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## READING COMPREHENSION

### THE FASHION TRAP

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#### PRE-READING.

Skimming: Read the following text quickly, then choose the right answers.

1. This text can be described as:

- a. Informative
- b. Persuasive
- c. Instructive

2. This text is about:

- a. Sports
- b. Fashion
- c. Plastic surgery

3. How many tips for being authentic and original are presented in the text?:

- a. Two
- b. Five
- c. Four

Scanning: Read the following text, again, carefully:

# RIOHACHA NEWS

## THE FASHION TRAP

Fashion is an industry that is changing all the time. What is "in" now might be "out" in a week's time. You can wear quality clothes for a long time, but clothes companies don't want this. They want you to regularly buy new clothes, and that's why they invent fashion trends. These are new styles that appear throughout the year and make you feel the need to buy new clothes.

## BEING AUTHENTIC AND ORIGINAL

### 1. *Choose classic brands.*

Don't buy clothes from new brands. These clothes don't stay in fashion for long, so you will soon need to buy some more new clothes from newer brands. If brands are important to you, buy clothes that not only match your personality, but are also eco-friendly.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

When choosing your clothes, avoid items which have big printed words which advertise the company. If the company goes out of fashion, you will feel under pressure to stop wearing them, even if they are in good condition.



### 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Don't buy clothes just because everybody is wearing them. Instead, buy clothes that you really like. This can help you save a lot of money. Buy what you really need and concentrate on clothes that fit you and make you feel comfortable.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Don't get clothes because you think they will make you look more interesting and attractive. Clothes don't define who you are. What really matters is what kind of person you are, so be authentic!

## WHILE READING ACTIVITY.

Match a heading to each paragraph:

a. Don't buy clothes which advertise themselves.

b. Be yourself

c. Follow your instincts.

d. Choose classic brands.

FOCUS ON LANGUAGE:

According to the reading, complete these sentences. Use the correct forms of the words in the box.

✓Not Buy      avoid      Buy      not get      be

- a. **Don't buy** ..... Clothes from new brands.
- b. ..... Authentic.
- c. ..... Clothes that you really like.
- d. ..... Items which have big printed words.
- e. ..... Clothes because you think they will make you look more interesting.

Choose the correct words to complete the rules:

- a. Imperative sentences are used for ..... (**giving orders/expressing future actions**).
- b. Imperative sentences don't have a ..... (**subject / a verb**).
- c. Negative imperatives always start with ..... (**No/ Don't**).
- d. Positive imperatives always start with a ..... (**personal pronouns/a verb**).
- e. We use ..... (**infinitive/ -ing form**) to make an imperative.