READING UNIT 7

THE ORIGINS OF STREET FASHION

<u>Everyone</u> likes trainers, backpacks and hoodies, but they weren't always fashionable.....

A

The first hoodies were popular with <u>outdoor</u> workers in the USA in the 1920s because they were cheap and warm. In the 1980s, New York <u>graffiti</u> artists started to wear them. Today, hoodies are fashionable all over the world.

B

Before the 1970s, people didn't wear trainers as normal shoes. They were just for sport. Then, European football fans started to wear them. By the 1980s, trainers were popular everywhere.

C

Backpacks come form Scandinavia. Originally, they were adventure equipment. They weren't fashion <u>ítems</u> before the 1990s. Now, we all use backpacks.

1.- Read the text. Match potos 1-3 to paragraphs A-C



A



B



C

- 2.- Read the test again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)
 - Hoodies didn't exist in the 1930s
 - The first hoodies didn't cost a lot of money
 - People didn't wear trainers for sports at first
 - The backpack comes from Canada
 - Originally, backpack were for outdoor activities
- 3.- Complete the definitions with the underlined words from the text.
 - 1.- not inside a building
 - 2.- pieces of articles
 - 3.- popular
 - 4.- all people
 - 5.- in all parts or places
 - 6.- paintings or writing on a Wall in a public place
- 4.- Complete the sentences with a Word from the text
 - Hoodies were popular because they were and weren't expensive.
 - 2.- Hoodies were popular with artists in New York.
 - 3.- Football helped to make trainers popular.
 - 4.- weren't popular before the 1990s.