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TRENDSETTERS

VOCABULARY

Describing clothes and shoes

1 Circle the correct adjectives to describe the clothes.

1



a cotton /
denim skirt

2



a tight / baggy
jumper

3



a plain /
checked shirt

4



flat / high-heeled
shoes

5



a striped /
flowery T-shirt

6



a long-sleeved /
spotted dress

2 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.
There are two extra words.

cotton checked denim flat flowery
high-heeled long-sleeved tight

- 1 A Are those shorts OK?
B No, I need a bigger size. They're very tight!
- 2 A Do you want a plain or a checked T-shirt?
B No, I want something really different! That one is nice!
- 3 A What do you usually wear in the summer?
B Cool clothes made of denim!
- 4 A Do you like my new black and white checked shirt?
B Not really! It looks like a chess board!
- 5 A Are you going to pack some jeans for your trip to Córdoba?
B Are you joking? It's 40°C there at the moment! I don't want to wear anything made of flat!
- 6 A How often do you wear high-heeled shoes?
B Not often. Only when I go to a party or formal dinner.

3 Circle the odd word out. Use the categories in brackets to help you. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's book, p11.)

- 1 baggy flat tight (size)
- 2 checked striped cotton (pattern)
- 3 denim flowery cotton (material)
- 4 high-heeled spotted flat (shape)
- 5 long-sleeved plain checked (pattern)

4 Write the words in the correct order.

1 a / checked / red and green / shirt
a red and green checked shirt

2 a / skirt / denim / plain

3 trousers / cotton / tight / white

4 jacket / denim / red / baggy / a

5 striped / brown and blue / T-shirt / a /
tight / cotton

6 brown and white / shoes / leather /
spotted / flat

5 Write four sentences about clothes that you like / don't like to wear. Use the adjectives in Exercise 1.

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer. In what decade did miniskirts become popular?
a the 1950s b the 1960s c the 1970s
Find out about popular fashion in a past decade. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.