

Speaking

- a. **Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:**

New Yorker James Charles is a gay US internet personality, beauty YouTuber and make-up artist. In 2016, he became the first male ambassador for CoverGirl. In addition to his YouTube channel, Charles has also gained traction on TikTok.

Charles is best known for his YouTube channel focusing on makeup, which he launched on December 1, 2015. It currently has 23.6 million subscribers, making him the #1 most subscribed male beauty guru and #2 most subscribed beauty guru. On May 6, 2019, his channel had 16.6 million subscribers, and on May 11, 2019, he became the first-ever YouTube personality to lose over 1 million subscribers in 24 hours.

He is not without controversy over some of the things he writes. He has written inappropriate jokes about Africa and Ebola, some transphobic comments and controversy with his long-time collaborator Tati Westbrook in 2019. After this, Charles set a YouTube record for losing over 1 million subscribers in less than 24 hours.

As of 2019, his net worth is estimated to be \$12 million. In 2020, he purchased a \$7 million mansion in Los Angeles. It is 9,800 square feet with six bedrooms and ten bathrooms.

- b. **Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture:**

