

**Listen to five conversations. Select A, B, or C.**

- 1 The man offers to lend the woman \_\_\_\_\_.  
A an adaptor  B a cable  C an outlet
- 2 The man had problems using a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A keyboard  B laptop  C cable
- 3 The customer sometimes needs the second USB port for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A speakers  B mouse  C printer
- 4 Kate wouldn't have \_\_\_\_\_ if she'd known Sue was in Australia.  
A mailed the card  B gone for a walk  C bought the stamp
- 5 Gus \_\_\_\_\_ a place to stay if he hadn't met the couple.  
A would have found  B might not have found  C wouldn't have found

**Choose the correct ending—A, B, or C—to form the noun.**

- 6 deliver\_\_\_\_\_  
A -al  B ment  C -y
- 7 argu\_\_\_\_\_  
A -al  B -ment  C -ation
- 8 attach\_\_\_\_\_  
A -ment  B -ing  C -ation
- 9 respons\_\_\_\_\_  
A -ation  B -e  C -ment
- 10 complain\_\_\_\_\_  
A -ation  B -ment  C -t
- 11 achieve\_\_\_\_\_

A -ment  B -ation  C -al

- 12 explain \_\_\_\_\_  
A -ation  B -ity  C -tion

- 13 compensate \_\_\_\_\_  
A -ment  B -ation  C -e

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be able to) buy a house if my parents hadn't helped me financially.
- 2 You wouldn't have done so well in life if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to college.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) completely lost if a stranger hadn't shown us the way.
- 4 If you'd run faster, we might \_\_\_\_\_ (not / miss) the bus.
- 5 He wouldn't have wrecked the car if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / answer) his cell phone.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about you if you hadn't called to say you were OK.
- 7 We could \_\_\_\_\_ (look after) the children last night if you'd asked.
- 8 He would have resigned if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) promoted.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) that was Marco if I hadn't told you?
- 10 You wouldn't have been so cold if you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a jacket.

**Complete the sentences with the + or - adjective or adverb form of the noun in parentheses.**

Example: The bride and groom smiled happily (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- 1 You can have some ice cream for waiting so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience).
- 2 Walk \_\_\_\_\_ (care) here – it's very icy.
- 3 Gabi was so \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) to lose her suitcase in the airport.
- 4 I hate going in Shota's car. He drives really \_\_\_\_\_ (care) and so fast!

- 5 This old knife is \_\_\_\_\_ (use) – it doesn't cut anything!
- 6 He knocked the vase off the desk, but \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) I caught it before it hit the floor.
- 7 Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience). Dinner will be ready in a minute!
- 8 We missed the flight, but \_\_\_\_\_ (fortune) we managed to get seats on the next one.
- 9 She was so tired and the armchair was so \_\_\_\_\_ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- 10 It was very \_\_\_\_\_ (fortune) that someone heard his shouts for help.

Read the blog posting and choose A, B, or C.

## Sara's blog

Welcome to my blog where I talk about "slow" fashion — the art of buying less and wearing more thoughtfully!

This week, we're focusing on the 10 x 10 challenge, which was originally created by ethical fashion blogger "Style Bee" in 2015, and is now a global trend online. The rules are simple: choose ten items of clothing and wear them for ten days. You are allowed to add accessories, of course, but shoes are included in your choice of ten.

Planning the challenge was a lot of fun. I'd seen other bloggers' outfits from last year, and after that I was sure I'd be able to make it through the ten days. After all, I do have a lot of hats and scarves! Finally, I decided on a pair of skinny black jeans (obviously), two pairs of shoes (one flat and one with heels), one dress shirt, two more casual tops, a warm gray sweater, my favorite denim skirt, and a pair of baggy brown pants that my friend Beth lent me.

So, how did it go? Well, you can see the outfits I wore each day (arranged on my sofa) on my Instagram feed. You can't see me, but the clothes tell their own story. Beth's pants were easily my favorite item. I wouldn't normally wear something this shape, but they were very easy to style with different "looks."

Overall, I think I was successful, but I made some mistakes, which you can avoid! I planned too much. It would have been better to leave one item free as a "wild card" to decide during the week itself. The weather in Philadelphia was freezing. I would happily have traded one pair of shoes for a warm coat. In the end, I cheated and wore exercise clothes after work to stay warm. (I'm not sure if they're included in the challenge, but Style Bee does say that having fun is more important than following the rules!)

I think people who complete the challenge will think differently about clothes. If you read my blog regularly you will know that I love exploring the thrift stores in Philadelphia. I love wearing old clothes and creating my colorful outfits (it's a thrill knowing that no one else has the same thing). But the 10 x 10 challenge reminds us not to shop at all—or at least to think about the purpose of our clothes rather than just their individuality. Over the next year, I intend to only shop for accessories and to trade more clothes with my friends.

Example: Sara's blog is about \_\_\_\_\_ fashion.

A cheap  B current  C slow

1 Sara encourages her readers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A shop less  B talk more  C wear more clothes

2 \_\_\_\_\_ aren't included in the choice of ten items.

A Shoes  B Scarves  C Shirts

3 Looking at \_\_\_\_\_ made Sara confident that she would succeed.

A the rules of the challenge  B her clothes  C challenge photos online

4 The brown pants were \_\_\_\_\_.

A from a thrift store  B not Sara's usual style  C made by a friend

5 Sara says other people should \_\_\_\_\_ before the challenge.

A plan more  B choose three colors  C only choose nine items

6 Sara had to wear \_\_\_\_\_ because of the cold weather.

A the gray sweater  B exercise clothes  C a coat

7 Style Bee says that \_\_\_\_\_ isn't that important during the 10 x 10.

A being fashionable  B following the rules  C having a good time

8 Sara often tells her readers about \_\_\_\_\_ in her city.

A shopping in thrift stores  B what other people wear  C exploring

9 Sara wants to think more about \_\_\_\_\_ of her clothes.

A the colors  B the creativity  C the purpose