

UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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

2 Put the words in the correct order.

- exchanged not refunded. / only / can / bought / Items / in the sale / be
- jeans and a top / works / in the local music shop. / wearing / The boy
- I / is / about shopping / What / trying stuff on. / hate
- It / I / last week / started / was / my part-time job. / when
- in / It's / my circle of friends. / Annie / the most clothes / has / who
- 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.

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| A has an issue with the overproduction of clothes. | Speaker 1 |
| B know how to put an outfit together. | Speaker 2 |
| C always wears a particular brand of jeans. | Speaker 3 |
| D feels under pressure to wear expensive clothes. | Speaker 4 |
| E experiments with new looks. | Speaker 5 |
| 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:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
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- 7.....
- 8.....

