WIDER WORLD 4

Name: _____
Class: _____

Listening

1 Track 3 **Listen and choose the correct answer.**

1 Why has Kyle been reading about fashion?
a He needs to find out some information for school.
b He enjoys learning about clothes in his free time.
c He likes looking for new information on the internet.

2 Why might people wear the travel jacket?
a Because it is comfortable.
b Because they can use it instead of a suitcase.
c Because it can keep them warm.

3 When you touch your sleeve while wearing another jacket,
a you can listen to music.
b you can access your social media.
c you can talk to someone.

4 Why is the suit so special?
a You can wear it for special occasions.
b It lets us use energy to do things.
c Its mirrors make us look smart.

5 A scientist
a successfully produced an eco-friendly material.
b is working hard to produce an eco-friendly material.
c couldn't produce an eco-friendly material.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct option.

0 I am very wet from the rain because my coat hasn't got a (*hood*) / *collar*.
1 These are my new, black ankle *sandals* / *boots*. They're warm, made from leather and they look good with these trousers.
2 My shirt doesn't have buttons. It has got a *zip* / *sleeve* to close it.
3 A person's *individual look* / *key trend* is the type and colour of clothes that they wear.
4 Yildiz put her hand into the *pocket* / *sole* of her jacket and took out a present for her friend.
5 Students in many schools in Europe go to school in *casual* / *smart* clothes – leggings, trainers, jeans, denim jackets, T-shirts and checked shirts, for example.
6 You need to tie the *laces* / *heel* of your shoes. If you don't, you will fall!
7 This shirt is really *loose* / *colourful*! It's blue, red, orange, yellow and green!
8 *Second-hand* / *Old-fashioned* clothes are clothes that other people have worn and owned.
9 I've been wearing elbow and knee *pads* / *tights* since I started skateboarding last summer. They protect you if you fall.
10 *High-street stores* / *New features* are perfect places to buy the latest fashions.

3 Complete the words in the text.

Ibrahim is my best friend. He is [0] s*lim* because he does a lot of sport and he has got long, [1] s_____ hair. This is strange because his brothers and sister have all got curly hair! He normally wears casual clothes, such as jeans, a T-shirt with long [2] s_____ and trainers. But today he is wearing a new [3] o_____ because he has got an important job interview. It's a smart [4] s_____. The jacket and trousers are black, and his tie is [5] s_____. It has got lots of black and white lines.

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

0 I 've *been looking* (look) for a new denim jacket for ages, but I still haven't found one that I like.
1 Aysel _____ (not wait) outside the cinema for a long time. She has just arrived!
2 Juan and Fran _____ (shop) for new clothes since one o'clock.
3 'How long _____ (she/study) for the test?' 'Since she woke up this morning!'
4 I _____ (not use) this social media channel for a long time, but I really like it!
5 This fashion designer _____ (work) at this company since he left university.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Complete the text with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Shinzo is fifteen years old and he [0] *has been designing* (design) clothes for two years. He's very talented and he [1] _____ _____ (want) to be a fashion designer since he was five years old.
He [2] _____ (be) very busy today, but what [3] _____ (he/do)? He [4] _____ (work) for hours with his friend, Haru, and they still haven't finished. They [5] _____ (not study). They've created 15 fantastic designs for some new clothes.

Reading

6 Read the article and complete the gaps with a sentence from the list. There are three extra sentences.

New trend ... or old?

You may think that fashion designers spend a long time thinking of completely new styles and trends. [0] *c* The 'grunge' style of the 1990s has been very popular again for a few years. [1] ___ They sometimes don't even tie the laces of these.

Lots of people think that the 'grunge' style is scruffy. [2] ___ Many of the world's most famous fashion designers have created clothes in this style and famous people have been wearing 'grunge' for ages. Today, you can buy these clothes from most high-street stores. [3] ___ This is because when the style first became popular 30 years ago, only second-hand shops sold these clothes.

Another fashionable trend nowadays is to wear clothes from a decade earlier than grunge. Fashion from the 1980s has included wearing leather jackets with lots of zips and pockets, jackets with shoulder pads, leggings and ankle boots with high heels. It is also very popular to combine these clothes with suits. [4] ___ Another common feature of 1980s fashion is to accompany the clothes with lots of accessories, such as jewellery.

But this trend for copying styles from the past isn't new. It has been happening for a long time. [5] ___ For example, the 'hippies' of the 1960s wore clothes that were very similar to 1990s grunge. And 1980s fashion was very similar to the 'punk' fashion of the 1970s – mixing formal clothes with casual ones. If this trend continues, we can imagine the trends in fashion 30 and 40 years from now.

a Fashion from previous decades originally inspired 1990s grunge and 1980s fashion.
b But what is the future of fashion?
c The truth is the past inspires them when they design new clothes for today.
d Denim jackets have also been popular since the 1990s.
e Mixing and matching the smart and the casual is typical of that decade's fashion.
f People use these stores at the weekend to buy 'grunge' clothes.
g If you visit any major city in the world today, you can see people of all ages wearing checked shirts, loose T-shirts with band names, jeans and baseball trainers.
h But it wasn't always possible to do this.
i But in fact, this style can be very smart.

Language functions

7 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. There is one extra phrase.

do you think great taste in really helpful
nice of suits you ~~look really good~~ so kind

Rachita: You [0] *look really good* in that cap, Guilia. The colour [1] _____ _____. And your leggings are awesome. I love the flowery pattern. You've got a [2] _____ clothes!

Giulia: Thanks, that's [3] _____ you! By the way, your history presentation about clothes in the eighteenth century was brilliant.

Rachita: Really? [4] _____ so?

Giulia: Yes, you were really relaxed and everyone in the class enjoyed it.

Rachita: You're [5] _____. I thought my presentation was terrible!

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