

# Reading

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space .

For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word -A, B, C, or D

## *Past Fashions*

Fashions change all the ...(0) *time*..... Up till the nineteenth century , for example , it was quite normal , to ...(1) .....boys in girl's clothes . One reason was because clothes ...(2) ....very expensive and dresses were easier for growing boys to wear , than trousers . Usually, parents allowed boys to wear trousers after ...(3) .... eighth birthday .

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

Today, this fashion seems strange to us . Boys don't have to wear dresses and girls ...(5) .... jeans or trousers and not skirts or dresses.

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| 0 | A <i>time</i>  | B <i>age</i>   | C <i>hour</i>    | D <i>minute</i>  |
| 1 | A <i>cover</i> | B <i>dress</i> | C <i>fill</i>    | D <i>wrap</i>    |
| 2 | A <i>was</i>   | B <i>been</i>  | C <i>were</i>    | D <i>is</i>      |
| 3 | A <i>their</i> | B <i>there</i> | C <i>they're</i> | D <i>these</i>   |
| 4 | A <i>put</i>   | B <i>gave</i>  | C <i>made</i>    | D <i>took</i>    |
| 5 | A <i>think</i> | B <i>hope</i>  | C <i>prefer</i>  | D <i>believe</i> |