

# LISTENING

8.1 Listen to a programme about world records and clothes. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- 1 first fashion designer
- 2 longest wedding dress
- 3 highest shoes
- 4 most people wearing sunglasses in the dark
- 5 people who dress the worst in Europe

- A India
- B Britain
- C France
- D China
- E Spain

8.2 Read the notes and try to guess the answers. Listen again and complete the notes.

## Interesting clothes facts

- Rose Bertin made clothes for the <sup>1</sup> of France
- time it took to make the world's longest wedding dress: one <sup>2</sup>
- <sup>3</sup> cm: the height of the world's highest shoes
- <sup>4</sup>, 2015: the date 6,774 people wore sunglasses in the dark
- money British people spent on clothes in 2015: <sup>5</sup> million euros



## superlative adjectives

3 Complete the table.

adjective	superlative
easy	the easiest
slow	1
big	2
funny	3
4	the worst
sad	5
good	6

4 Rewrite the sentences. Use the opposites of the highlighted words in the superlative form.

My brother's bedroom is the **cleanest** in the house.

My brother's bedroom is the **dirtiest** in the house.

1 I think this is the **best** DVD I've got.

2 I've got three cousins. Rafael is the **shortest**.

3 This is the **saddest** day of my life.

4 Our classroom is the **hottest** in the school.

5 They've got three dogs. Pablo is the **quietest**.

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives.

fast long more small young

1 The AVE Talgo 350 in Spain is one of the **fastest** trains in Europe. It travels at 330 kilometres per hour.

2 The **smallest** house in Britain is in Conwy, Wales. There are only two rooms – one upstairs and one downstairs.

3 Praia do Cassino in Brazil is the world's **longest** beach, at 240 km.

4 The **youngest** driver to win the Formula 1 championship was Sebastian Vettel. He was only twenty-three years old when he won.

5 Canada has the **most** lakes of all the countries in the world.