

I. Read the text and match the hats with the countries.

HATS IN DIFFERENT CULTURES

Clothing differs from culture to culture. Even a hat is not the same in different countries. For example, the Mexican people wear *the sombrero*. It's the symbol of the Mexican culture. This hat has a very wide brim so it provides a shadow over the head, neck and shoulders of the wearer. Many people prefer wearing these hats in Mexico.



Another example is *the conical hat*. It's the most famous Vietnamese item of clothing. It's extremely popular in Vietnam. The Vietnamese people prefer it because they want to protect themselves from the sun and rain. They first started to wear the conical hat about 3,000 years ago. Today it has become part of the national costume.



In Bolivia, it's usual to wear *the bowler hat*. This hat is the most popular part of the traditional clothing. Bowler hats first appeared in Bolivia in the 1920s. At first, they were for the European workers in Bolivia, but they found them too small so they decided to sell them cheaply to local women. And a fashion trend started. Now bowler hats are everywhere. Most of the Bolivian women wear them.



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| 1. The sombrero | (.....) | a. Bolivia |
| 2. The conical hat | (.....) | b. Mexico |
| 3. The bowler hat | (.....) | c. Vietnam |

Theme 10: Shopping

J. Read the text again and answer these questions.

1. Why do many people wear the sombrero in Mexico?
2. Why do many people wear the conical hat in Vietnam?
3. When did the Vietnamese people begin to wear the conical hat?
4. When did the Bolivian women begin to wear the bowler hat?
5. Do the Bolivian women wear the bowler hat to protect themselves from the sun?

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

The text is an extract from *a product catalogue/ an encyclopedia*.



SAVE 25 %
NOW £ 25.75
Our maxi dresses are good-quality. They're comfortable and stylish. They're ideal for the spring or autumn. They're available in white, pink, purple and yellow.



SAVE 25 %
NOW £ 19.50
Our high-heeled shoes are perfect for you. They're very smart. They're available in black, white, red, silver and gold. These colors match any outfit.



SAVE 25 %
NOW £ 20.25
Our jumpers are very nice and trendy. They're also warm. They can match well with a skirt, a pair of trousers or jeans. They're available in pink, red and orange.

L. Read the text again. Fill in the gaps with the correct colors.

1. The color choices for the dress are
2. The color choices for the shoes are
3. The color choices for the jumper are

M. Read the text again and answer the questions. Write (D) for the dress, (S) for the shoes and (J) for the jumper.

1. Which product is more comfortable than the others? (.....)
2. Which product is warmer than the others? (.....)
3. Which product is the smartest of all? (.....)
4. Which product is the most expensive of all? (.....)
5. Which product is the cheapest of all? (.....)
6. Which product is the most stylish one? (.....)
7. Which product is the trendiest one? (.....)
8. Which product has the best quality? (.....)
9. Which product has the most color choices? (.....)
10. Which product do you think is the most beautiful? (.....)

N. Imagine you're preparing a product catalogue. Choose a product for men. Draw a picture. Write about the price and the characteristics. Present it to the class.

