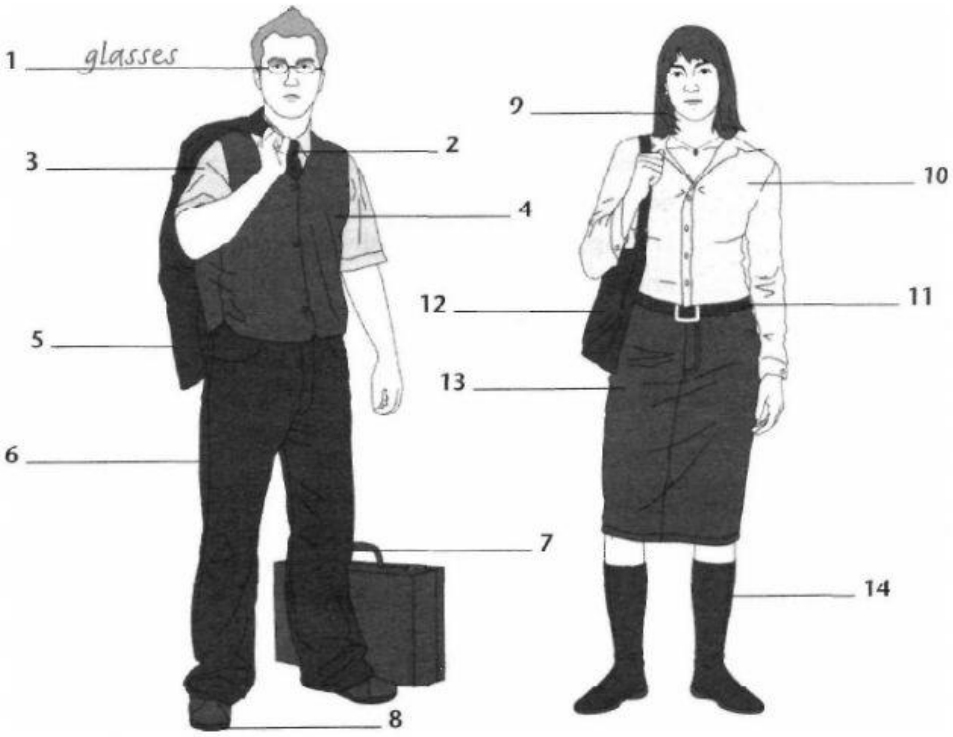
VOCABULARY

4 Clothes and appearance

Complete the labels with suitable words from the box. Not all words given are suitable.

belt handbag shoe suit blouse dress jacket skirt suitcase
boot earring socks tie briefcase ~~glasses~~ shirt waistcoat



2 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

a) At Harry's school, the children have to wear a special *style/uniform.*
b) If we go to the Embassy ball we'll have to wear *fashion/formal/polite* clothes.
c) I really like Jack's new *dress/suit/trouser.*
d) In the summer I always wear shirts with short *collars/cuffs/sleeves.*
e) Paul answered the door wearing his pyjamas and his *dressing gown/nightdress.*
f) You get really dirty repairing a car unless you wear *overalls/underwear.*
g) I didn't get wet in the rain because I put on my plastic *mac/overcoat/tights.*
h) When it snows, Freda always wears a/an *anorak/glove/scarf* around her neck.
i) David had to stop three times to tie up his small daughter's *shoelaces/soles.*
j) My hands were cold so I put them in my *pockets/turn-ups.*
k) The waitresses in this restaurant all wear white *aprons/dungarees/robes.*
1) When Tom goes to a party he always wears a *bow/butterfly/knot* tie.

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3 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Father and son

My next-door neighbour has a very unusual (1)***appearance*** .	APPEAR
He has long hair with a (2)……in the middle, and	PART
usually wears an old pair of jeans and a (3)……shirt.	STRIPE
His clothes are very (4)……for working in a bank, but	SUIT
that is what he does! Unless he (5)……when he gets to	DRESS
work and changes his clothes! His clothes are usually filthy	
and I am sure he never washes them or takes them to	
the (6)……When he wears a coat it is always	CLEAN
old and (7)……, and even on very cold days it is	WEAR
(8)……all down the front. The funny thing is that his	BUTTON
son is very (9)……, always wears the latest styles, and	FASHION
never wears casual clothes, even on an (10)……occasion.	FORMAL

4 Correct any errors in these sentences. Some sentences contain no errors. **In the box write *NO ERROR***

size

a) This shirt is too small, it s not my number.
b) You have so many clothes. Why did you buy this cloth as well?
c) What costume did you wear to the fancy dress party?
d) Joan was dressed completely in white.
e) I like your new trouser. How much was it?
f) As far as I can see, the man in this photograph wears a suit.
g) What are you wearing to the party this evening?
h) You're soaked! Put out your clothes immediately!

