

Circle the correct answer (a–c).

- 1 Diana looks _____ in that jacket.
a gorgeous **b** a gorgeous girl **c** she's so gorgeous
- 2 Rachel _____ have short hair these days, but I don't know for sure.
a can't **b** must **c** might
- 3 Penny _____ her aunt.
a looks as if **b** looks as **c** looks like
- 4 Joe seems _____ .
a kind **b** like kind **c** being kind
- 5 Tina _____ be a basketball player. She's incredibly tall!
a seems to **b** must **c** can't

🔊 Listen to Tom and Sarah describing a photo. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Tom is describing a photo of **two people** / **three people** / **only younger people** in his family.
- 2 Tom describes Emily's **physical appearance** / **personality** / **physical appearance and personality**.

🔊 Listen again. Circle the two correct answers.

- 1 In Tom's opinion, Emily is _____ .
a friendly **b** annoying **c** stubborn **d** modest
- 2 Tom thinks that Chris is _____ .
a easy-going **b** lazy **c** arrogant **d** emotional
- 3 In Tom's description, Emily is _____ .
a strongly-built **b** short in height **c** fairly tall **d** beautiful
- 4 Nowadays, Emily hasn't got _____ hair.
a short **b** long **c** dark **d** fair

Read the text. Choose the correct answers.**The significance of the hoodie**

All clothes are political in the sense that they communicate a message about how the person wearing the clothes wants the world to see them. Often these messages are positive ones. For example, some people wear business suits to say that they are powerful, confident and assertive. Others buy designer clothes to show that they are cool and stylish. However, sometimes clothes carry a message that is more threatening, and, in our modern society, no single item of clothing is more menacing than the simple hoodie.

Hoodies are a twentieth century development. In 1930, an American sweatshirt company called Champion added a hood to their sweatshirts so that workers could keep their heads warm in cold weather. At that time, people didn't think that hoodies were threatening, but they did think that they were the sort of clothes that only poor, working class people wore. In 1976, the film Rocky came out. It was a film about an uneducated boxer who became the world champion. The main character wore a hoodie, and a lot of young people copied the style. Wearing a hoodie meant that you were cool and street-wise, but it also said that you were poor, angry and misunderstood by society. When hip hop artists like Run DMC and

Eminem adopted the hoodie, its meaning changed subtly once more. Hoodie-wearers were now not only angry and on the edge of society, but they were also dangerous and up to no good.

That, of course, is the image of the hoodie today. When older people see a group of teenagers wearing hoodies, they immediately form a negative opinion of them. It is the uniform of the truant and the bully, the shoplifter and the hooligan. It's impossible for most people not to think that they are trouble-makers. A lot of shopping centres ban young people in hoodies from entering, and there is evidence to show that police officers are more likely to stop and question teenagers in hoodies than young people in other types of clothing. But is this fair? On the one hand, perhaps it is. Hoodies allow the wearer to cover his or her face. Hiding your identity may just be a way of saying that you hate the world and you want to hide from it, but it is also, of course, a good way of avoiding being filmed on CCTV cameras while committing crimes. In our society, it is natural to mistrust people who don't show us who they are. On the other hand, it is a form of discrimination to treat hoodie-wearers as a threat. Why shouldn't young people wear hoodies to express how angry and isolated they are in a society that doesn't respect them?

- 1 We all choose to wear particular clothes because we want
 - a to appear confident and stylish.
 - b to show people what our personality is like.
 - c to tell people what we think about politics.
 - d other people to like and understand us.
- 2 The writer says that
 - a it is simple to understand what wearing a hoodie means.
 - b wearing a hoodie sends out a negative message.
 - c people in hoodies feel threatened by society.
 - d wearing hoodies is becoming more common in our society.
- 3 Champion designed the first hoodies
 - a as a cheap item of clothing for poor people.
 - b because they were useful for people working in cold conditions.
 - c and developed the technology to make them.
 - d because it was fashionable to use work clothes as leisure wear.
- 4 People started to think of hoodies as threatening when
 - a violent films with people wearing hoodies were made in the 1970s.
 - b hip hop artists began to wear them.
 - c working class people started to use them.
 - d street-wise criminals on the edge of society bought them.
- 5 The overall message of the last paragraph is that
 - a although it is natural to see hoodie-wearers as trouble-makers, they still have a right to wear them.
 - b we should ban people from wearing hoodies despite this being a form of discrimination.
 - c it is wrong that older people should see the hoodie as a threat as young people deserve respect.
 - d it is up to society and the police to stop people in hoodies from committing crimes.

Complete the text with the correct words (a–d).

A Hindu wedding

Hi, my name is Amma. I'm a Hindu, and I live in Delhi. My wedding's next week, and my family and I

¹ _____ so much to do! Right now, I ² _____ on my new dress – it's called a sari. At a

Hindu wedding, women usually wear sixteen different items of jewellery and cosmetics. These ³ _____ necklaces, earrings, henna and perfume. We also place rings on our toes and a ring through our nose. We ⁴ _____ we are ancient princesses! We wear kohl, which is a very dark eye make-up, and because Indian women aren't usually pale-⁵ _____, the kohl ⁶ _____ us. It's strange to wear a traditional sari because I usually prefer modern, original, ⁷ _____ designs. You know, clothes that are different. I am a teacher and so I'm naturally very determined and ⁸ _____ – I like to tell people what to do! But at the moment I'm just very nervous about next week. There's so much work still to do!

