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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.