

COMMUNICATION

3 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Max: I really don't know why you buy those. They're just full of adverts, clothes that cost a fortune and skinny size zero models. It's awful!

Ella: Are you ¹ s _____ that fashion magazines are harmful?

Max: Well, the ² t _____ is people read them and then worry about their weight too much.

Ella: Just a ³ s _____! Do you really think I'm like that?

Max: I didn't say that! I mean other people do that, not you. Especially those teenagers who aren't always as confident about their appearance, you know?

Ella: Sure, I see what you ⁴ m _____, but magazines can be a positive thing. There are a lot of them with plus-size models, and more ordinary looking style icons. I think your opinion is a bit stereotypical.

Max: What?

Ella: Let me put it ⁵ a _____ way – you're totally wrong!

READING

4 The people below are all interested in one aspect of fashion. On the right there are descriptions of seven places associated with fashion. Read the texts and match people 1–5 with the most suitable place A–G. There are two extra places.

1 ____
Chloe is a design student; she is researching different kinds of old-fashioned shoes for a project about clothes people wore in the past. She works part-time in a clothes shop at the weekend, but is free most evenings.

2 ____
Tom is middle-aged and has just become interested in making his own clothes. He would like to take a course once a week. He doesn't have any of his own equipment, but wants to learn to sew using a machine.

3 ____
Anja is a high-school student who is interested in fashion, design and clothes which don't have a harmful impact on the environment. She wants to learn how to make her own clothes, without spending a lot of money. She is busy on Friday nights, and at the weekend.

4 ____
Ben is a drama student. He wants to find some old-fashioned clothes for a play. He needs some advice on costume design. He doesn't have much money, but wants good quality clothes.

5 ____
Celine is a high-school student who is preparing for her prom. She wants to wear something unusual, but elegant and trendy. She's already chosen a pair of high-heels, but needs a stylish dress to go with them. She doesn't have much time or money though.

A
Alexander's

Used clothing from the 20th and 21st century. Quality guaranteed for shoppers on any income. Please feel free to come and talk to our friendly shop assistants who can help you choose the right outfit. Discounts for students. Opening hours Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

B
The Broadburn

Visit our award-winning fashion museum with its displays of clothing, footwear and accessories from throughout the ages. Come and see clothes worn by both style icons and ordinary people. Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

C
Needles

A course for able fashion designers. We specialize in machine sewing and can teach you advanced skills. We guarantee that after a few sessions with us your clothes will be catwalk ready. Every Friday night, Langley Community Centre.

D
The Design Factory

Whether it's sewing or T-shirt design, we've got a clothes making course for you. All ages and levels of experience welcome. Learn to make clothes the traditional, eco-friendly way, by hand. Wednesday 7 p.m. (Free for under 18s)

E
Threads

Have you got a sense of style? Do you want to make an outfit for an important occasion? Or are you just interested in learning a new set of skills? We can teach you how to use our machines to make simple items. Beginners welcome. Come and try! Adults only. Saturday 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

F
Laces

From high-heeled shoes to trendy trainers – we sell everything. Come and meet our team of experts who will find the right kind of shoe for you. We can even tell you quite a lot about how shoes are put together. Just come in for a chat. You never know, you might find a bargain. Open Tuesday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

G
FreeStyle

Going somewhere special? Visit our clothing store for a design piece to make a powerful effect. Quality clothing at good prices. Be smart – don't be a fashion victim. Clothing and accessories for all budgets. Open Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

You have received an email from your English friend Simona. Read this part of the email and write your email to Simona.

From: Simona
Subject: Birthday present for BF!

Hey, how are you? How's school?
Just a quick email to say that I really, really need your advice!
It's my best friend Ciara's birthday next week and I want to buy her something cool!
She is tall and sporty. She loves clothes, and always has great outfits and accessories.
It has to be something nice, but I can't spend too much though! I'm saving for a holiday!

Speak soon,
Simona

Write your email in about 150 words.

VOCABULARY

- 1 Complete the sentences with the missing word or phrase. The first letters are given.
- 0 Wow, what long eyelashes you've got, they make your eyes look huge.
- 1 He's put on a bit of weight and now has a d _____ chin.
- 2 I don't know how anyone could walk in h _____ - h _____ shoes like that – they look painful!
- 3 He never has a beard or moustache, he's always c _____ - s _____.
- 4 You look tired! You've got b _____ u _____ your eyes.
- 5 Do you want to j _____ in or do you just want to watch us play?

____ / 5

2 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 0 Men have to wear smart suits and _____ ties at the wedding reception.
a nylon b tight c **bow**
- 1 George is wearing clothes that are too plain for this occasion. He's _____.
a underdressed b overdressed c well-dressed
- 2 I'm going to dress _____ as Superman for the fancy dress party.
a in b up c over
- 3 Tom is wearing a wide leather _____ to keep his trousers up.
a suit b jacket c belt
- 4 She's got really _____ lips.
a full b broad c shaped
- 5 Babies have got lovely _____ skin.
a wide b slim c smooth

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GRAMMAR

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.
- 0 I think that Venice is a beautiful city. I am visiting (visit) this weekend.
- 1 Why _____ (he / wear) that jacket? It's such a warm day.
- 2 Everyone is buying tight jeans this summer. They _____ (look) great.
- 3 He _____ (not / own) a suit. He must borrow mine for the prom.
- 4 Fake fur _____ (become) more and more popular.
- 5 _____ (she / go) shopping a lot?

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4 Complete the conversation with Ø (no article), a/an or the.

- A: There's ⁰ a cool film on tonight. Do you want to come?
B: Yes please! I'm really into ¹ _____ films, so I love going to the cinema. Is this ² _____ film you were telling me about last week?
A: Yes, that's right. It's all about a young girl who grew up in ³ _____ 1980s. She decided that she wanted to be ⁴ _____ fashion designer.
B: That's right, I remember now. My sister went to see it and said that it was ⁵ _____ best film she's seen this year.

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USE OF ENGLISH

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I like ⁰ to wear fashionable clothes. I think it's important because people look ¹ _____ to people who dress well. ² _____ the moment I'm wearing a blue linen suit. I bought ³ _____ suit for a wedding last year, but I wear it all the time! I love fashion. One day I'd like to set ⁴ _____ my own boutique. So many people ⁵ _____ it wrong when they put together an outfit. I'd love to help them out.

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6 Complete the text with the correct words formed from the words in bold.

My cousin, Simone, is very ⁰ **stylish** (STYLE)! She dresses ¹ _____ (CASUAL) most of the time. Despite wearing very plain clothes she's got a lot of ² _____ (ELEGANT). I don't know how she does it! She has long, ³ _____ (CURL) brown hair and brown eyes. She usually wears just a T-shirt, a pair of ⁴ _____ (FADE) jeans and sunglasses. But she always takes a matching handbag with her when she goes out! She's my fashion icon! She's actually a little ⁵ _____ (WEIGH) but isn't bothered at all – I think a full figure suits her. I don't understand why so many people let their size become an issue.

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TOTAL ____ / 30