

FASHION AND SCIENCE

Read the text and fill in the blank with the correct form of the word on the left.

At first glance science and fashion could not be more (1) _____. Science is generally considered to be a (2) _____ that is slow-paced, serious and worthy, whereas fashion is frivolous, impulsive and often (3) _____.

But fashion owes more to science than some (4) _____ might like to admit. Fashion houses adopt new materials in order to (5) _____ themselves from their various (6) _____. One designer recently showed off a liquid that can be used to produce clothes that are seamless.

As cotton is (7) _____ having to compete with other crops for land, and oil-based fabrics become less acceptable, scientists are working to develop (8) _____ for these products. Sportswear, for example, has been transformed thanks to the use of (9) _____ materials and scientific designs, greatly improving the performance of athletes.

SIMILAR
PURSUE

PREDICT

ENTHUSE

DISTINCT

COMPETE

INCREASE

REPLACE

INNOVATE

