Extra Training

Use of English
Task 2101

Choose the correct item.

Ordinary

"Ordinary" was the worst word she could find for anything. She and I would argue fiercely because I wanted to be ordinary as desperately as my mother wanted to be **1**_____.

"I can't **2** _____ that hair-do", she said when I went to the hairdresser with my friend and came back with a pageboy haircut straight out of Seventeen magazine, "It's so terribly ordinary". Not ugly, not unsuitable. But ordinary.

Her **3** _____ of ordinariness came out most strongly in her clothes.

"Couldn't you please **4** _____ something else?" I asked her when she was dressing for Parents' Day in tight-fitting pants and a bright pink sweater, with a Mexican cape.

"What's wrong with my outfit?"

What wasn't wrong with it!

"It's just that I wish it would be something more plain," I said sheepishly, "something that people won't **5** _____ at."

She looked at me angrily and drew herself over to her full **6** _____ of five feet ten inches.

"Are you **7** _____ of your own mother? Because if you are, Isadora, I feel **8** _____ for you. I really do."

1.	**1.** odd	**2.** peculiar	**3.** unusual	**4.** uncommon
2.	**1.** stand	**2.** approve	**3.** agree	**4.** vote
3.	**1.** worry	**2.** fear	**3.** trouble	**4.** panic
4.	**1.** dress	**2.** clothe	**3.** put	**4.** wear
5.	**1.** glance	**2.** watch	**3.** stare	**4.** peep
6.	**1.** tallness	**2.** height	**3.** growth	**4.** length
7.	**1.** sorry	**2.** angry	**3.** shamed	**4.** ashamed
8.	**1.** sorry	**2.** regretful	**3.** unhappy	**4.** guilty



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