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TRENDSETTERS

VOCABULARY

Describing clothes and shoes

1 ★ Circle the correct adjectives to describe the clothes.

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|---|---|---|
| 1  | 2  | 3  |
| a cotton / <u>denim</u> skirt | a tight / baggy jumper | a plain / checked shirt |
| 4  | 5  | 6  |
| flat / high-heeled shoes | a striped / flowery T-shirt | a long-sleeved / spotted dress |

2 ★★ Complete the conversations with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

cotton checked denim flat flowery
high-heeled long-sleeved tight

- A Are those shorts OK?
B No, I need a bigger size. They're very tight!
- A Do you want a plain or a checked T-shirt?
B No, I want something really different! That _____ one is nice!
- A What do you usually wear in the summer?
B Cool clothes made of _____!
- A Do you like my new black and white _____ shirt?
B Not really! It looks like a chess board!
- A Are you going to pack some jeans for your trip to Córdoba?
B Are you joking? It's 40°C there at the moment! I don't want to wear anything made of _____!
- A How often do you wear _____ shoes?
B Not often. Only when I go to a party or formal dinner.

3 ★ Circle the odd word out. Use the categories in brackets to help you. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's book, p11.)

- baggy flat tight (size)
- checked striped cotton (pattern)
- denim flowery cotton (material)
- high-heeled spotted flat (shape)
- long-sleeved plain checked (pattern)

4 ★★ Write the words in the correct order.

- a / checked / red and green / shirt
a red and green checked shirt
- a / skirt / denim / plain

- trousers / cotton / tight / white

- jacket / denim / red / baggy / a

- striped / brown and blue / T-shirt / a / tight / cotton

- brown and white / shoes / leather / spotted / flat

5 ★★★ Write four sentences about clothes that you like / don't like to wear. Use the adjectives in Exercise 1.

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer. In what decade did miniskirts become popular?

a the 1950s b the 1960s c the 1970s

Find out about popular fashion in a past decade. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.