

F. Read the following text and underline the correct alternative.

The text is mainly about Bianca's *shopping habits* / *favorite clothes*.

Hello! I'm Bianca from Romania. I'm eighteen. I like shopping, but I don't waste my pocket money. I spend it wisely. Before shopping, I always decide what I need. Moreover, I'm not brand-conscious. I believe it's wrong to spend too much money on specific brands. According to me, it's ridiculous.

I generally buy most of my clothes during out-of-season sales. I advise everyone to do that. Yes, it's tiring as you usually **shop till you drop** then. However, it's great to take the best advantage of discounts. In addition, I sometimes **go window shopping** with my best friend. It's interesting to see various combinations of outfits. That helps me to use my clothes in different ways.

In my opinion, fashion is not important. I don't follow the latest fashion trends. I just try to wear the clothes which suit me. I usually put on sporty clothes in daily life. Jeans and trainers are my favorite ones. On special occasions, I also prefer wearing a white blouse with traditional motifs as many Romanian girls do.



G. Answer these questions according to the text.

1. Does Bianca spend her pocket money wisely?
2. Is she brand-conscious?
3. When does she generally buy most of her clothes?
4. Does she follow the latest fashion trends?
5. What kind of clothes does she usually wear in daily life?
6. What are her favorite clothes?
7. What does she prefer wearing on special occasions?

After You Read

A. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer these questions.

1. Do you like shopping? Why/Why not?
2. How often do you go shopping?
3. Who do you usually go shopping with?
4. Are you brand-conscious?
5. Do you follow the latest fashion trends?
6. What clothes do you prefer wearing on special occasions?

B. Read the text about Bianca's shopping habits again. Discuss these questions in groups of 4. Then share your answers with the class.

Are Bianca's shopping habits similar to yours? Why/Why not?