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Lesson 11.4 - Listening

Task 1a: Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks, using words in the box.

fashion blogging	age-defying	Keen eye
self-expression	liberating	Breaking the budget

- a. After I started _____, I slowly became more accepting of who I am.
- a. Style is a way of _____; it shows who you are
- b. Wearing what you want, no matter your age, is a form of _____ fashion.
- c. It feels so _____ to walk down the street wearing what I want.
- d. It's really about keeping a _____ for fashion.
- e. You can look great at any age without _____.

b. Then write the words next to their correct definitions.

	Word	Definition
1		Spending too much money on something, like clothes
2		Feeling free and confident to wear what you want.
3		Being good at noticing
4		Showing your personality and feelings.
5		Writing or posting online about fashion and personal style.
6		Dressing in a way that goes against what people expect for your age

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Task 2: Listen to the audio and answer these questions.

1. What is the main reason the speaker made the viral TikTok video?

- A. To promote expensive fashion brands
- B. To challenge stereotypes about people over 50
- C. To advertise her own clothing line
- D. To teach people how to dress for their age

2. What does the speaker mean when she says, "People think 50-year-olds are not worthy of attention"?

- A. She believes older people should stay out of the spotlight.
- B. She agrees with the idea that fashion is only for young people.
- C. She disagrees and wants to show that people over 50 can still be stylish.
- D. She thinks social media should only focus on young influencers.

3. How did the speaker respond when someone said she was too old to wear a mini skirt?

- A. She stopped wearing mini skirts immediately.
- B. She started wearing mini skirts every day on TV.
- C. She changed her style to look more "age-appropriate."
- D. She ignored the comment and wore long dresses instead.

4. How did fashion blogging change the speaker's mindset?

- A. She started following traditional fashion rules.
- B. She became more confident and expressive in her style.
- C. She decided to stop posting about fashion.
- D. She realized that expensive clothes are the most important part of style.

5. What message do the speakers want to share with other women?

- A. Style is only important when you are young.
- B. Dressing your age is the most important fashion rule.
- C. Fashion is a personal choice and has no age limit.
- D. Buying expensive designer clothes is the key to looking stylish

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Task 3: Listen to the audio and write T if the statement is True, F if the statement is

False

1. Billie Eilish likes wearing big baggy clothes because they make her feel like an ocean.
2. She enjoys wearing oversized clothes because it stops people from judging her body.
3. Billie thinks people only judge others when they are trying to be mean.
4. She says she wears layers to make sure people know what she looks like.
5. Billie was inspired by Rihanna's speech, where she said that fashion was her defense mechanism.
6. Billie feels that fashion has always been a way for her to communicate without words.
7. The first fashion item she remembers loving was a bright green hoodie.
8. Billie only wears extravagant outfits to special events.
9. She describes one of her outfits as “not really purple, but almost purple

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Task 4a: Write at least 150 words to express your opinion

Do you think Billie Eilish's fashion choices are a good way to express herself? Why or why not?

Before you write: Answer the questions

What is Billie Eilish's fashion style?	
Why does she dress this way?	
Do you think this is a good way to express herself? Why or why not? (<i>at least 2 reasons</i>)	
How does her style compare to yours or another trend?	

Task 4b: Write at least 150 words to express your opinion

Do you think Billie Eilish's fashion choices are a good way to express herself? Why or why not?

Feedback receiver: _____

Feedback giver: _____

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Feedback form

Step 1: Read your friends' writing

Step 2: Read the questions below

- If **yes** => put a **tick** in the box
- If **no** => put a **cross** in the box

Criteria	Put a tick/cross
Do they provide at least two well-developed reasons to support their opinion?	
Do they compare Billie's style to their own style or another fashion trend ?	
Is the writing logically structured with clear connections between ideas? (Introduction → Body → Conclusion)	
Are their sentences grammatically correct and easy to understand?	

Step 3: Highlight any unclear sentences or missing details in their partner's work.

Step 4: Give one positive comment and one suggestion for improvement.

Positive comment:

Suggestion for improvement:
