

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

1 Complete with the correct form of *have*.

- Rachel has sent me an email.
- I _____ been trying to undo this zip, but I can't.
- I _____ thrown away that T-shirt. It didn't fit me anymore.
- We _____ seen that new film. Is it good?
- _____ she been studying all day long?
- The train _____ arrived yet. Let's wait here.

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2 Circle the correct options.

- You *have worn* / *have been wearing* those high-heeled shoes all day. Aren't your feet tired?
- I *have watched* / *have been watching* this TV show for months. It ends next week.
- This denim skirt *hasn't gone* / *hasn't been going* out of fashion. It still looks nice.
- You *have sat* / *have been sitting* down for hours. Why don't you go for a walk?
- Hannah *hasn't hung up* / *hasn't been hanging up* her clothes in the cupboard yet.
- I *have practised* / *have been practising* the piano for an hour. I will finish soon.

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3 Put the words in the correct order.

- raining / been / Has / it / for / a long time / ?
Has it been raining for a long time?
- How long / been / looking / Jo / has / for a shirt / ?

- you / Have / the dinner / cooked / yet / ?

- you / long / known / How / have / Laura / ?

- you / Have / found / flat shoes / those / ?

- David / his boots / Has / worn out / ?

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4 Circle the correct options.

- I'm *a lot* / *really* tired.
- These spotted shoes look *a lot* / *pretty* good.
- This denim skirt is *extremely* / *far* expensive.
- I'm *fairly* / *a little* sure the shop opens now.
- The new shopping centre is *totally* / *far* better than the old one.
- Sara has *a lot* / *quite* more high-heeled boots than I do.

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5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- I like this shop. (really)
I really like this shop.
- This denim jacket is good, but I prefer the other one. (pretty)

- Martine is taller than me. (a lot)

- The shop was crowded. (extremely)

- These boots are too small for me. (a little)

- I have no money! (absolutely)

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6 Circle the correct options.

The way we buy things has changed *a lot* / *absolutely* recently. In the past, my grandmother used to make her own clothes. She was ²*quite* / *far* more talented than I am! I have ³*absolutely* / *quite* no idea how to make clothes! Now, you go online and you can find a ⁴*rather* / *totally* large number of things that you could buy. It's easy to buy cheap clothes, and ⁵*far* / *quite* a few people have no idea how to make their own clothes. It's ⁶*a bit* / *a lot* sad in a way.

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VOCABULARY

7 Circle the words which describe the clothes.

- 1 spotted shoes: pattern / material
- 2 baggy trousers: shape / colour
- 3 checked shirt: shape / pattern
- 4 cotton shirt: material / colour
- 5 flat shoes: shape / colour
- 6 striped shirt: colour / pattern

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8 Circle the correct options.

- 1 Please fold / do up your shirts.
- 2 I bought this hat five years ago, but it didn't go / wear out of fashion!
- 3 Please match / do up the zip on your coat. You'll get cold if you don't.
- 4 Don't use those shoes every day. You'll go / wear them out!
- 5 I'm just going to hang / suit this jacket up in the cupboard.
- 6 This T-shirt doesn't match / fit me anymore. It's too small.

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9 Complete the text with the words in the box.

fold go hang matches suits undo

I wore my new jacket to school the other day. I think it ¹ suits me because it's green, and it ² _____ my eyes. I even have some nice jeans which really ³ _____ with it. Anyway, when I got to school, I couldn't ⁴ _____ the zip, and I had to wear it at the start of the class! I took it off halfway through the lesson, but there wasn't anywhere to ⁵ _____ it. So I had to ⁶ _____ it up and put it in my bag.


