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CLOTHES AND APPEARANCE

LESSON A ► *The way we dress*

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GRAMMAR

Match the two parts of each sentence to tell the story of Mimi, a fashion designer.

Mimi's Story

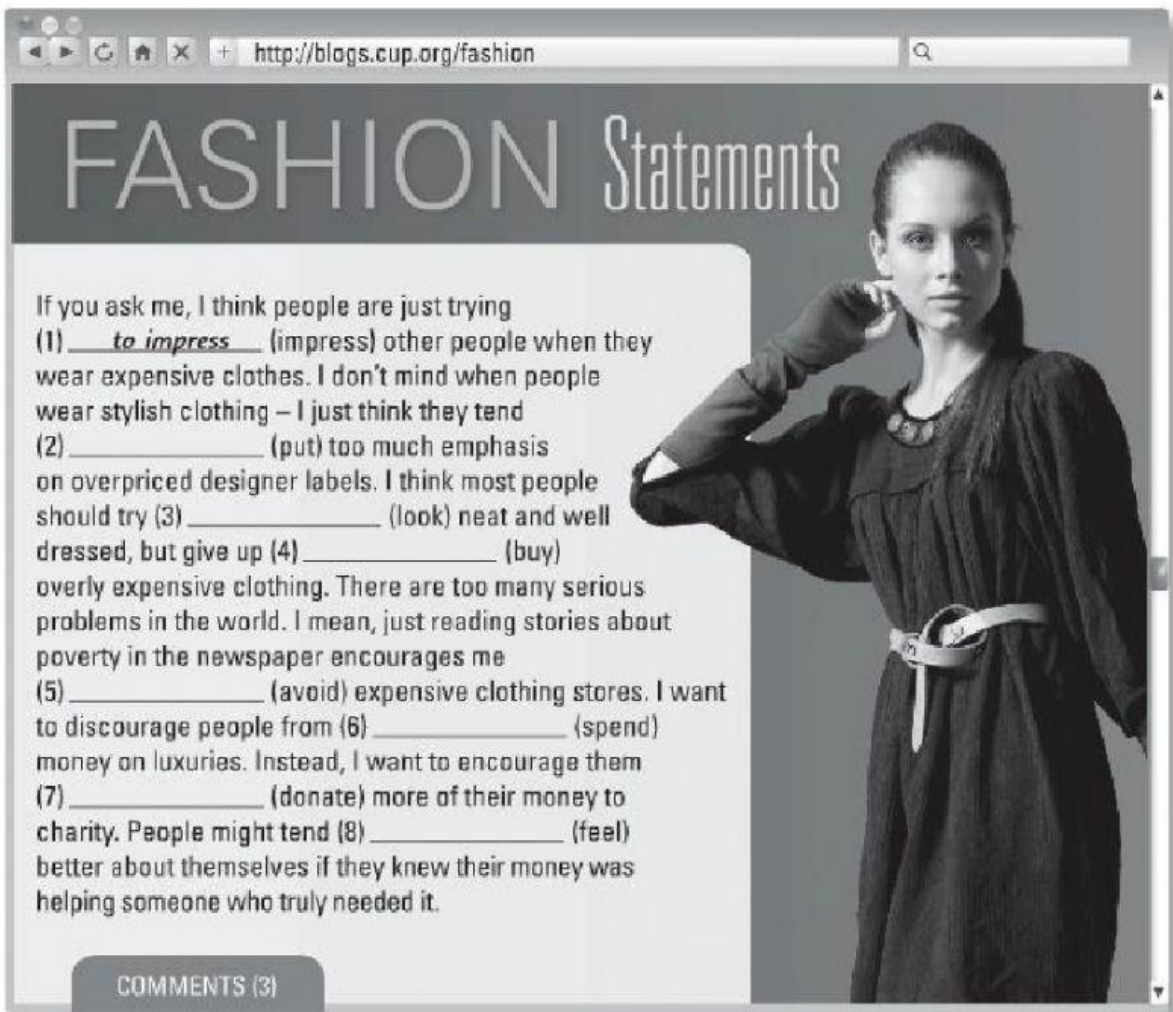
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| 1. When I was a young child, I enjoyed ____. | a. designing beautiful clothes for the best shops! |
| 2. As I got a little older, I wanted more freedom ____. | b. going to a fashion school in New York City. |
| 3. When I was a teenager, my parents permitted ____. | c. me from going there. |
| 4. My mother recognized my interest in fashion design, and she encouraged ____. | d. me to wear the clothes I liked. |
| 5. By the time I graduated from high school, I knew that I wanted ____. | e. me to learn more about it. |
| 6. My teachers suggested ____. | f. me to study there for four years. |
| 7. I thought that the high cost of the school would prevent ____. | g. to make my own choices about what to wear. |
| 8. Fortunately, I got a scholarship that allowed ____. | h. to work in the fashion industry. |
| 9. Now, five years after graduating, I'm a fashion designer. I love ____. | i. wearing what my mother bought me. |



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GRAMMAR

Read the blog post about clothes and fashion. Use the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses.



http://blogs.cup.org/fashion

FASHION Statements

If you ask me, I think people are just trying (1) to impress (impress) other people when they wear expensive clothes. I don't mind when people wear stylish clothing – I just think they tend (2) _____ (put) too much emphasis on overpriced designer labels. I think most people should try (3) _____ (look) neat and well dressed, but give up (4) _____ (buy) overly expensive clothing. There are too many serious problems in the world. I mean, just reading stories about poverty in the newspaper encourages me (5) _____ (avoid) expensive clothing stores. I want to discourage people from (6) _____ (spend) money on luxuries. Instead, I want to encourage them (7) _____ (donate) more of their money to charity. People might tend (8) _____ (feel) better about themselves if they knew their money was helping someone who truly needed it.

COMMENTS (3)

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GRAMMAR

Complete these sentences to make them true for you.

1. I don't mind wearing clothes that are handed down to me from my brothers
or cousins.
2. I hate to wear clothes that _____

3. I love to wear clothes that _____

4. When I'm shopping for clothes, I enjoy _____

5. When getting dressed for a night out, I tend _____
