

GRAMMAR

Clothes

1. Read the conversation. Put the correct word into each space to make a phrasal verb.

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Simon: Mom, I got pants, a jacket and a shirt to wear to Jason's wedding. I've put them _____ so you can see.

Mom: Good. You need to dress smartly. I'm sorry I couldn't come shopping with you.

Simon: So, what do you think?

Mom: Well, the jacket's a bit big but you might grow _____ it I suppose.

Simon: I've stopped growing, Mom. I couldn't find a smaller one. Anyways I live it and I've grown _____ my other one. I've had it since I was twelve. The pants are good though, aren't they?

Mom: Mmm, well I'm not sure.

Simon: I went to a bunch of stores and tried lots of things _____.

Mom: Can you take the pants _____ ?

Simon: I can but I think they're ok.

Mom: Well, ok but take them _____ now. Go and change _____ your jeans again before you get them dirty.

Simon: I'll hang them _____ and I'll decide tomorrow.

2. The pairs of sentences below have the same meaning. At the end of each pair are two verbs. Choose the correct one for each sentence.

1.

- a) I _____ dressed in a hurry.
- b) I _____ my clothes in quickly.

[put/got]

2.

- a) I have to _____ smartly for work.
- b) I have to _____ smart clothes for work.

[wear/dress]

3.

- a) The dancers were all _____ in blue.
- b) The dancers were all _____ blue.

[dressed/wearing]

4.

- a) He _____ undressed in the bathroom.
- b) He _____ off his clothes in the bathroom.

[got/took]

5.

- a) She fell asleep fully _____.
- b) She fell asleep _____ all her clothes.

[dressed/wearing]

3. You are going to read an article about a woman who shops for clothes for film stars. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.



Shopping for a living Helping Hollywood stars look their best

Wouldn't be cool if you could shop for a living? **1** ____ I'm talking about the latest fashions in the best shops. For Hollywood wardrobe stylists, this kind of shopping largely defines the job.

"Obviously it's fun to get paid to spend money," says Jami, "and to get to feel like one of the rich and famous. But I also like to help make people look good. **2** ____ That's because every job is different, from game shows to commercials to movies."

Jami had no idea this job even existed until some actresses she knew kept telling her she'd be good at it. **3** ____ "I basically carried around her shopping bags for free and learned the business, including stuff like who has the best evening wear and which tailor can do overnight alterations."

4 ____ "It's hard not to let your own tastes interfere, but ultimately you're not the final decision maker," says Jami, who thinks for a minute and then says, "My all-time favorite actor was a monkey, because he didn't talk back and he didn't drop his clothes on the floor."

It's no wonder these stylists are often credited with selling fashion trends around the globe. A stylist might give an actress a beautiful bag or amazing scarf to wear to a premiere. **5** ____ The next thing she knows, she's got her own line of accessories and a boutique at Sunset Plaza.

So the next time someone compliments your sense of style, you could think of becoming a wardrobe stylist - it could be your introduction to the stars!

- A** Once it's splashed across the pages of every magazine across the country it becomes a trend.
- B** And I don't mean for groceries or socks.
- C** A stylist, of course, often has to deal with strong personalities as well as big budgets.
- D** But that's one of the few disadvantages of the job.
- E** She already had a distinctive personal style, so she apprenticed with a well-known stylist.
- F** And one of the best things is that it's never monotonous.

4. For questions 1-4, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between 2 to 5 words, including the word given.

Example:

0 The outfit I like best is my red skirt and white top.

FAVOURITE

My favourite outfit is my red skirt and white top.

1 Those shoes don't match your dress.

GO

Those shoes _____ your dress.

2 Those jeans are too small for me now.

GROWN

I _____ those jeans now.

3 I can return the jacket if I decide I don't want it.

TAKE

I can _____ if I decide I don't want it.

4 Mary doesn't look at all good in that color.

SUIT

That color _____ at all.