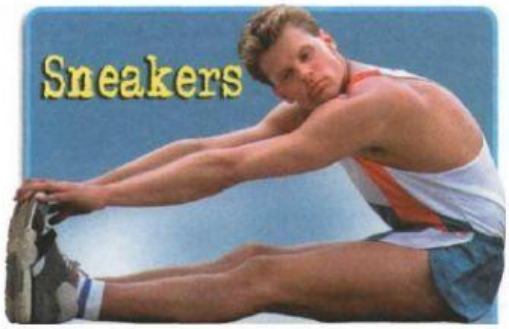
# Spotlight 8

# Vocabulary Task 8225

***Fill in the words from the line. Two words are extra!***

***leather  generation  goes back  big hit  durable  sneaky  invented  staple***




The story of sneakers **1**_____to the late 18th century when there were basic canvas beach shoes with a(n) **2**_____rubber sole called 'sand shoes.'

Then, around 1892, the American Rubber Company **3**_____ some more comfortable rubber-soled shoes which they called 'sneakers'; their rubber soles were so quiet that a person wearing them could easily sneak up on someone! At first, sneakers were worn only for sport, but when 1950s movie stars like James Dean started wearing them, they became a(n) **4**_____.

Today, sneakers are a(n) **5**_____ fashion item for a whole **6**_____ of young people!

***2. Choose the correct word.***

**1.** The pharmaceutical company refused to reveal the _____ for their new drug. ***formula  medicine***

**2.** What are the _____ in this delicious sauce? ***servings  ingredients***

**3.** The government has _____ smoking in all public places. ***punished  banned***

**4.** Most young kids are _____ eaters. ***fussy  thrilled***

**5.** Larry cooked a_____ of fries for dinner. ***brass  batch***

**6.** The components in the fragrance are currently a _____ secret. ***manual  trade***

***Fill in the words from the line. (Three words are extra!) Or choose the words given after the blank.***

***cotton  wonder  receipt  refund  sales  crispy  sale  size  item  try  put***

**1.** Her trousers are 100% _____

**2.** The shop owner noticed an increase in _____ during the holiday season.

**3.** Dan loves to eat _____ potato chips.

**4. A:** These jeans are on _____at the moment, aren't they?

**B:** Yes, but we've almost sold _____. ***out  off***

**5.** Did you ever _____ what life was like without electricity?

**6. A:** What _____are you?

**B:** I'm an M.

**7. A:** Can I _____ them on, please?

**B:** Sure, the fitting rooms are over there.

**8. A:** Can I pay _____ credit card? ***by  for***

**B:** Yes, that's no problem.

**9. A:** Your _____ is in the bag.

**B:** Thank you very much.



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