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Vocabulary

1. Choose the words which describe the clothes. (one point each)

1. baggy trousers: *shape / colour / pattern*

2. checked shirt: *shape / colour / pattern*

3. cotton shirt: *material / colour / pattern*

4. flat shoes: *shape / colour / pattern*

5. striped shirt: *shape / colour / pattern*

2. Complete the sentences with the words below. (one point each)

baggy | do | hang | tight | wear | flat | go | high-heeled | match | undo

1. I've bought these _____ trousers, but I think they're a bit big for me.

2. You'll get cold if you don't _____ up the zip on your coat.

3. Don't wear those boots every day because you'll _____ them out if you do.

4. Please _____ your jacket up in the cupboard and don't leave it on the chair!

5. Unfortunately, these _____ jeans don't fit me any more because I've put on a bit of weight.

Grammar

3. Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. (one point each)

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1. I _____ (watch) this TV show for two months and I've really enjoyed it.
2. I think this denim skirt still looks nice, and it _____ (not go) out of fashion.
3. I hope this rain stops soon – it _____ (rain) all day.
4. I _____ (finish) folding all these shirts up, so now I can put them away.
5. I'm feeling a bit tired because I _____ (practise) the piano for an hour.

4. Write questions using the prompts and the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (one point each)

1. How long / your sister / a cotton shirt? (look for)

2. you / cooking / the dinner / yet? (start)

3. How long / you / Laura's brother? (know)

4. you / those flat shoes / yet? (find)

5. David / his trainers / already? (wear out)

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Listening

5. Listen to a radio interview. Are the sentences **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say)? (one point each)

1. Jenny thinks that plastic clothes are very fashionable. _____

2. She says that clothes made from plastic help to cut down plastic in the oceans. _____

3. Fish enjoy eating the plastic. _____

4. Jenny doesn't think fashion companies should make clothes from old plastic. _____

5. She says that clothes made from plastic can feel nice. _____

6. Listen. Complete the notes. (two points each)

Using ocean plastic to make new clothes

- Every year, we put around ¹ _____ tonnes of plastic into the oceans.
- Designers can make different types of clothes from old plastic, including beach clothes and ² _____.
- Plastic clothes can break down into small pieces inside a ³ _____.
- It's important for ⁴ _____ to know that plastic can be recycled.
- Plastic clothes can feel ⁵ _____ when fashion companies spend a lot of money on it.

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Reading

7. Read the text. Choose the correct options. (two points each)

Renting clothes

If you've been reading my blog, you'll know that I love clothes. Well, I've just read about some new services, which would let me try on different clothes every day!

There are several services now that let people rent clothes. And I'm not talking about clothes that have worn out, and nobody wants any more. I'm talking about all the latest designer brands.

This is how it works. You go online, and pick out a great long-sleeved dress, a hat or lovely high-heeled boots. You can find something that not only fits you, but goes with everything else you have. You type in how long you'd like to have it for and soon, a driver brings it to your door! When you've finished using it, you don't even have to wash it. You just send it back!

Now, this has lots of advantages. It's far cheaper to rent clothes than to buy them. Also, I don't have to worry about keeping lots of outfits in my bedroom. In fact, I read that a lot of people don't even use about 80% of the clothes they hang up in their wardrobes. So, renting clothes, on a pay-as-you-go basis, is a great idea. Soon, I think owning clothes will go out of fashion!

There are disadvantages, too. I'm not really worried about wearing clothes that other people have been wearing. I often buy old, second-hand clothes from a charity shop – I'm wearing a great pair of baggy trousers right now that I bought there last week and I don't think they will ever go out of fashion. So sharing clothes with other people isn't a big problem for me. But one problem is that traditional high-street clothes stores might go out of business. Why is that a problem? Well, because sometimes, I prefer to go to a shop and touch clothes. I like to try them on and discover new things that I've never thought of wearing before.

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a) wash them b) send them back c) keep them at home

3. The writer thinks this service is _____.

a) more expensive than using normal shops b) cheaper than using normal shops c) better than buying things in shops

4. She _____ sharing clothes with other people.

a) hates b) will stop c) doesn't mind

5. She thinks that some shops could _____.

a) lose business b) get more business c) stop people trying on clothes

8. Find words in the text that mean the following. (one point each)

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1. is the right size or shape (paragraph 3)

2. looks good with something else (paragraph 3)

3. sets of clothes (paragraph 4)

4. not new, used by someone else in the past (paragraph 5)

5. ordinary shops, for ordinary people (paragraph 5)
