OPTIMISE B1 - UNIT 8

LISTENING

1 UT Track 8 **Listen to someone talking about sweatshirts. Read the phrases below and, as you listen, underline the word that is wrong and write the correct word.**

1 ... the first sports sweatshirts were black and made of thick, soft cotton. _____

2 ... colleges started using sweatshirts as a popular way of advertising themselves. _____

3 In the 1970s, sweatshirts with pockets were seen in films. _____

4 Today, putting messages on sweatshirts is popular with both companies and users. _____

5 Sweatshirts are great for formal events. _____

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2 UT Track 8 **Listen again and write the missing information in each gap.**

The History of the Sweatshirt

Origins: First sweatshirts for sport made in the (1) _____ in New York.

Used by both athletes and (2) _____ in the city.

1960s: Sweatshirts with (3) _____ on the front were popular with students.

1970s: Sweatshirts became popular with (4) _____ after watching the film *Rocky*.

1982: The film *E.T.* features a boy with a (5) _____ sweatshirt with a hood.

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3 Track 8 **For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear part of a training session for people who are going to work as sales assistants in a large shop.

Training session for new sales assistants

The training manager is called Mandy (1) ..... .

New assistants will work on the (2) ..... floor.

Part-time workers have a rest day on (3) ..... every week.

Workers who live in the town can use the store's (4) ..... service for free.

The staff discount cannot be used to buy (5) ..... .

Assistants need to collect their (6) ..... on their first day.



Exam tips

- You will hear different words or numbers that fit the space, but only one of them will be correct.
- Usually you only have to write one or two words in each space.
- You only need to write words you hear. You don't need to change them.