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Choosing the best shades

Most of us buy a new pair **(0) of** fashionable sunglasses each year. To be honest, we probably **(1) _____** more thought into looking cool than we do into ensuring that the glasses match our needs.

It seems an obvious thing to say, **(2) _____** the main role of sunglasses isn't actually to enhance your image. It is rather to protect your eyes from the potentially harmful rays of the sun. What's **(3) _____**, price isn't necessarily the best guide **(4) _____** the effectiveness of sunglasses. Indeed, expensive designer glasses may not provide the best defence against sun damage. **(5) . _____** you may still want to choose a pair of sunglasses that look good on you, it's also crucial to check out just how effective they will be in protecting your eyes.

There are three types of light **(6) _____** can harm the human eye. They are known **(7) _____** ultra-violet light, visible light and infra-red light. If you **(8) _____** the choice of sunglasses seriously, then you will want to protect yourself against all three.

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Blanca Huertas: butterfly expert

As a little girl growing **(0) up** in Colombia, Blanca Huertas was fascinated by wildlife and especially by butterflies. In those days you couldn't buy butterfly nets locally, so her father made **(1) _____** for her. using the end of a broom. He also bought her some books and took her to different places at the weekends so **(2) _____** she could see different species and learn about different types of habitat. It was at this time that she started her butterfly collection.

(3) _____ she was sixteen. Blanca went to university to study biology. Her professor convinced her that the study of butterflies **(4) _____** become a career, not just a hobby. What's more, he encouraged Blanca to apply **(5) _____** a place on a field trip

to the Cauca region of the Amazon, (6) _____ was being organised by students from Oxford and Cambridge.

The two-month trip was an incredible experience. Blanca rediscovered a butterfly that hadn't (7) _____ seen for thirty years and collected information about new species. (8) _____ a result of the trip, the region was turned into a national park.