1.10 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words.

A black leather jacket with a white T-shirt has been *trendy* / *iconic* since James Dean and Marlon Brando wore them in the 1950s.

1 Why do you have to be so *rebellious* / *shallow* all the time? Can't you do what I ask you to do just once?
2 I wish I could be as *down-to-earth* / *carefree* as Harry. I'm always trying to do stupid and impractical things.
3 What kind of *garment* / *fabric* is that dress made from? It's so soft to the touch.
4 These boots are really *multi-purpose* / *hard-wearing*. I've had them for two years and they're still in excellent condition.
5 Sarah likes to stand out – that's why she usually goes for *a casual look* / *brightly-coloured clothes*.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

bangles	beanie	dark suit	denim jacket
fleece	high heels	necklace	leggings

Stella bought a very cheap necklace and after a few days the chain broke from around her neck and she lost it.

1 Most heat is lost through the head, so wear a _____ to stay really warm.
2 Put on a thermal T-shirt with a _____ over the top and then a jacket. You can put the jacket in your backpack if you get too hot up the mountain.
3 Tracy likes wearing _____ because they are comfortable and keep her legs nice and warm.
4 I don't like wearing _____ because they're too loose and move around when I use my arms.
5 David, we are going to a funeral! Of course you can't wear a _____ and jeans.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters are given

You look very **t**rendy. Even your shoes are fashionable and up-to-date.

1 What are you wearing!? Sunglasses like those have been out of **f**_____ for years! I suggest you buy a new pair.
2 Whenever I've had problems or been upset, my mum has always been **t**_____ for me.
3 Have you **f**_____ out with Suzie again? Why are you two always arguing?
4 I'm almost ready, Dad. I just need to pack clean **u**_____ and another pair of socks and then I've got everything I need for our weekend trip.
5 That's a lovely **w**_____, Adam. Is it part of a three-piece suit or a separate item?

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Every time I see you, you look (look) completely different. I love your new hairstyle!

1 I _____ (not/believe) you, Hannah. You've lied about this so many times.
2 Ian _____ (dance) with Kelly at the moment, but he really wants to dance with Alison.
3 Beverly _____ (need) to see a doctor about her headaches.
4 _____ (you/put) raisins in Dad's birthday cake again this year? Please don't. I hate them!
5 Becky _____ (not/know) how to use her new camera – probably because she hasn't read the instructions.

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5 Choose the correct forms.

Jessica *has eaten* / *has been eating* the same kind of frozen meal five times this week.

1 Amanda *has known* / *has been knowing* Natalie for about three years now.
2 Lucy *has worried* / *has been worrying* about her hair constantly since we arrived at the party. I've told her she looks great, but she doesn't believe me.
3 Actually, I can speak Italian, so *I've understood* / *'ve been understanding* everything you've been saying about me.
4 Nathan *has sung* / *has been singing* the same song all morning. It's driving me crazy!
5 George and Inge *have met* / *have been meeting* in secret since their parents told them to stop seeing each other.

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6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

New Uniform for City Hospital Nurses

The nurses of Hallamshire Hospital B the same old uniform for the last 10 years. Recently the hospital decided it was time for a change and today pictures of the nurses' new look are finally up on the hospital website. The old-fashioned white and grey uniforms have gone and been replaced by a much more modern and [1]___ outfit for both male and female nurses. Sophie Baxter, the head nurse on the children's ward, said: 'I [2]___ the new look is great. We [3]___ a very long time for a change. The new dark blue trousers and dark green T-shirts look great together and we [4]___ that the colours and style are much more practical.' Of course, nobody wants to go to hospital, but if you are there, you will now be looked after by some very [5]___ nurses.

	A wore	B have been wearing	C are wearing
1	A vintage	B vain	C unisex
2	A 'm thinking	B think	C have been thinking
3	A 've been waiting	B 're waiting	C wait
4	A are all agreeing	B all agree	C have all been agreeing
5	A well-dressed	B hard-wearing	C short-sleeved

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Total /30

LIVEWORKSHEETS

USE OF ENGLISH

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

Oh no, my favourite __ jeans have got a hole in the knee.
The pages in this book are __ and I can't read the text very well.
A shallow (B) faded C worn

1 Are ankle-length trousers really back __ fashion?
Abe's really not that interested __ going shopping for clothes.
A on B in C out

2 I love your __-purpose boots. Where did you buy them?
Google is a __-national company that employs people worldwide.
A many B uni C multi

3 I wish these shorts were __-drying. I want to wear them now.
I think __ fashion is a waste of money.
A speed B fast C quick

4 Those __ boots look cool. Just like what the Beatles used to wear!
I was playing football and got kicked on the __ – it really hurts.
A leg B ankle C foot

5 I don't know how you can walk in __ heels.
The prices in this second-hand store are quite __ .
A high B tall C big

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8 Choose the correct answers A–C.

You could wear your new ____ if that skirt is too big.
A silk tie
(B) leather belt
C vintage sunglasses

1 Paddy ____ for weeks now if Martha has a new job.
A is wanting to know
B wants to know
C has wanted to know

2 Have you ____ your old friend Sebastian? Does he still live here?
A lost touch with
B fallen out with
C come across

3 If you ____ , you'd feel better. Looks really matter.
A appeared to be more careful
B looked a lot more carefully
C cared more about your appearance

4 Which of your friends ____ ? Where do you usually go together?
A are you the most comfortable with
B do you hang out with the most
C are the friendliest

5 I ____ myself really well when I went travelling alone.
A got to know
B knew
C didn't know

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9 Choose the correct answers A–C to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

Ursula has always been incredibly vain.
(A) been too proud of the way she looks
B always looked incredible
C dressed very elegantly

1 Do shallow people usually care too much about what they look like?
A people who don't think about serious things
B people who don't care about others
C people who like to be trendy

2 This shop has had cutting-edge fashions from around the world for years.
A has sold the most stylish
B has been offering the most expensive
C has been selling the most modern

3 Why didn't you like Thomas? He came across as very friendly.
A seemed to be B tried to be C pretended to be

4 I'm going to wear this blouse to the open air concert tonight. Does it look OK?
A I intend to have this blouse on
B I'd rather wear this blouse
C I prefer to wear this blouse

5 Ollie thinks he looks really trendy since he changed his hairstyle.
A iconic now he's changed
B fashionable after changing
C rebellious since he's been changing

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10 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Just Like Friends

It's an interesting fact that those of us who B friends don't only have certain things in common, but actually sometimes look alike too. Take my best friend Joe, for example. We get [1]__ with each other really well and both like many of the same things. We enjoy [2]__ time in the park, for instance.

But that's not all. We both [3]__ to wear denim jackets. I think it's because we both want to look like [4]__ – although of course, it's one thing to look this way and another to act like it! Still, the jacket's a really practical thing to wear too as it's a particularly strong [5]__ but is still quite light.

I read somewhere that people who wear glasses are more likely to be friends with people that wear glasses too. Maybe it's the same with styles of shirts and jackets? Oh, and there's one thing I forgot to mention – Joe is my dog :-)

	A make	(B) become	C have
1	A through	B by	C along
2	A to spend	B spending	C spend
3	A prefer	B have preferred	C are preferring
4	A rebellion	B rebels	C rebellious
5	A garment	B tailor	C suit

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