

UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 These jeans, **which** / **that** I've only just bought, have a hole in them already.
- 2 **Being** / **Been** very tall and only thirteen, it's very hard to get clothes to fit.
- 3 That's the girl **whose** / **who's** older brother wants to be a model.
- 4 I finally got the trainers I'd been saving **up** / **up for**.
- 5 **I was bored** / **Bored** with all my clothes, I decided to design my own.
- 6 **After** / **Having** looked round the shops for hours, I was tired.
- 7 Do you know the reason **which** / **why** the shop's closed.
- 8 We're the same size, **which** / **whose** makes sharing clothes easy.

2 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 exchanged not refunded. / only / can / bought / items / in the sale / be
- 2 jeans and a top / works / in the local music shop. / wearing / The boy
- 3 I / is / about shopping / What / trying stuff on. / hate
- 4 It / I / last week / started / was / my part-time job. / when
- 5 in / It's / my circle of friends. / Annie / the most clothes / has / who
- 6 borrow / did / What / without asking. / I / was / my brother's jacket

3 Complete the article with one word in each gap.

Why buy when you can hire?

An online scheme ¹ is helping teens resist overspending on clothes is gaining popularity in Australia. For Lily Habel, seventeen, from Adelaide it all started ² she posted a picture of her dress on Instagram. The next thing she knew she was approached by a girl ³ wanted to know if Lily would hire it out. Since then the idea of hiring clothes has become the norm. ⁴ happens is quite simple. If there's an event that you are looking forward ⁵ , you simply check out what clothes are for hire on Instagram and make a choice. ⁶ contacted the owner and agreed a fee, you can get the item in time for the event.

Lily's sister Eve, fifteen, is also a hirer, but ⁷ is her school that's at the centre of everything. ⁸ setting up a shared clothes hiring page, the students make deals online and then use the building as a collection point.



4 9.6 Listen to a girl talking about her friends' dress sense. Match the names (1–5) with the descriptions (A–G). There are two descriptions you don't need.

A	has an issue with the overproduction of clothes.	Speaker 1 Speaker 2
B	know how to put an outfit together.	Speaker 3
C	always wears a particular brand of jeans.	Speaker 4
D	feels under pressure to wear expensive clothes.	Speaker 5
E	experiments with new looks.	
F	likes picking up bargains.	
G	never stands out in a crowd.	



5 Complete the blog post with these words.

base coming decision involve make
mind pros reveals sleep torn



The power of numbers

It's good to ¹ on it when you have a tough decision to ² But what if you still can't make up your ³ the next morning? ⁴ to a decision can be a lengthy and lonely process, so why not try these tips?

TWO

Two heads are better than one. So always ⁵ at least one other person in an important decision. They can help you see things from another perspective and weigh up the ⁶ and cons.

THREE

If you are ⁷ between two choices, add a third. Research ⁸ that people feel more satisfied about choices that are made from several options. So don't ⁹ a big decision on just A or B. Broaden your options to make it easier.

TEN

Try the ten, ten, ten strategy. Think about the consequences of a decision over time, not just what will happen immediately afterwards: What will happen in ten hours? Ten months? Ten years? Thinking longer term can help you challenge a ¹⁰ and make a better choice.

Questions 2:

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- 2.....
- 3.....
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