

Old Trends Coming Back Into Style in 2020

A. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits in the gap (1 - 16).

B. Fill in the gaps (a - o). Use only ONE word for each gap.

Fashion is always 1. _____ (EVOLVE). But no matter how many new designs are created, old styles make a **resurgence** to become current trends. Teens are bringing back trends that their parents loved in a) _____ '80s-'90s. Scrunchies, Birkenstocks, mom jeans, and many more clothing items are 2. _____ (CURRENT) back in style.



Something that has reappeared in fashion magazines and b) _____ Instagram are giant clips in the models' hairstyles. Girls have been adopting these hair accessories into their own looks c) _____ order to complete an **outfit** and change up their hairstyles.

Rhinestone, pearl, and funky coloured clips have once again become a favourite in fashion. **Scrunchies** d) _____ also reappearing. Unlike regular hair ties, the old fad does not give you a headache or pull too tightly on your hair. They also provide an **array** of colours to match any outfit.

These **throwback** styles are giving people e) _____ nostalgic feeling. Sara Hunter, junior, said, "Seeing girls wear these reminds me f) _____ a high school movie from the '80s."

Shoe styles and brands that were worn 30 years ago g) _____ now being worn by high school students. Many high school girls, such h) _____ a **sophomore** Emily Radick, love to wear big **sneakers**. "They make me look taller and go with any outfit," Radick said.

Doc Martens have always i) _____ a beloved fashion 3. _____ (CHOOSE), as they match any outfit: jeans, skirts, and even dresses. They are extremely **comfy** and 4. _____ (FASHION). Teens have turned what were originally boots into a casual shoe that they could wear to any **occasion**. And with new colours and designs, it is very easy to find a style that will match your 5. _____ (PERSON), too.

Birkenstocks are another trend that has 6. _____ (RECENT) reappeared in teens' closets. Vicky Lama, sophomore, said, "When I bought my first pair of Birks my dad was 7. _____ (SURPRISE) that I wanted them. He told me that he j) _____ to wear them in college."

"Birks" made a comeback a few years **k** _____, and lots of teens have been buying them to introduce into their wardrobes. Many students wear this **8.** _____ **(FUNCTION)** sandal all year long, adding **l** _____ pair of socks to stretch the style **beyond** the summer.

9. _____ **(OTHER)** blast from the past are mom jeans. Mom jeans, a high-waisted style, go with anything from boots to sneakers. In **10.** _____ **(ADD)**, mom jeans are **loose** and **11.** _____ **(EXTREME)** comfortable, making them **appropriate** for any event.

Flannels were a **staple** in '90s **era** grunge style. Just like then, the style is being adopted **m** _____ both girls and guys into their wardrobes. Some layer them over hoodies while others leave them **12.** _____ **(BUTTON)**, like one would wear a sweater. Sophomore Sky Martin likes to wear flannels with jeans over a **plain** shirt. "They are comfortable while still stylish," he said.

Some believe these trends are coming back because **n** _____ their comfort and their **13.** _____ **(VARY)** of colour. Junior Kate Londino said that one of the reasons we see these styles coming back is that people still want to be **14.** _____ **(STYLE)**, but the more modern outfits are **o** _____ **extravagant** for school wear.

Fashion took many turns over the past decades, **15.** _____ **(HOW)**, high schoolers are being drawn to the trends from the past. It makes you **wonder** what styles from today we will see make an **16.** _____ **(APPEAR)** in another 30 years.

C. Match the highlighted words in a bold type with the definitions below. There are FOUR extra words which you do not need to use.

- I. *adj.* suitable or right for a particular situation _____
- II. *adj.* not tightly fitted _____
- III. *adj.* comfortable _____
- IV. *v.* to ask yourself questions or express a wish to know about something _____

- V. *n.* elasticized fabric rings used to gather or fasten hair _____
- VI. *n.* a set of clothes worn together _____
- VII. *n.* a student who is in their second year of study at a college or high school (AmE) _____

- VIII. *n.* something that is like a thing from an earlier time _____
- IX. *n.* a new start _____
- X. *n.* a main product or part of something _____
- XI. *n.* an important social event or ceremony _____
- XII. *n.* a large number of products of a similar type _____
- XIII. *prep.* happening or continuing after (a specified time or event) _____