

English A1.2

Read the following passage and choose the correct demonstrative determiner to fill in the blanks.



Maria and her friend Jenna are on a trip to the beach. They arrived at a small seaside town yesterday, and today they decided to explore the area. They started by walking along the main street, admiring the many shops and cafes. Maria saw a dress in a store window and pointed it out to Jenna. "_____ dress over there is really pretty," she said. "I think I might go inside and try it on." Jenna nodded in agreement.

As they walked further, they noticed a group of surfers carrying their boards towards the beach. "Look at _____ guys," Jenna said, pointing towards them. "They must be really good to carry such big boards like that." Maria agreed, and they continued walking towards the water.

Once they got to the beach, they saw a family playing in the sand. The parents were building a sandcastle with their children. "_____ children here remind me of us," Maria said, looking out at the sea. "It would be so much fun to build a sandcastle too." Jenna smiled and agreed.

As the sun began to set, they decided to head back to their hotel. "Let's stop at _____ ice cream shop near here on the way," Jenna suggested. "I heard they have really good flavors." Maria was excited at the idea of trying a new flavor of ice cream.

Which word would you use to describe the dress Maria saw in the store window?

Which word would you use to describe the group of surfers carrying their boards?

Which word would you use to describe the children playing in the sand?

Which word would you use to describe the ice cream shop Jenna suggested they stop at?

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:



Alice was looking at the dresses in the store. She liked this red dress with the white stripes, but she wasn't sure if it would fit her. That blue dress over there looks nice too, but it's a bit too formal for her taste. Those green shoes on the shelf would go well with either dress, but Alice prefers to wear flats instead of heels. These yellow earrings would be a great addition to her outfit, but she thinks they're too expensive. Alice decided to buy that red

dress with the white stripes and return it if it doesn't fit her.

What dress did Alice like?

- a) the blue one
- b) the red one with white stripes
- c) the green one

Why didn't Alice want to buy the blue dress?

- a) it was too expensive
- b) it was too casual
- c) it was too formal

What did Alice prefer to wear instead of heels?

- a) sandals
- b) flats
- c) boots

Why didn't Alice buy the yellow earrings?

- a) she didn't like the color
- b) she already has similar earrings
- c) she thought they were too expensive

What did Alice decide to do with the dress she bought?

- a) keep it
- b) return it if it doesn't fit her
- c) give it to a friend