

Vocabulary

Describing clothes and appearance

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

FASHION AND STYLE

Looking fashionable – style tips!

Are you tired of your old clothes?
Are you still wearing clothes from 10 or 20 years ago?
Is your style *loose/old-fashioned and outdated*?
Do you want to try something new?
Try our tips below to look fashionable for less!

- Do you still wear the same colour bag, shoes and clothes? Well, it's time to stop! *Matching/Tight* clothes and shoes is not fashionable any more. It's time for some new clothes!
- Do you spend most of your time in big, comfortable *loose/tight* clothes? If so, then maybe it's time to buy some smart clothes, even if it's just for the office. Remember, your appearance is important.
- Finally, it's time to buy a good pair of jeans. Jeans can be worn in smart or *old-fashioned/casual* situations and are an essential part of everybody's wardrobe.

2 Complete the missing words.

- 1 I like wearing casual, sporty clothes, but sometimes I enjoy wearing something s_____, too.
- 2 On Sundays I wear whatever I like. I don't care about what I've g_____ o_____.
- 3 That dress is a little o_____ -f_____ for me. I prefer something a little more modern.
- 4 My mum goes crazy when I don't wear m_____ socks! I just like wearing two different colours.
- 5 If I wear things which are too t_____, I sometimes can't breathe! It's uncomfortable.
- 6 My sister is really f_____. She's always reading style magazines to find out what's coming next.

3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 She thinks she's stylish, but _____
 - 2 You'll recognise Pedro. He's _____
 - 3 If you're flying, wear loose _____
 - 4 You see a lot of fashionable _____
 - 5 He looks strange in smart _____
- a clothes – they'll be more comfortable.
b actually her clothes are old-fashioned.
c people on the streets of Paris and London.
d got yellow jeans on.
e clothes. I always see him wearing really casual stuff.

Grammar

Modal verbs: possibility and deduction

4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 You can't find your wallet? Oh no!
It _____
a mustn't be in the office. b might be in the office.
c might not be in the office.
 - 2 I don't know Richard well, but he _____
a could not be really nice. b can't be really nice.
c seems to be really nice.
 - 3 I'm really busy, so I _____
a must come tonight. b may come tonight.
c might not come tonight.
 - 4 He's been in bed all day.
He _____
a can't be tired. b may not be tired.
c can be tired.
 - 5 They aren't answering the door.
They _____
a can't be out. b may be out.
c don't seem out.
 - 6 Alex always looks smart and fashionable.
He _____
a must have a good job.
b can have a good job.
c can't have a good job.
 - 7 Why don't we go to the party at the weekend?
It _____
a could be a lot of fun. b can't be a lot of fun.
c may not be a lot of fun.
 - 8 That group of people are speaking Spanish.
I'm not sure, but they _____
a can't be from Argentina.
b must be from Argentina.
c may be from Argentina.
- #### 5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.
- 1 They may ~~to~~ be our friends, Jim and Rita, but I can't really see from here.
 - 2 Lisandros seems being very confident about the interview tomorrow, but I know he's nervous.
 - 3 I don't believe it – she can't to be 50 – she looks so young!
 - 4 We don't might be able to come tomorrow.
 - 5 People must to know about it because it's in all of the newspapers!
 - 6 She coulds be from France but I'm not sure. She speaks English so well that it's impossible to know!