

3 Read the text and choose the correct letter (a, b, c or d) for each space.

Tip: Look at the example given at the beginning and think about *why* it's correct.

A brief history of teenage fashion

Although teenage fashion ¹ ___ existed before, it ² ___ really become popular until the 1950s, when teenagers had more money. One of the earliest teenage fashions was the 'teddy boy'. Boys ³ ___ to wear long jackets, have short hair and long sideburns and wear big leather shoes. Polka-⁴ ___ skirts and dresses were popular with girls.

In the 1960s and 1970s teenagers became more important in society. They ⁵ ___ protesting against ⁶ ___-fashioned ways of doing things, which created the 'hippies'. These people wore baggy, flowery clothes and men grew their hair long. Later in the 1970s there was another protest movement – the 'punks'. This was an angry culture and punks liked to shock people. They wore ripped jeans and leather jackets, and ⁷ ___ lots of piercings. In the 1980s bright colours were fashionable. Lots of teenagers had dyed ⁸ ___ with lots of strange colours and wore big, bright jewellery.

These fashions may seem strange to look at now, but they had an important effect on society. Since the 1990s teenage fashion ⁹ ___ influenced all fashion. Teenagers ¹⁰ ___ starting the fashions which all age groups follow. Nowadays it isn't only teenagers who spend a lot of time trying to ¹¹ ___ good-looking!



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| 1 a was | b hadn't | c had | d did |
| 2 a wasn't | b doesn't | c weren't | d didn't |
| 3 a used | b were | c must | d didn't |
| 4 a stripe | b dot | c checked | d striped |
| 5 a had | b were | c was | d did |
| 6 a old | b bad | c used | d plain |
| 7 a have | b wore | c had | d were |
| 8 a freckles | b hair | c ears | d complexion |
| 9 a is | b was | c have | d has |
| 10 a are | b were | c is | d was |
| 11 a have | b wear | c do | d be |