

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### LANGUAGE IN ACTION

#### 1 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I *have tried / have been trying / tried* to undo this zip on my jacket, but I can't do it!
- 2 He *has thrown / has been throwing / have thrown* away his checked shirt because it didn't fit him any more.
- 3 We *haven't seen / saw / haven't been seeing* that new film yet. Is it interesting?
- 4 I *have studied / has been studying / have been studying* for the exam for so long that now I need to take a break.
- 5 The train *has arrived / arrived / has been arriving*, so let's get on it quickly.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this TV show for two months and I've really enjoyed it.
- 2 I think this denim skirt still looks nice, and it \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out of fashion.
- 3 I hope this rain stops soon – it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all day.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) folding all these shirts up, so now I can put them away.
- 5 I'm feeling a bit tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) the piano for an hour.

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#### 3 Write questions using the prompts and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 How long / your sister / a cotton shirt? (look for)  
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- 2 you / cooking / the dinner / yet? (start)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How long / you / Laura's brother? (know)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 you / those flat shoes / yet? (find)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 David / his trainers / already? (wear out)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4 Circle the correct option in brackets. Then rewrite the sentences with the word in the correct place.

- 1 Those spotted shoes that you've bought look good. (a lot / pretty)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This denim jacket is expensive. (extremely / far)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I'm sure the shop is new. (fairly / a little)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I've been to the new shopping centre, and it's better than the old one. (totally / far)  
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- 5 Sara has been spending more money on clothes than I have. (a lot / extremely)  
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#### 5 Complete with the words in the box.

absolutely a little a lot extremely pretty

- 1 This checked shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ good, but I prefer the plain one.
- 2 Martine has \_\_\_\_\_ of money. She always wears very expensive clothes.
- 3 The shop was \_\_\_\_\_ crowded. I couldn't even get in!
- 4 These high-heeled shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ too small for me. Have you got any larger ones?
- 5 I'm not going shopping today. I have \_\_\_\_\_ no money!

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## VOCABULARY

6 Circle the words which describe the clothes.

- 1 baggy trousers: *shape / colour / pattern*
- 2 checked shirt: *shape / colour / pattern*
- 3 cotton shirt: *material / colour / pattern*
- 4 flat shoes: *shape / colour / pattern*
- 5 striped shirt: *shape / colour / pattern*

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

baggy do hang tight wear

- 1 I've bought these \_\_\_\_\_ trousers, but I think they're a bit big for me.
- 2 You'll get cold if you don't \_\_\_\_\_ up the zip on your coat.
- 3 Don't wear those boots every day because you'll \_\_\_\_\_ them out if you do.
- 4 Please \_\_\_\_\_ your jacket up in the cupboard and don't leave it on the chair!
- 5 Unfortunately, these \_\_\_\_\_ jeans don't fit me any more because I've put on a bit of weight.

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8 Complete the text with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

denim fold hang match plain striped suits undo

I wore my new jacket to school the other day. I like it because it's green, and it has a nice <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pattern. I even have some nice <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ jeans which really go with it. I think it's the only thing I have which actually <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me! Anyway, when I got to school, I couldn't <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the zip, and I had to wear it at the start of the class! I took it off halfway through the lesson, but there wasn't anywhere to put it. So I had to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it up and put it in my bag.

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## LISTENING

9  Listen to a radio interview. Are the sentences *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say)?

- 1 Jenny thinks that plastic clothes are very fashionable. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She says that clothes made from plastic help to cut down plastic in the oceans. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Fish enjoy eating the plastic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jenny doesn't think fashion companies should make clothes from old plastic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She says that clothes made from plastic can feel nice. \_\_\_\_\_

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10  Listen again. Complete the notes.

### Using ocean plastic to make new clothes

- Every year, we put around <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes of plastic into the oceans.
- Designers can make different types of clothes from old plastic, including beach clothes and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Plastic clothes can break down into small pieces inside a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's important for <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to know that plastic can be recycled.
- Plastic clothes can feel <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when fashion companies spend a lot of money on it.

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## READING

### Renting clothes

If you've been reading my blog, you'll know that I love clothes. Well, I've just read about some new services, which would let me try on different clothes every day!

There are several services now that let people rent clothes. And I'm not talking about clothes that have worn out, and nobody wants any more. I'm talking about all the latest designer brands.

This is how it works. You go online, and pick out a great long-sleeved dress, a hat or lovely high-heeled boots. You can find something that not only fits you, but goes with everything else you have. You type in how long you'd like to have it for and soon, a driver brings it to your door! When you've finished using it, you don't even have to wash it. You just send it back!

Now, this has lots of advantages. It's far cheaper to rent clothes than to buy them. Also, I don't have to worry about keeping lots of outfits in my bedroom. In fact, I read that a lot of people don't even use about 80% of the clothes they hang up in their wardrobes. So, renting clothes, on a pay-as-you-go basis, is a great idea. Soon, I think owning clothes will go out of fashion!

There are disadvantages, too. I'm not really worried about wearing clothes that other people have been wearing. I often buy old, second-hand clothes from a charity shop – I'm wearing a great pair of baggy trousers right now that I bought there last week and I don't think they will ever go out of fashion. So sharing clothes with other people isn't a big problem for me. But one problem is that traditional high-street clothes stores might go out of business. Why is that a problem? Well, because sometimes, I prefer to go to a shop and touch clothes. I like to try them on and discover new things that I've never thought of wearing before.

What do you think about sharing clothes?  
Post a comment below!

**11** Read the text. Put the facts (a–e) in the order that they are mentioned (1–5).

- a The writer has found a new type of service that people can use.
- b The writer thinks the service is a useful one.
- c These services offer expensive clothes.
- d The writer sometimes likes to buy clothes in real shops.
- e There are some problems with the service.

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**12** Read the text again. Circle the correct options.

- 1 The writer ... tries on new clothes.  
a rarely      b often      c never
- 2 After using the clothes, you ...  
a wash them  
b send them back  
c keep them at home
- 3 The writer thinks this service is ...  
a more expensive than using normal shops  
b cheaper than using normal shops  
c better than buying things in shops
- 4 She ... sharing clothes with other people.  
a hates      b will stop      c doesn't mind
- 5 She thinks that some shops could ...  
a lose business  
b get more business  
c stop people trying on clothes

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**13** Find words in the text that mean the following.

- 1 is the right size or shape (paragraph 3)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 looks good with something else (paragraph 3)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 sets of clothes (paragraph 4)  
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- 4 not new, used by someone else in the past (paragraph 5)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ordinary shops, for ordinary people (paragraph 5)  
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