

"FORGET SHOPPING

Soon you'll download your clothes"

1. The sentences below will help you learn words in the TED talk. Read and Listen to the sentences. Guess the meaning of each bold word. Then choose the best meaning.

1. The 3D printer printed a shirt in separate pieces. She then **assembled** the pieces.

Assemble means:

- a. put together b. return c. mail

2. My printer is making a really **weird** sound. I've never heard it make this noise before.

Weird means:

- a. poor b. strange c. loud

3. 3D printing is a real **breakthrough** in the field. It will make a huge difference because it will allow custom work, that is, clothes designed especially for one person.

A **breakthrough** is:

- a. an important development b. a difficult situation c. a useful strategy

4. This plastic is very **flexible** so you can change its shape and it will not break.

Flexible means:

- a. very strong
b. easy to see through
c. easy to bend

5. In the past, only professionals designed new styles, but this new software has **empowered** ordinary people to design their own clothes.

Empower means:

- a. allow
b. supply
c. require

6. We **modified** the design because the original one was too difficult to print.

Modify means:

- a. reduce
b. change
c. recreate

