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BEAUTY TIPS THAT REALLY WORK



Sofia Vergara

Want Sofia's wide-eyed look? Rim your waterline with a nude-colored liner to make your eyes appear bigger!

Our experts answer your most pressing q

Q My eyelids are droopy. What can I do to make my eyes look wider and more youthful?

A "It's all about the eyeliner!" says Athens, Georgia-based makeup artist and CEO of Jenny Sue Makeup, Jennifer Duvall. "To lift the look of droopy eyes, use a liquid eye pen, which will give you the most precision. Then start by drawing a thin line near the tear duct, creating a thicker line as you move toward the outside of your eye. When you get to the end of your lashline, flick the liner up to create a cat eye effect. This will make eyes appear bigger and brighter, and create the illusion of a lifted eye!"

Expert Tip:

Dab shimmery white eyeshadow into the inner corners of the eyes and along the brow bone for an instant eye lift!



Sephora Collection Smart Liner, \$14, sephora.com

Q Mascara always gets so clumpy on my lashes. Why?

A "If your mascara is older than 4 months, its age is probably part of your clumping problem!" says Duvall. But age aside, you should look for mascaras that have wands with teeth that are farther apart, which help reduce clumping. And avoid pumping the wand in and out of the tube before applying, as this can cause product to cake on unevenly. Simply roll the wand around inside the tube, pull it out straight, and apply. If any clumps do form, comb them out with an eyelash comb.

CoverGirl Clump Crusher Mascara by Lashblast, \$8, drugstores



Q I have such trouble removing makeup — and all the products I've tried irritate my skin. Any tips?

A Jojoba oil to the rescue! Don't let the name fool you: The extract isn't really an oil, it's actually wax ester, an ingredient that mimics the effects of skin's natural sebum. This means it's non-comedogenic, so it won't clog pores, and it's gentle enough for even sensitive skin. Mix 1 tsp. jojoba oil with 2 tsp. water. Shake well then apply with a cotton pad. Makeup will wipe right off!



Sulu Beauty Shop Organic Unrefined Golden Jojoba Oil 100%, \$5, etsy.com

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Q Can I pull off bright pink and coral lipsticks once the weather gets colder?

A "Bright pinks and corals actually look amazing in the fall and winter!" says Duvall. "Just add warmer colored blushes or shadows to balance out the brightness — think chocolate brown shadows smudged

along the lashline with a bright pink lip, or a golden peach blush with a coral pout!" The neutral colors will add extra definition and create a soft, seasonal look.



Q As soon as I'm done blow drying my hair it looks great, but 5 minutes later it's flat again. How can I make the volume last?

A To get long-lasting volume, switch to a ball brush. Unlike a paddle brush or even a cylindrical brush, the all-round shape distributes heat to all strands, lifting roots and maximizing fullness to keep hair bouncy all day long. For maximum impact, once hair is dry, blast the roots with the cold setting on your drier, then flip hair over and finish with a spritz of volumizing spray!



The Twirler Classic Ball Brush, \$17, thetwirler.com

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