

Fourth Year

Unit 1 test

Skills – Listening and Reading

Listening

1. Listen and answer *true* (T) or *false* (F).

- 0 Jenny has received an award for her designs. **T**
- 1 Jenny is still a teenager.
- 2 She got her first job in fashion when she was a teenager.
- 3 She made a dress for a friend when she was nine.
- 4 She often gives talks in schools.
- 5 Only boys want to wear casual clothes.
- 6 Girls want completely different clothes from boys.
- 7 Clothes for the evening are a similar style to daytime clothes.
- 8 Schoolbags are very popular at the moment.

Reading

2. Read the article and answer the questions.

Clothes: Fashion v. Ethics

Five young people talk about the type of clothes they buy and why.

A I like buying the new fashions when they come out. I spend all my money on new clothes every month. I usually buy online because you can get all the different designer clothes there. If I don't like the clothes when I get them, I can send them back.

B I'm interested in clothes, but I like to buy the cheapest clothes I can find. I always look in charity shops because you can sometimes buy designer clothes at very cheap prices. It means you can't have the clothes immediately, but I love getting a bargain.

C I love clothes and always want the latest fashions. However, new fashionable clothes are beyond my budget, so I design and make most of my clothes instead. It means I can have very fashionable clothes at very low prices.

D I find fashion boring and like to wear clothes that are useful and comfortable. I do a lot of sports, so I usually wear T-shirts and sweatshirts, with jeans and trainers. If I find something I like, I buy two or three of them because I hate shopping.

E I like unusual clothes made from natural or recycled fabrics. There are some good Fairtrade shops in my city, so I know that the people who made them have been paid a reasonable wage. I know that people like to buy cheap clothes, but we have to think of the child labour that allows this.

Which person (A–E):

- 0 produces their own clothes? **C**
- 1 isn't very interested in clothes?
- 2 doesn't like spending a lot on clothes?
- 3 doesn't think it's a good idea to always buy the cheapest clothes?
- 4 spends a lot of money on clothes?
- 5 loves to have the latest fashions? and
- 6 likes to buy clothes made out of specific materials?
- 7 cannot afford the latest fashions?
- 8 buys second-hand clothes?