

1.5 Reading

1 Read Gemma's blog quickly and answer the questions. Write short answers.

1 When were the clothes in the picture popular?

2 Does Gemma like the clothes? _____



Sunday, 12 September

I was at Granny's house yesterday and I was looking at some old photos of Granny's parents. I love looking at their clothes because I'm interested in fashion. One day I'm going to be a famous fashion designer – or a model!

The old black and white photos from the 1950s are the coolest. Granny's mum had short curly hair and she was very pretty. In one photo, Granny's parents were in the garden. Granny's mum was wearing a beautiful spotted dress. Very smart! Granny's dad was bald and he had a moustache. He was wearing baggy trousers, a baggy cardigan and a checked shirt. Not very smart! I also found a photo of Granny and Grandad when they were teenagers! How cool is that?! They were dancing at someone's birthday party. Granny was wearing a striped skirt, a belt and a top. She was also wearing socks – with sandals! Grandad was wearing a shirt, a tie, tight trousers, and white socks with black shoes. Lots of white socks in the photo!

Granny said they went to parties every weekend and everyone danced to rock and roll music. Her mum hated the clothes Granny wore and she thought rock and roll was the worst music in the world! Amazing!

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

1 What does Gemma want to be?

She wants to be a famous fashion designer or a model.

2 Which were Gemma's favourite photos?

3 Were granny's dad's clothes casual or smart in the first photo?

4 How old were granny and grandad in the second photo?

5 What was granny wearing on her feet in the second photo?

6 Did granny's mum like rock and roll?

3 Vocabulary Look at the pictures and complete the descriptions.

Gerry is my uncle. He's ¹bald and he's got a ²bud and a ³muue.



Lee and Dave are brothers. Lee has ⁴suud hair, but Dave has ⁵dud ⁶suy hair.



Lisa, Gloria and Philippa are friends. Lisa has ⁷cuuy red hair, Philippa has ⁸wuy brown hair and Gloria has ⁹suut blond hair.

4 Describe your hair and the clothes you are wearing today.

I've got _____ hair.

Today I'm wearing _____.