



# Extra Training

Revision  
Task 8440

**1-5.** Listen to the conversation between Jane and her brother, Jake, and mark the statements 1 - 5 as 1 (True), 2 (False) or 3 (Not stated).

1. Mark wants to buy his mother something really expensive for her birthday.
2. Jane and Mark's mother doesn't like carrying handkerchiefs.
3. Jane and Mark's mother has too many skirts.
4. Jane thinks that their father should pay for their mother's present.
5. Mark and Jane know what type of bag their mother would like.

## Everyday English

**6.** Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

**There are two extra phrases. (Match the pairs – Drag and drop)**

Excellent! It really suits you!      Jeans were invented in America.

I haven't worn that for ages, but, why not?      Yes. You need a smaller size.

They're a bit too big.      I can't. They don't fit me anymore.

No. Why don't you wear something less formal instead?

**A.** Do you think this jumper is too big?

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**B.** What do you think of these jeans?

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**C.** Why don't you wear your nice cotton trousers?

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**D.** I suggest you wear your blue suit to the party.

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**E.** How do I look in this yellow shirt?

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**7-12.** Choose the word that doesn't match.

7. velvet      silk      wool      casual
8. trendy      fashionable      modern      linen
9. scruffy      sporty      checked      elegant
10. stockings      basket      cloak      trousers
11. plain      baggy      striped      floral
12. slim      overweight      straight      thin

**13-17.** Write the correct item.

**rent**      **borrow**      **off**      **away**      **priceless**      **grown**  
**increased**      **worthless**      **curly**      **bushy**

13. This ring isn't made of real gold; it's \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Now that spring is here, we can put our heavy winter clothes \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Little Suzie thinks that her granddad's big \_\_\_\_\_ eyebrows look really funny!

16. Helen wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ my black dress to wear to a party.

17. Tim has \_\_\_\_\_ much taller, and his clothes don't fit him anymore.

**18-21.** Complete the sentences using the appropriate adjective from the list below and *too/ enough*, as in the example.

**pretty**      **skinny**      **classy**      **shy**      **troubled**      **(old)**      **weak**      **big**

e.g. Mum says that I'm not **old enough** to dye my hair yet.

18. Chris thinks that jeans aren't \_\_\_\_\_ to wear to a wedding.

19. There are many teens who are \_\_\_\_\_ about their body image, and have low self-esteem.

20. I don't like girls who are \_\_\_\_\_. They look like skeletons.

21. I'm afraid you can't take your younger sister to the party. She isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**22-24.** Fill in the correct **PASSIVE FORM** of the verbs in brackets.

22. Do you think that people \_\_\_\_\_ (**affect**) by all these adverts they see on TV?

23. Some fashion designers believe that all clothes \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) with organic fabrics in the future.

24. John \_\_\_\_\_ (**ask**) to star in a Broadway show last year.

### Reading

**25.** Match the headings (1 to 6) to the paragraphs (A to E). There is one extra heading.

1. CLOTHES THROUGHOUT HISTORY
2. LESS THAN PERFECT
3. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLOTHES
4. PRIZED CREATIONS
5. WE ARE WHAT WE WEAR
6. THE INFLUENCE OF THE MEDIA

#### A.

People have always had the need to set their own fashion trends, and there is no better witness to this fact than the Fashion Museum in Bath, England. With a display of original outfits dating from the 1700s to modern day, fashion enthusiasts will be thrilled to see not only authentic gowns worn by English kings and queens, but also some of the dresses made famous by the legendary Hollywood actress Marilyn Monroe.

**B.**

A long time ago, clothes were simply a way of covering our bodies. Of course, there have always been preferences in one style or another, but fashion rarely used to define who we are. Today, things are different. Our clothes make a statement about our personality and our lifestyle. Teens, especially, associate the way they dress with the image they want to project. It's not really about being fashionable anymore; it's rather about showing our identity through our choice of outfit.

**C.**

William Ivey Long is one of the greatest costumes designers of our time. His extraordinary work in *Hairspray*, *Chicago* and other Broadway and off-Broadway plays has won him five Tony awards and twice as many nominations. His costumes are clever, original and a perfect expression of the character they are created for. The highlight in Long's career was in 2006, when he was admitted to the Theatre Hall of Fame.

**D.**

With more and more people turning their attention to our planet's growing problems, it's no wonder that the fashion industry is also doing so. Eco-safe materials, organic colouring substances and even clothes made from recycled materials are now easier to find and are becoming more and more popular with today's shoppers.

**E.**

The next time you feel frustrated because you don't have Nicole Kidman's porcelain skin, Jennifer Aniston's beautiful hair or David Beckham's muscular body, have a look through some gossip magazines. It might make you feel better to see pictures of your favourite Hollywood icons without their make-up on. Take a closer look at a star's picture that hasn't been retouched, and you'll discover that many of them are ordinary-looking people, just like you and me!

A	B	C	D	E

