

REVISION UNIT 1

1 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct form of a verb or verb phrase to do with clothes. (/ 5)

- 1 'Hurry up and !' It's time to go to school.
- 2 Paul looks really good in that waistcoat. It really him.
- 3 I'm going to into my swimming costume.
- 4 I love your blue dress. It the colour of your eyes.
- 5 'How does the ring ?' 'Perfectly! I'll take it!'

2 Complete these sets of words with adjectives from the unit. Start with the letters provided. (/ 10)

- 1 attractive, c..... good-looking, g.....
- 2 cool, e..... sophisticated, s.....
- 3 c..... i..... , stupid
- 4 a..... c..... , popular
- 5 c..... n..... , mischievous

3 Write complete questions or sentences in the present simple or present continuous. (/ 5)

- 1 you look for / anything / in particular, madam?

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- 2 Susan / have / all five albums / by this group / from London.

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- 3 The Glastonbury festival / take place / every summer in June.

- 4 You / look / really cool in those vintage sunglasses.

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- 5 I / not be / sure / if / they / have / a good time at the festival.

4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous of the verbs in the box. (/ 5)

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- 1 I this essay for 3 hours. I need to finish it tomorrow.
- 2 The Prime Minister questions in Parliament all day.
- 3 George his new neighbours yet.
- 4 How many paintings you this week?
- 5 They a new house since last year.

5 Read and complete the text with the correct word or the correct form of a verb from the box. (/ 5)

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Music Festivals

The summer is almost here and it's time to make some holiday plans. ¹ music? Maybe you could go to a music festival this summer? People ² to music festivals ever since Woodstock took place in the summer of 1969. And nowadays there are some interesting music events outside of all major cities in the US. If you decide to attend a festival, be prepared for all kinds of weather. Take a ³ in case it gets cold in the evening and shorts for warmer days. Dress casually and leave your ⁴ dress at home – sometimes other people steal expensive clothes and accessories. Finally, remember to take some sun cream and a good pair of ⁵ in case it's hot.

Self Images

As you get ready to go out, you check your look in the mirror. Everything looks good. The hairstyle is right, your complexion is tanned and your smile could make George Clooney jealous. Later in the evening, you are happy for your friends to take photos of you. The next day, however, when the photos are uploaded to the Internet, you are taken aback. You don't recognise yourself. It can't be you! Your facial features are all wrong, your skin is too pale and your hair is horrific. Why do we look different in photos to how we imagine ourselves to be?

There isn't just one reason. Firstly, people often look better early in the evening than later on. You have probably just come out of the shower, brushed your hair and put on your elegant clothes. If something is wrong with your appearance, you do something about it and then admire yourself again. However, when the photos are taken, you may be tired or perhaps full after a good meal. Your hair may not look quite so good as it did before. Often, when you get home and look in the mirror, you think: "I look terrible". But you don't usually mind because you're at home and alone.

Another reason is to do with angles. In the mirror, we see our nose, mouth and chin from above. This is more flattering than looking up from below. We also turn slightly and smile to try to get the best look possible. Unfortunately, our friends probably aren't as careful. They take photos of us when we aren't ready and from the wrong position. You could watch carefully to see when someone is going to take a photo and pose for it but, although the photos might look better, your evening won't be very relaxing.

Finally, there is the comparison with the people around you. Why do they all look so good in photos compared to you? Even those who aren't as attractive or slim as you? The reason is that you know exactly how they looked all evening because you could see them. There are no surprises. However, you aren't comparing yourself to how you really looked, but to an image of yourself that was in your head. In that image, your complexion was clearer, your eyes were bigger and your clothes were more stylish.

So what can we do about it? On the one hand, for all the reasons above, we don't usually like photos of ourselves. That's the reason why many celebrities try hard not to be photographed in public. On the other hand, you should remember that your friends feel exactly the same. So, when they look at photos of you, they will be as jealous of you as you are of them. Take comfort from that, but you should also avoid looking at photos taken of you on other people's social network pages.

1 Find words or phrases in the text that mean: (/ 5)

- 1 prepare (paragraph 1)
- 2 skin colouring (paragraph 1)
- 3 disconcerted (paragraph 1)
- 4 complimentary or favourable (paragraph 3)
- 5 infrequently (paragraph 5)

2 Read the text and answer the questions in your own words. (/ 8)

- 1 Why do people often look better early in the evening?

- 2 How do we usually look at ourselves in the mirror?

- 3 Why do we think our friends look better than us in photos?

- 4 How do our friends usually feel about photos of themselves?