- 1 a has b have c am having d are having
- 2 a try b tries c 'm trying d is trying
- 3 a include b includes c is including d are including
- 4 a look as b look if c look d look as if
- 5 a skinned b headed c tanned d haired
- 6 a suit b suits c is suiting d are suiting
- 7 a retro b innovative c second-hand d vintage
- 8 a assertive b shy c sensitive d modest

Match the words below to the words in bold with a similar meaning.

attractive beautiful ugly trim slender overweight

- 1) Mia was **plump** two years ago, but since then she's lost quite a lot of weight. _____
- 2) I think a pierced tongue looks **very unattractive**, but some people like it. _____
- 3) Joseph is a really **handsome** young man. No wonder he's so popular with girls. _____
- 4) Grace is a **really attractive** girl. She wins a lot of beauty contests. _____
- 5) Sophie is a ballet dancer with a **very long, thin** figure. _____
- 6) Eric has a **slim, athletic** figure because he does a lot of physical exercise. _____

Complete the compound adjectives with the correct word.

- 1) Norwegian people are famous for being blonde-_____ and blue-_____, but, in fact, a lot of them are quite dark.
- 2) Ethan is a green-_____ boy who is short-_____. He has to wear glasses when he's watching TV.
- 3) Jessica came back from her summer holiday on the beach in Egypt looking very sun-_____. She was so brown!
- 4) I can see distant objects more clearly than something close to me. I'm long-_____. It's quite a common thing when you are middle-_____, and I'm almost fifty.
- 5) People who are blonde or fair-_____ and pale-_____ shouldn't sunbathe for too long because they might burn easily.
- 6) Kate is straight-_____ and dark-_____. She hasn't got curly hair, and her eyes are brown.
- 7) Samuel is attractive and broad-_____. He looks athletic and has to wear very large T-shirts.

Complete the description with the words below.

stubborn easy-going emotional sensitive shy determined assertive modest lazy

arrogant

My school friends are so different! My friend Lily, for instance, is very ¹ _____ – she’s always telling people that she’s so clever and so good at sport, and she’s ² _____, too – she never does what I tell her to do – even when I give her good advice! It really annoys me. In contrast, Dan is ³ _____ and relaxed all the time. He never gets angry or bad-tempered. He’s very ⁴ _____, too. He can sing and play the piano, but he never talks about how talented he is. Maria is more ⁵ _____. She has got a strong personality and says what she thinks. She’s also a very ⁶ _____ person, who, if she’s got a difficult task to do, works hard until she’s achieved it. Her ⁷ _____ cousin Ellen, however, gets up late and never does any work. Greg is ⁸ _____ – he lacks confidence and doesn’t like talking to lots of people at parties. However, he’s good at knowing how I’m feeling. He’s very ⁹ _____. Finally, there’s Jane! She’s the most ¹⁰ _____ person I know – she’s always crying or laughing! So, as you can see, my friends are all very different, but I love them all!

Choose the two correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1) I often buy my clothes in _____ shops. They may be old but they are often stylish.
a old b vintage c designer d second-hand
- 2) His jackets aren’t fashionable, but they are _____ and _____. No one else I know wears clothes like that.
a original b stylish c chic d innovative
- 3) At the Milan Fashion Show you can see the latest fashionable, well-designed clothes that are both _____ and _____.
a retro b stylish c vintage d chic
- 4) I like _____ or _____ clothes. You know, clothes that were fashionable in the sixties and seventies.
a retro b vintage c stylish d designer

Complete the sentences. Use the time expressions and the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Karen is only sixteen, but she _____ (look) much older.
- 2 Listen to Dan! He _____ (sing)! I’m very surprised he’s got such a great voice.
- 3 Sarah _____ (not think) that she needs to wear a lot of make-up.
- 4 Sandy _____ (usually / go) abroad twice a year.
- 5 I _____ (not need) a fake sun tan. I look fine without it.
- 6 My mother _____ (always / criticize) my taste in music! She hates the bands I listen to.
- 7 I _____ (usually / buy) vintage jackets and shirts.
- 8 Nowadays, most young people _____ (read) less than in the past.

Complete the questions from the prompts. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

1. Where / you / usually / go swimming / ? _____

In the local swimming pool in the town centre.

2. Why / Arthur / walk a lot / these days / ? _____

Well, he really wants to lose some weight.

3. What / she / wear / right now / ? _____

A fashionable shirt and a pair of jeans!

4. Who / they / look like / ? _____

They're similar in appearance to their parents.

Complete the sentences. Use the infinitive with or without *to* or the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Has he ever considered _____ (become) a rock-musician?

2. I promise _____ (lend) you my suit.

3. Tim suggested _____ (dress) up as witches on Halloween.

4. My style is always _____ (change).

5. I decided _____ (do) some shopping in Paris.

6. Jack wants _____ (work) in a department store.

7. Sarah can't _____ (afford) a diamond ring.

8. We always avoid _____ (wear) the same colours at a party.