

PAST FASHIONS

Read the text and write in the correct word for each gap.

Fashions change all the (1) _____. Up until the nineteenth century, for example, it was quite normal, to (2) _____ boys in girls' clothes. One reason was because clothes were very expensive and dresses were easier for growing boys to wear, than trousers. Usually, parents (3) _____ boys to wear trousers after their eighth birthday.

When boys from poorer families started wearing trousers, they often started work (4) _____ after. For all families, rich or poor, there was often a special party for boys when they began to wear trousers. The parents also (5) _____ photos of the boy in his new trousers.

Today, this fashion seems strange to us. Boys don't have to wear dresses and many girls (6) _____ jeans or trousers and not skirts or dresses.

