrible shape. He became an attraction in travelling shows. Sometimes he was treated very badly. Fortunately, a doctor began to take care of him. Later in life he became a celebrity. He was even friends with Queen Victoria.
- C. **Quasimodo.** He was born deformed and ugly. He was abandoned on the steps of a great church. People always made fun of him. He later fell in love with a beautiful young woman. She loved another who was obviously, very handsome. But Quasimodo always helped her anyway.



Erik, just like the three 'monsters' above suffered because of his horrible appearance. What about you? How important is a person's physical appearance? Talk about this with your partner, and then present your ideas to the class. Use these questions to help you.

1. **Do you want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be attractive?**  
Yes and no, because I think that what more than one person says is the interior.
2. **How important are the clothes a person wears?**  
I don't really care about clothes, because everyone dresses the way they like and how comfortable they feel
3. **Do you want your friends to be attractive?**  
No, as long as they make me laugh and have fun, I care more about a person's interior, everyone is how they are
4. **How do you react to a person who has a serious physical disability?**  
Normal, because he is a person like the others for many problems and difficulties he has we should not leave him out
5. **How do you think most people in your school react?**  
More or less like me, but there are people who laugh at others,...