



1. Despite the heat Sam kept his jacket on. **OF**

In Sam did not take his jacket off.

2. They allow us to take a one-hour break. **ALLOWED**

We a one-hour break.

3. They allowed us to take our dog inside. **ALLOWED**

We our dog inside.

4. 'If you ask me, you should buy a new coat, Tracy'. Said her mother. **ADVISED**

Tracy's mother a new coat.

5. 'If you take my advice, Paul,' said Lynda, 'you should buy a personal computer'. **ADVISED**

Lynda a personal computer.

6. Although Tom eats large amounts of chocolate, he never puts on weight. **SPITE**

Tom never puts on weight large amounts of chocolate.

7. A newly qualified dentist took out Mr. Dupont's tooth. **HAD**

Mr. Dupont by a newly qualified dentist.

8. The hairdresser did Mary's hair last Tuesday. **HAD**

Mary last Tuesday.

9. Your house needs redecorating. **SHOULD**

You redecorated.

10. 'Why don't we go to the gym tonight?' he said. **SUGGESTED**

He to the gym tonight.

Blue jeans

The story of blue jeans goes (0) **BACK** a long way. Even (13) Levi Strauss started manufacturing them in San Francisco in 1850, sixteenth-century sailors in Genoa were making trousers out (14) a cloth which they named 'gene', after their city. Jeans were thought to be excellent work clothes, as the material didn't wear out easily and was strong (15) to allow people to carry tools in their pockets. Then in the 1950s jeans took on a new image when teenagers started to wear (16) as a fashion statement.

The jeans of today have changed very (17) from their original design. Cotton is still used and most jeans are still blue, (18) they were in the beginning when they were dyed using indigo. Back pockets have remained a common feature, too, as (19) the metal pins used to strengthen the jeans at certain points.

The (20) decades, however, have seen variations in style. In the 1970s, for example, wide-legged 'bell-bottoms' were popular, and then more recently jeans with rips in the knees became fashionable. (21) have also been times when it has been trendy for the colour of the jeans (22) look faded. Designer jeans have always been popular, but of course they tend to be expensive. Arguably, lesser-known brands can be (23) as good quality and bought at (24) more reasonable prices.