

1 Match the sentence beginnings and endings. There are three extra endings.

- 1 My sister is addicted .../...
- 2 I'm not usually critical
- 3 The manager was very impressed
- 4 I don't want to be mean
- 5 Katie wears whatever she wants. She's not at all bothered
- 6 Don't worry! I think they're just jealous
- 7 My mother is very loyal
- 8 To be successful, you need to be more adventurous
- A by your report on high street fashion, so well done.
- B about what other people think.
- C to shopping for clothes from second-hand shops when he can.

- D of how good you look.
- E about her but she doesn't have very good dress sense.
- F about wearing high heels but you should make an exception tonight.
- G to one particular brand of clothing whereas I just look for bargains.
- H of what people wear, but those shoes are completely unsuitable.
- I to buying shoes and gets at least one new pair every week.
- J of the latest fashion trends and watches all the top fashion shows.
- K with your designs; try some more outrageous styles.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

addicted to aware of cautious about decisive about hopeless at ~~loyal to~~

- 1 I'm not very*loyal to*..... fashion trends, I just wear what I like.
- 2 I am choosing the right colour combinations, so I rely on my sister's advice.
- 3 You're very trying out new hair styles, you've had the same hair cut for years.
- 4 You should be more the style you want to have; it's your choice not mine.
- 5 He isn't the latest fashions, he thinks comfort is more important.
- 6 They are buying clothes designed by Amaya Arzuaga.

3 Complete the verbs with the correct preposition. Then match the verbs with the meanings.

~~apologise~~ compare cope depend do hear laugh

- 1 to say you are sorry for something you have done*apologise for*.....
- 2 to show that you think someone or something is stupid
- 3 to manage a difficult situation successfully
- 4 to know that a person or thing exists
- 5 to manage when you don't have something you want
- 6 to say how one thing is different from another
- 7 to need the help of someone in order to continue as before

4 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct sentences that have mistakes.

1 Have you laughed at the Mexican brand Pineda Covalin? Their clothes and accessories are beautiful.*heard of*.....

2 These shoes are very comfortable compared with the ones I tried on earlier.
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3 How do you do without so many customers all at once?

4 Last year the shop apologised for regular orders from a large company to keep their business going.

5 This summer you can't cope with a large handbag, it's the must-have accessory of the season.

6 I'm really sorry. I apologise for borrowing this bag without asking. I won't do it again.
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7 Please don't laugh at me. I know the colour combination is horrible but it's my new uniform.

5 Choose the correct options.

A: I love your colourful outfit! You're very (1) *adventurous with* / *impressed by* / *bothered about* your clothing.

B: Thank you. I just buy what I like, I'm not (2) *cautious about* / *jealous of* / *loyal to* one particular brand or the latest fashion.

A: How do you choose what to buy?

B: Well, as a (3) *producer* / *novelist* / *programmer* I travel a lot to find ideas for my books, so I often explore the shops. I'm always (4) *critical of* / *curious about* / *impressed by* clothes in other countries. If I like something then I buy it. I've learnt to be (5) *decisive about* / *aware of* / *mean about* buying things I like, so I don't regret it later.

A: That's great! I hate shopping. I can't (6) *compare with* / *hear of* / *cope with* all the different options and I worry that people will (7) *laugh at* / *apologise for* / *do without* my choices.

B: You shouldn't. It's how you feel that matters. It's the same with music – I mean, do you listen to songs because they're in the (8) *track* / *classics* / *charts* or because you like them?