5 Complete the word in each sentence. Each space represents one letter.

a) It's cold today. I'm going to put on a thick s w e a t e r .
b) Graham usually wears a leather j _ _ _ _ _ .
c) My trousers are falling down! I must buy a b _ _ _ .
d) It's too hot for trousers. I'm going to wear my s _ _ _ _ _ .
e) Let's roll up our shirt s _ _ _ _ _ and start work.
f) I can't wear these jeans! They are too t _ _ _ .
g) I bought this lovely s _ _ scarf in Japan.
h) Don't forget to put your clothes away in the w _ _ _ _ _ _ .

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6 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) My hands were so cold that I couldn't.....***D***.....my coat buttons.
A) open B) remove C) put out D) undo

b) Those trousers are far too big. Why don't you have them.....?
A) taken in B) let out C) taken up D) let in

c) I don't think that purple shirt.....with your yellow skirt.
A) suits B) fits C) goes D) wears

d) This jacket is the kind of thing I want. Can I.....?
A) wear it B) dress it C) take it off D) try it on

e) You look really silly! Your pullover is on.....
A) upside down B) inside out C) round and round D) side by side

f) I don't want a pattern. I prefer just a/an.....colour.
A) plain B) simple C) clear D) only

g) You look hot in that coat. Why don't you.....?
A) put it on B) take if off C) put it away D) take it out

h) I went shopping today and bought a new winter.....
A) costume B) outfit C) suit D) clothing

7 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) If I wear a long-sleeved shirt, I usually.....***C***.....the sleeves.
A) put up B) take up C) roll up D) get up

b) That skirt is very short. Why don't you have it.....?
A) left out B) set in C) let down D) taken round

c) The thief wore gloves so that his fingerprints didn't.....
A) give him in B) give him away C) give him out D) give him up

d) I can't walk in these high-heeled boots. I keep.....
A) falling off B) falling back C) falling out D) falling over

e) Why is my swimming costume too small? What are you.....
A) seeing to B) getting at C) making up D) putting out

f) I'm.....money every week to buy a new sports jacket.
A) making for B) getting over C) putting aside D) turning in

g) Some of the young people in my town.....very strange haircuts!
A) go out with B) go in for C) go through with D) go back on

h) Before we choose a dress for you, let's.....all the shops.
A) look into B) look through C) look up D) look around

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8 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Choosing clothes

Are you one of the thousands of people who eagerly follow every new (1)**.....B.....** that appears? Or are you one of those who go to the shops and just buys whatever they can find in their (2)..... that (3)..... them? Or perhaps you order from a mail-order catalogue, and then have to send everything back because nothing (4).....? Whatever (5)..... of shopper you are, one thing is certain. Everyone finds (6)..... important. According to a recent survey, people spend more time either buying clothes, or thinking about buying them, or looking at them in shop (7)....., than they do on most other products, (8)..... from food. And the reason is obvious. Clothes are an important part of our (9)..... At work, you may need to impress a customer, or persuade the boss that you know what you are doing, and clothes certainly help. (10)..... dressed people, so they say, get on in the world. And as far as attracting the opposite sex is concerned, clothes also play a vital role. If a friend who has been (11)..... the same old jacket or the same old dress suddenly appears in the (12)..... fashion, you can be sure that romance is in the air. And apart from work and romance, there are the influences of sport, music and leisure on the way we (13)..... So excuse me while I (14)..... on my tracksuit and training (15)..... I'm just dashing off for some fast window-shopping.

1)	A appearance	B fashion	C uniform	D dress
2)	A place	B price	C size	D self
3)	A suits	B makes	C takes	D likes
4)	A sizes	B styles	C fits	D measures
5)	A means	B typical	C idea	D kind
6)	A out	B clothes	C dresses	D vests
7)	A centres	B sale	C times	D windows
8)	A apart	B or	C according	D taken
9)	A nowadays	B appearance	C looking	D events
10)	A well	B good	C best	D fancy
11)	A dressing	B putting on	C carrying	D wearing
12)	A last	B minute	C latest	D complete
13)	A clothes	B have	C dress	D go
14)	A put	B dress	C wear	D have
15)	A fit	B shoes	C tonight	D again

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