

HOW IMPORTANT ARE CLOTHES AND FASHION?

READ the texts below.

Jennifer says

I love fashion and I love shopping for clothes. I go window-shopping with my friends and sometimes we go into the shops just to try things on. For real shopping I go with my mum. She spends some money on my clothes because we choose good quality and the latest trends, but we don't buy many clothes. When I get something new I put it on as soon as I get home and I try a bracelet or a necklace to see what looks good with it. I'm a bit vain, I know. I spend a lot of time getting ready in the morning, choosing my outfit and doing my hair. I also take care of my clothes. I fold them and put them away carefully or I hung them up in my wardrobe. And I love dressing up for a special occasion, a party or a wedding.



Will says



I don't follow fashion and I'm not interested in designer clothes or what celebrities wear. I prefer comfortable clothes and I hate to spend too much money on my wardrobe. Sometimes I buy second-hand clothes because they are cheaper and cool. Sure I worry about my appearance, but I don't care about the style very much. At home at the weekend, I wear an old pair of tracksuit bottoms, but I don't go out with them! My favourite item of clothing at the moment is my black T-shirt. When I go out, I wear it with jeans and a pair of bright yellow trainers. I'm not very good in looking after my clothes. When I go to bed, I just take them off and throw them on the floor.

ANSWER about the two teenagers: Who...

1. doesn't like fashion?
2. likes fashion?
3. takes care of their clothes?
4. doesn't take care of their clothes?
5. spends some money on clothes?
6. doesn't like to spend money on clothes?
7. spends long time getting dressed?
8. thinks comfort is the most important thing?
9. wears trendy clothes?
10. wears second-hand clothes?

GIVE YOUR OPINION

- Whose opinion is closer to yours? Jennifer or Will?
- Are you fashion conscious or do you wear whatever you want? Write about the importance of fashion to you. Refer your favourite clothes and accessories, your personal style, your favourite colours, your clothing habits.