1 **Read the text quickly and check (✓) the correct answers.**

1 What is the objective of the blog?
- ○ to inform people about new styles of clothes
- ○ to persuade people not to buy new clothes

2 The author thinks secondhand clothes ...
- ○ often have better quality.
- ○ are better for the planet.

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Hi and welcome to *Other People's Clothes!*

I'm Patricia and I live in São Paulo with my parents and younger sister. I started writing this blog six months ago because I want to encourage my friends to buy secondhand clothes. I really love clothes, but I don't have much money so I can't afford to buy new clothes from the clothes store. (I get $15 spending money a week, and a little extra that I earn by washing my parents' car – that's all.) So, here's what I do – I buy secondhand clothes online. You can find some real bargains. Last week, for example, I bought some jeans for $15. They're perfect. In the store, these jeans cost $70. How cool is that!

Here's another reason not to buy new clothes. There are so many clothes in the world now. We need to wear the clothes that already exist, not make even more clothes! Let's recycle clothes! Companies only make new clothes because we buy them. Stop buying them and they will stop making them!

OK, the online photographs of the clothes sometimes look better than the clothes when they arrive! This only happened to me once, with a jacket. I donated it to a charity store. Next time you want a new T-shirt or sweater, go online and look at all the secondhand clothes you can buy!

Oh – and please post a photo of your amazing new (old) clothes below!

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2 **Read the text and circle the correct options.**

1 Patricia lives with her *friends* / *family*.
2 Patricia wants her friends to buy *new* / *old* clothes.
3 Last week, she spent *$70* / *$15* on some jeans.
4 She wants companies to *stop making* / *make* more new clothes.
5 The online photographs sometimes look *worse* / *better* than the clothes when they arrive.
6 She once bought a *T-shirt* / *jacket* online that she didn't like.

3 **Write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements.**

1 Patricia started writing the blog six months ago. ....T....
2 She buys a lot of new clothes. .....
3 She wants her friends to buy more new clothes. .....
4 She is worried about all the clothes that exist in the world. .....
5 She often gives the clothes she buys online to charity stores. .....
6 She wants to see pictures of her friends' secondhand clothes. .....

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GRAMMAR

1 **Complete the chart with the words below.**

- ~~artist~~
- book
- chair
- hotel
- ketchup
- keyboard
- lake
- milk
- pineapple juice
- rice
- salt
- taxi

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
	
artist	.....
.....	.....

2 **Circle the correct options.**

1 There (were) / *weren't* some street markets.
2 I need *an* / *some* information about the school.
3 There *weren't* / *wasn't* any milk on the table.
4 They didn't have *any* / *some* pizza on the menu.
5 I need to save *some* / *any* money for my vacation.
6 We didn't see *some* / *any* birds there.

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3 **Complete the questions with *how many* or *how much*.**

1 How many bedrooms are in your house?
2 ..... soup is there?
3 ..... debit cards do you have?
4 ..... work did you do today?
5 ..... sugar do you have in your coffee?
6 ..... movie theaters are there in your town?

4 **Complete the dialogue with the words/phrases below.**

• ~~a lot of~~ • a lot of • how many • how much • many • much • some

Camila That's a new T-shirt, isn't it, Victor? You have [1] a lot of clothes!
[2] How much do you spend on them?

Samuel I don't know – about forty dollars a month.

Camila Forty dollars! That's [3] ..... money! What clothes do you like to buy most?

Samuel Hmm … T-shirts. I really like T-shirts.

Camila [4] ..... T-shirts do you have?

Samuel About twenty.

Camila Wow! I don't have [5] ..... T-shirts – only three or four. I don't like to spend [6] ..... money on clothes, but I love ice cream. Let's get [7] ..... ice cream now!

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