

# Listening Check

**Remember!**

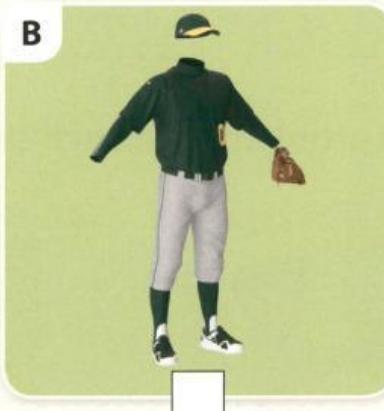
Listen for **preferences**. What does someone *like* or *prefer*? Listen for **reasons**. What reason does someone give after the word *because*?



**A** Listen to the article **What Clothes Do They Wear?**  
What is it about? Choose the correct picture.

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**A**

**B**

**C**


**B** What do baseball players prefer? Choose  or .

1. shorts

2. long pants

3. cleats

4. heavy clothes

**C** Why do baseball players wear special clothes? Choose  or .

1. because they are heavy

2. because they are light

3. because they are easy to run in

4. because they are warm

**D** Listen to **What Clothes Do They Wear?** again.

Choose the correct answer.  62

1. Why do baseball players wear special clothes?  
 a. to get dirty     b. to play well     c. to look good
2. What are baseball sneakers called?  
 a. boots     b. cleats     c. shoes
3. Why do baseball players wear cleats?  
 a. to look good     b. to hit the ball     c. to help them run
4. Baseball clothes are  
 a. light.     b. heavy.     c. blue.
5. What don't baseball players wear?  
 a. a shirt     b. pants     c. shorts

**E** Listen to **What Clothes Do They Wear?** again.

Complete the sentences.  63



Baseball players wear special hats, shoes, and clothes. The players wear these things because they help them play well.

They wear (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because these hats keep the sun out of their eyes. They wear special kinds of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ called cleats. They prefer cleats because cleats help them run. They also help them not fall down. Players wear special pants and a shirt. These clothes are not (3) \_\_\_\_\_. They are very (4) \_\_\_\_\_. This helps them play and run. Baseball players do not wear (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Why not? Because their legs get very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ when they play!