

Frida Fashion comes out with recycled clothes!

Can somebody explain why there are so many awful new fashions out there? Do we really need jackets with 20 zippers or shoes with fur? For years, I've been waiting for somebody to create a fashion trend that was about more than just appearances. And Frida Jones, the founder of Frida Fashion, has finally done this. She has designed and produced a fascinating new clothing line that is made completely from recycled materials. So the next time you plan to throw out your soda bottle or newspaper, you might want to think again. Materials like these can now be used for making stylish, inexpensive clothing.

Ms. Jones has been designing amazing shirts, pants, dresses, and hats for 15 years. Before she started Frida Fashion, Ms. Jones had been a clothing designer's assistant at a dull fashion agency that was located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She worked there for only two months. On the day Ms. Jones was asked to serve her boss's daughter coffee and throw out the trash, she decided to quit the boring job and go back to college in New York to complete her fashion degree. And, soon afterward, she started to plan her future company. Frida's new clothing line, Recycle Wear, is now sold in London, Paris, Berlin, and New York.

A.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.

1.- What did Ms. Jones create?

- A) Jackets with 20 zippers. B) Soda bottles that can be recycled.
C) Clothes made from recycled materials.

2.- What is the writer fascinated by?

- A) the new fashions B) Ms. Jones's new clothing line
C) the fashion agency in New Jersey

3.- After Ms. Jones quit her job, where did she return to?

- A) London B) New Jersey C) New York

4.- Where is Recycle Wear not sold?

- A) in New Jersey B) in New York C) in Berlin

B.- Read the text again and choose *True* or *False*.

1. Recycle Wear is very expensive.

- A) True B) False

2. Ms. Jones had worked in the fashion industry before starting her own company.

- A) True B) False

3. Ms. Jones worked for two months in a fashion agency in New Jersey.

- A) True B) False

4. Ms. Jones has never completed her fashion degree.

- A) True B) False

C.- Read the information provided in a room leaflet from The Barclay Hotel in New York. For questions 1 to 10, choose the correct answer.

YOUR ROOM AT A GLANCE

INSTANT SERVICE

- To make your stay more enjoyable, Instant Service is available “around the clock” for any requests.

WAKE-UP SERVICE

- Please contact Instant Service.

IN-ROOM BAR

- Your private bar is stocked daily with a variety of drinks and snacks. Items removed are automatically charged to your account. A menu with pricing is located in your room.

THE INTERNET

- Your room is equipped with high speed Internet access. A daily access fee will be assessed to your account.

EXPRESS CHECK-OUT

- For a fast and effortless check-out, please utilize our voicemail check-out by dialing extension 4510 and leave your name and room number.

IN-ROOM COFFEE

- Complimentary coffee is replenished daily in your room. Keurig-makers have directions located on the front of the machine. If further assistance is required please dial Instant Service. Complimentary coffee and tea is also served in the Lobby from 6:00AM to 7:00AM.

FITNESS CENTER

- The Fitness Center offers an assortment of cardio and weight training equipment. Available 24 hours a day with a guestroom key card access on the third floor. Access to the steam room and sauna are available from 6:00AM to 8:00PM.

IN-ROOM SAFE

- The safe can be programmed with a personalized four-digit pin code for each use. Please see detailed instructions located in the safe. Alternatively, safe deposit boxes are available at the Reception Desk.

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE

- Your room is serviced daily between 8:30AM and 2:30PM Monday through Friday; between 9:00AM and 3:00PM Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. For fresh towels after service hours, please dial Instant Service.

LAUNDRY & SHOE SHINE

- Please find instructions in your closet for Laundry, Pressing and Dry Cleaning Service. For Shoe Shine service, please contact Instant Service for pick-up.

ENTERTAINMENT

- For your viewing pleasure we are pleased to offer a selection of pay per view movies and entertainment options. To view these and other options, press the menu button on the remote control.

1._ You can contact Instant Service ...

- a. .twelve hours a day
- b. .twenty-four hours a day
- c. .in the hotel lobby next to the clock
- d. .every hour on the hour: at 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, etc.

2.- There is a variety of drinks and snacks ...

- a. in the hotel's private bar
- b. .that are removed from your room every day
- c. .that you can have and pay with your room bill
- d. .that are automatically charged to your bank account

3.- There is ... Internet access in your room.

- a. fast
- b. free
- c. basic
- d. wireless

4.- If you want a coffee, you can ...

- a. dial Instant Service
- b. put money in a machine in your room
- c. follow the directions to the nearest coffee bar
- d. have it for free in the lobby early in the morning

5.- To enter the Fitness Center you need ...

- a. your room key card
- b. to ask for a specific key
- c. to be a guest on the third floor
- d. to go between 6:00AM and 8:00PM

6.- The in-room safe is ...

- a. an alarm system that you can program
- b. a box with a pin code to keep valuable things
- c. a deposit box that you can get at the Reception Desk
- d. a personalized four-digit pin code to enter each room.

7.- You can find that your room hasn't been cleaned yet if you come back at ...

- a. 2:00AM on a Friday
- b. 2:00PM on a Friday
- c. 3:00AM on a Sunday
- d. 3:30PM on a Sunday

8.- If you need to clean your shoes ...

- a. you'll find instructions in your closet
- b. call Instant Service for instructions on how to clean them
- c. call Instant Service and they'll clean them for you in your room
- d. call Instant Service and they'll collect the shoes from your room

9.- The hotel offers a selection of films that you can watch ...

- a. for free
- b. for a daily amount of money
- c. and pay for each film you watch
- d. in the hotel's entertainment area

10.- Which one is NOT TRUE? You should contact Instant Service if you need ...

- a. to check out
- b. fresh towels
- c. to wake up early
- d. to clean your shoes

D.- Read the text. Chose True or False.

The Mystery of the *Mary Celeste*

On November 7, 1872, a ship called the *Mary Celeste* left New York on its way to Genoa, Italy. It was not a passenger ship, so the only people on it were the captain, his wife, their child, and a crew of seven. However, the *Mary Celeste* never reached Italy. On December 4, an Italian ship, the *Dei Gratia*, sailed very close to the *Mary Celeste*, and its crew noticed that something was wrong. The *Mary Celeste* wasn't sailing. It was floating in the ocean. The captain and crew of the *Dei Gratia* thought there might have been a problem, so they called out to the *Mary Celeste*, but no one answered.

The captain and crew of the *Dei Gratia* boarded the *Mary Celeste*, but they didn't find anyone. They searched the ship but still couldn't find anyone. They found food on the table in the captain's room. It must have been for the captain and his family, but it hadn't been eaten. In addition, the captain's money and personal papers were on his desk, and his wife's jewelry was still in her bedroom. In the rooms for the crew, it was a similar situation. In fact, one of the crew had started writing a letter to his wife, but it remained unfinished.

The people on the *Mary Celeste* must have left the ship, but to this day, no one knows for sure what happened to them.

1. The *Mary Celeste* was going to New York.
A) True B) False
2. Only ten people were sailing on the *Mary Celeste*.
A) True B) False
3. The captain and crew of the *Dei Gratia* were able to help the people on the *Mary Celeste*.
A) True B) False
4. The captain of the *Mary Celeste* and his family had eaten their meal.
A) True B) False
5. None of the money was taken from the *Mary Celeste*.
A) True B) False
6. No one is positive about what happened to the people on the *Mary Celeste*.
A) True B) False