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Reading

A- Read the text about fashion and do the following activities.

ART AND DESIGN — Fashion

In historical terms, the idea of fashion design is quite new. Charles Worth, who was from England, is thought to have been the first fashion designer. He set up his fashion house in Paris in 1858. Before Worth, people usually asked dressmakers to create what they, the client, wanted. Charles Worth did the opposite – he told his customers what to wear! He set trends and established the job of a fashion designer. Design houses like his started to employ artists to sketch pictures of clothes to show their clients, instead of making complete garments. The clients made choices and orders from the drawings. The fashion houses started to earn a lot of money. Today fashion houses and top designers control what we all wear, from hats to shoes and everything in between. There are three types of clothes that designers and manufacturers produce today.

Haute couture

This is the most expensive and exclusive clothing to buy. A garment is made specifically to fit one person only. The fabric that is used is very good quality and the garment is almost completely created and sewn by hand. Because of the cost of creating the clothes, haute couture doesn't make a big profit, but it is excellent for the reputation of the designer and fashion house.

Ready-to-wear

Ready-to-wear clothes are not as expensive as haute couture. They are produced using good quality fabrics and they are well-designed and made. However, these clothes are not created for individual people but for the general public. They are sold in standard sizes, in shops. Usually, there is only a limited number of clothes of the same design, so this means that not everyone is wearing the same dress or jacket. The designers' collections of ready-to-wear are shown during fashion weeks in cities around the world twice a year.
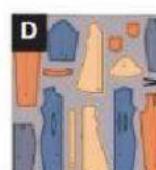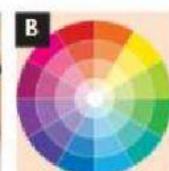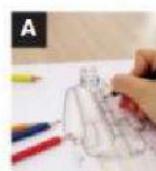
Mass market

Most people buy this type of clothing. After top fashion designers show their collections in fashion weeks, the high street clothing companies wait to see which trends, styles and colours become popular. Then they make their own versions using cheaper materials and methods of production. These clothes don't always last long and people throw them away regularly and replace them.

B- Match the list of skills a fashion designer needs with the pictures. Then put the skills in the order you think they are required when designing and making clothes.(6x1=6)

☐ sewing
☐ cutting a pattern
☐ knowing about textiles

☐ sketching designs
☐ using a dummy
☐ understanding colour theory

C- Read the article quickly. What is it about? Write **X** in the correct box.(2)

a- The history of clothes and styles._____

b- Fashion design today._____

c- The cost of buying clothes._____

D- Now answer the questions. (5X2=10)

1- Why was Charles Worth important?_____

2- How did he change the way people ordered clothes?_____

3- Why is haute couture expensive?_____

4-Where can people see new ready-to-wear trends?_____

5-Why can't people buy cheap versions of catwalk fashion soon after the shows?_____

Vocabulary and Grammar

E- Read the sentences and choose the correct vocabulary word from the box.(11x1=11)

| reset-   vocals- on time- error- entertain- first class-   immigrant-   depict- lyrics- carry-on - log in- |

a- An Italian _____ started this restaurant. The pizza is the same you can eat in Italy.

b- I couldn't _____ to access my Instagram account so I had to _____ my password.

c- I like traveling, so I pay _____ for the space

d- I love the _____ on the song that's playing on the radio.

e- The book "Long walk to Freedom" _____ Nelson Mandela's life.

f- Most people use the Internet to _____ themselves if they have a bad day.

g- Adele writes powerful _____, which are inspired by her private life.

h- While I was in my class, I got a(an)_____message and I didn't know what to do.

i- When you fly your _____ is checked by an X-ray machine at the airport security.

j- The train didn't arrive _____ so I was late for my important meeting. Next time I will take a taxi.

F- Read the sentences and choose the correct word.(7x1=7)

1. I need more space in my computer. I have to **reboot/ uninstall** some programs.

2. My computer just died; I have to **recharge/ reset** the battery.

3. The song Camilo released is so **catchy/ mellow** that I can't stop singing.

4. John Lennon used to write **cheerful/ clever** songs that were unique at that time.

5. When I traveled with my family the **breakdown/breaks** stopped working. We had to ask for help.

6. My **commute/ transportation** to work is of about 30 minutes each way.

7. I prefer **aisle / window** seat because I can move easily without bothering people.

G- Look at the picture and answer the questions using the passive.(5x2=10)

1- Who painted The Gioconda?

2- When was it painted?

3- What is it made of?

4- Where was it painted?

Painted by: Leonardo Da Vinci

Year made: 1503–1506

Material use: Oil on poplar panel

Location made: Florence Italy

Current location: a gallery of the Louvre Museum in Paris

5- Where is it located now?

H- Read the sentences and choose the correct option.(6x1.5=9)

1. When my mother was young, she **(didn't use to / would)** take road trips with her cousins. She always had a great time!

2. Did you **(use to / would)** ride a bike with friends when you were a kid?

3. My cousin **(use to / would)** play soccer with me every Sunday morning when we were children.

4. My grandfather **(used to / would)** have long gray hair.

6. One winter, I **(used to go/ went)** to Bariloche to ski with my family.

I- Complete the sentences with the Simple Past, the Past Perfect or the Past Perfect Progressive.(10x1=10)

a) Roger _____ (arrive) late at the train station. By the time he _____(reach) the platform, the train _____(leave).

b) Allison _____(talk) on the phone with her sister for three hours by the time she _____(hang) up. She _____(not speak) to her for a long time and she _____(have) lots of news to tell her.

c) By the time the sun _____(go), we _____(play) tennis for four hours . We _____(be) exhausted.

J- Rewrite the sentences each sentence using It + past passive. (5x1.5=7.5)

i. People believed that flying cars would be working by the year 2020.

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ii. Some experts considered people would have their own helicopters.

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iii. The car industry considered that electric cars would be the solution for some environmental problems.

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iv. Some experts once said that train travel would not work.

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v. Some people believed that the automobile industry would be a fad.

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K- Read the sentences and write the verb in the correct form. (5x0.5=2.5)

A. The hard drive crashed a lot last month. I think it needs _____(replaced/replacing).
B. The company decided that all the old software needs _____(to be uninstalled/ uninstalled) and replaced.
C. This battery doesn't need _____(be recharged/ recharging). It's brand new.
D. Steve scanned the laptop for viruses. Now, it needs to _____(rebooting/ be rebooted)
E. My cell phone setting needs _____(restored/ restoring)

L- Listen about the history of jeans and choose TRUE OR FALSE.(6x1.5=9)

1- Jeans are made of denim and come in all shapes, colors and size.

2- It is considered that people have at least two pairs of jeans.

3- The word jeans comes from the Italian.

4- Denim was made in the 16 century.

5- Levi Strauss was a German designer.

6- Levi sold jeans to sailors.

M- Now answer the questions.(4x1.5=6)
   a) When did Levi Strauss start selling jeans?_____
   b) What was the problem with the jeans?_____
   c) What happened in the 50s and 60s?_____
   d) Mention some designs that came out._____

Writing

N- Imagine a friend had invited you to her / his house in Mexico. You spent a great time there. Write a thank you letter and include this information. (10)

Greeting
Main reason for saying thanks
Details for saying thanks
Closing