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READING

A

Have you ever seen a fashion show on television and thought 'I wouldn't ever wear that!' Sometimes the clothes look like they are only for crazy people who want to look completely different from everyone else. In addition, a high fashion outfit will cost thousands of pounds, which means that there are very few people who can afford to buy them.

B

There are many reasons for these events. Firstly, important buyers go to these shows to decide what clothes to sell in their shops in six months' time. Secondly, many journalists attend them and the publicity they create is often cheaper than adverts in magazines and on television. High street shops also pay attention to fashion shows to see what the trends for the year might be. Finally, although we might not ever buy an expensive outfit, we might buy something related to the brand such as sunglasses or perfumes.

C

A fashion show is usually part of a longer 'fashion week'. The idea of a fashion week began in Paris, when women would wear fashionable clothes in public places as a form of advertising. Later this became a social event. In 1903, a New York City shop had possibly the country's first fashion show to attract middle-class women into the store. In 1943, the first-ever fashion week took place in New York. Called 'New York Fashion Week' it wanted to get people's attention away from popular French fashion during the war. There are now many fashion weeks around the world but the four most famous are London, Milan, Paris and New York.

D

The unusual clothes that you see on the catwalk are not really meant to be worn but are often there to give the audience a taste of the designer's ideas or the trend they wish to create. This could be the colour, or combination of colours, the length, shape or volume of the clothes or the materials used. The main reason of course is to get attention! No one wants to see boring clothes at a fashion show!

E

After the shows, the original clothes are used to promote the designer's brand. They may be used by a famous celebrity, photographed for magazines or put in a store window. When the designers have finished with a dress, it might be given to the model who wore it as it fits them perfectly. Some special outfits might go into museums and others might be sold and the money given to charity. Very few catwalk outfits are sold to members of the public!

So the next time you see a fashion show on television, don't imagine yourself wearing the clothes but try to understand what concept the designer is trying to communicate or simply enjoy the show!

1 Read the text and match each paragraph (A–E) in the text to a heading (1–7). There are two extra headings you don't need.

1 The many lives of a catwalk outfit ____

2 The purpose of the shows ____

3 Show origins ____

4 A museum piece ____

5 Different for a reason ____

6 Fashion for the few ____

7 Reasons to buy a catwalk dress ____

LISTENING UT Track 8

2 Listen to someone talking about sweatshirts and write the missing information in each gap.

The History of the Sweatshirt

1930s: Used by workers because sweatshirts had (1) _____ which were deep.

Popular with athletes to keep them (2) _____ during training sessions.

1960s: Students liked this item of clothing because it was (3) _____.

1980s: Skateboarders wore them because they offered (4) _____ from injury.

Today: It is possible to have your own (5) _____ on your sweatshirt.

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the passive sentences using the underlined parts of the text to help you.

The History of Sunglasses

People have worn sunglasses since the 12th century or possibly earlier. People made the first sunglasses out of flat pieces of smoky quartz. They protected the eyes from bright lights but they didn't help people to see better or protect them from the sun. Judges in Chinese courts used these sunglasses to hide their expressions when they interviewed witnesses.

In the early 1900s, Hollywood film stars wore sunglasses but it wasn't until 1929, when Sam Foster introduced sunglasses to America that people made sunglasses in large quantities for the public. People used these sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun's rays.

Traditionally people have made the frames of sunglasses out of plastic or metal but today people use other materials like bamboo or rosewood. What is certain is that sunglasses will always be considered fashionable.

- 1 Sunglasses _____ since the 12th century.
- 2 The first sunglasses _____ out of flat pieces of smoky quartz.
- 3 The eyes _____ from bright lights.
- 4 These sunglasses _____ Chinese judges to hide their expressions when interviewing witnesses.
- 5 Sunglasses _____ Hollywood film stars in the early 1900s.

4 Complete the dialogue with question tags.

Luke: You were planning on going to the shopping centre today, (1) _____?

Jasmine: Yes, I have to buy an outfit for the party on Friday. You're going, (2) _____?

Luke: Yes, it's at Tim's house, (3) _____?

Jasmine: Great. Let's go to the shops now, (4) _____?

Luke: Yes, but I need to get some money first. You've got enough money, (5) _____?

VOCABULARY

5. Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verbs.

1. I'm going to give up / off eating chocolate for a while. Wish me luck!
2. It will go off / up if you don't keep it in the fridge.
3. The doctor said I should cut up / down on the amount of sugar I eat.
4. If you're hungry, there's some spaghetti you can warm up / off for your lunch.
5. The vet had to put the old dog over/down.
6. Janine was so hungry that she nearly passed out/ away.
7. I feel terrible. I think I'm coming up / down with flu.
8. Having too much homework gets me on / down, sometimes.

6 Complete the dialogue with a phrasal verb, using one word from each box. You may use each word more than once.

do dress hang take try wear

off on out up

Ben: What are you looking for in the shops today, Cathy?

Cathy: I need some new shoes. My favourite pair has started to (1) _____. Look, these are nice. I'm going to (2) _____ them _____ to see if they fit. What about you?

Ben: I'm going to a wedding so I need some formal clothes. I don't usually (3) _____, so I might need some help. How are the shoes?

Cathy: A perfect fit! Look, here's a nice formal jacket. (4) _____ your coat and see if this jacket suits you. I'll hold your coat.

Ben: What do you think? Should I (5) _____ the buttons?

Cathy: No, I think it looks better open at the front. But you'll need a shirt and a tie. I'll (6) _____ the jacket _____ on this hanger for the moment, while you find a nice shirt.

LANGUAGE IN USE

7 Complete the second sentence so that has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. The book is really good. I'm reading at the moment.

2. Dad said he didn't wear the same jumper all the time.

Dad denied _____ jumper all the time

3. Carol's house is the largest in the street. She's my neighbor.

4. John was the fastest runner in his class at school. **COULD**

5. It's difficult to imagine that your brother would wear that suit, isn't it?

Can you imagine your brother _____ that suit?

6. It isn't necessary for her to phone me back. **TO**

7. The sports center will offer a lot of great stores. It opens next week.

8. It was careless of you to leave the car unlocked. **SHOULD**

9. My sister said she refused to go to the party wearing a hat. **WOULD**

My sister _____ to the party wearing a hat.

WRITING

8 Read the writing task and write your story.

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

When Carla put the clothes on she felt fantastic.

Write about **100** words.
