

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?
- 6 likes to buy clothes made out of specific materials?
- 7 cannot afford the latest fashions?

Read the article and answer *true (T)*, *false (F)* or *doesn't say (DS)*.

The first car

Nobody really knows who invented the first car, but there are several possible candidates.

Did you know that as far back as 1335, an Italian had already designed a vehicle which used the wind to drive it but he never built it? Then there was Ferdinand Verbiest, born in Flanders in 1623, who went to China. In 1672, he created and built a small vehicle which used steam. He built it as a toy for the Emperor of China.

However, it seems that most people agree that Karl Benz built the first modern car in 1870. He was born in 1844 and was the son of an engine driver. After leaving school, he went to university and graduated in 1864, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He invented the first gasoline engine, which ran for the first time in 1870. In 1871 he founded his first company with his partner, August Ritter.

In July 1886 the first modern car travelled on public roads. Without telling her husband, Bertha Benz took the car on a 180-kilometre trip to visit her mother. This proved to the world the advantages of the vehicle. In 1926 the Benz company joined Daimler Motors to form Daimler-Benz. All their new cars were called Mercedes-Benz, after the young daughter of one of the wealthy investors in the company.

- 0 People are uncertain about who invented the first car. ...**T**...
- 1 The vehicle designed in Italy in 1335 was too expensive to build.
- 2 Ferdinand Verbiest was born in China.
- 3 Ferdinand Verbiest built a vehicle which used the wind.
- 4 Karl Benz created the first modern car.
- 5 Karl Benz had a degree in electrical engineering.
- 6 Bertha Benz's mother liked the car.
- 7 In 1926 the Benz and Daimler companies became one company.