

A. Complete the text with the words from the box.

music

Youth

rockers

group

~~subculture~~

fashion

Goths

scooters

A youth subculture ⁽¹⁾ is a term which is used to describe the ways with the help of which young people differentiate themselves from the traditional culture of their social environment. _____ ⁽²⁾ subcultures offer their members an identity which is different from the one normal for their family, work, home and school.

The factors defining youth cultures are usually _____ ⁽³⁾, opinions, slang, musical tastes, social background or interests. Vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, _____ ⁽⁴⁾, skateboards, surfboards, have played an important role in certain youth cultures. For example, mods — the youth movement in the United Kingdom in the 1960s — were associated with scooters while _____ ⁽⁵⁾ were associated with motorcycles. Many youth cultures are related to specific _____ ⁽⁶⁾ styles, and in some cases music has been the primary characteristic of the _____ ⁽⁷⁾, such as with punk rockers, ravers, metalheads, _____ ⁽⁸⁾, hip hoppers, emo and indie.