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LISTENING

10  Listen to a radio programme. Circle the correct options.

- 1 The programme is about ...
a using plastic waste from the sea
b how to stop plastic getting into the sea
- 2 Jenny thinks plastic clothes are ...
a a good idea
b fashionable
- 3 She says that clothes made from plastic helps to ... the amount of plastic in the sea.
a decrease
b increase
- 4 Plastic in the oceans is a problem for ...
a fish and people
b fish only
- 5 She thinks making clothes from old plastic is a ...
a good idea
b bad idea
- 6 She says that ... like the feel of plastic.
a most people
b not many people

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11  Listen again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 The interviewer asks if plastic clothes are fashionable. T
- 2 Every year, we put around between 20 and 50 million tonnes of plastic into the oceans. _____
- 3 Designers can make different things from old plastic, including beach clothes and boots. _____
- 4 Plastic clothes can break down into small pieces inside a washing machine. _____
- 5 Jenny says that fashion companies need to learn that plastic can be recycled. _____
- 6 Plastic clothes often feel natural when fashion companies spend a lot of money on them. _____

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READING

Renting clothes

If you've been reading my blog, you'll know that I love clothes. Well, I've just read about some new services, which would let me try on different clothes every day!

There are several services now that let people **rent** clothes. And I'm not talking about clothes that have worn out, and nobody wants any more. I'm talking about all the latest designer brands.

This is how it works. You go online, and pick out a great long-sleeved dress, a hat or lovely high-heeled boots. You can find something that not only fits you, but goes with everything else you have. You type in how long you'd like to have it for and soon, a driver brings it to your door! When you've finished using it, you don't even have to wash it. You just send it back!

Now, this has lots of advantages. It's far cheaper to rent clothes than to buy them. Also, I don't have to worry about keeping lots of outfits in my bedroom. In fact, I read that a lot of people don't even use about 80% of the clothes they hang up in their wardrobes. So, renting clothes, on a pay-as-you-go basis, is a great idea. Soon, I think owning clothes will go out of fashion!

There are disadvantages, too. I'm not really worried about wearing clothes that other people have been wearing. I often buy old, second-hand clothes from a charity shop – I'm wearing a great pair of baggy trousers right now that I bought there last week and I don't think they will ever go out of fashion. So sharing clothes with other people isn't a big problem for me. But one problem is that traditional high-street clothes stores might go out of business. Why is that a problem? Well, because sometimes, I prefer to go to a shop and touch clothes. I like to try them on and discover new things that I've never thought of wearing before.

What do you think about sharing clothes?
Post a comment below!

12 Read the text. Tick (✓) five true sentences.

- 1 The writer likes fashion.
- 2 She is writing about a new type of service that people can use.
- 3 These services offer expensive clothes.
- 4 You can order them online.
- 5 You can keep the clothes forever.
- 6 The writer thinks the service is a good idea.
- 7 She can't think of any problems with the service.
- 8 She sometimes likes to buy clothes in real shops.

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13 Read the text again. Circle the correct options.

- 1 The writer ... tries on new clothes.
a rarely **b** often
- 2 She writes about getting clothes from ...
a online companies b her friends
- 3 After using the clothes, you ...
a send them back b wash them
- 4 The writer thinks this service is ...
a expensive b cheap
- 5 She ... sharing clothes with other people.
a hates b doesn't mind
- 6 She thinks that some shops will ...
a lose business b get more business

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14 Circle the words in the box in the text. Match them with the definitions (1–6).

fits goes with go out of fashion outfits
rent second-hand

- 1 to pay money to use something
_____ rent _____
- 2 looks good with something else

- 3 it is the right size or shape

- 4 to stop being a popular style

- 5 not new, used by someone else in the past

- 6 sets of clothes

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WRITING

15 Circle the correct options.

- 1 ve decided / I thought to make some changes to the clothes that I buy.
- 2 It really got me *deciding* / *thinking* about the subject.
- 3 Thanks *for* / *about* sharing!
- 4 I had no *thought* / *idea* that people in the UK buy so many clothes.
- 5 *Enjoy* / *Great* post!
- 6 *Since* / *Because* reading your post, I've made some changes to my life.

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16 Write a comment on the blog post you read. Use the prompts below to help you.

Write at least 140 words.

- What have you been thinking about after reading the blog post?
- What new things have you learned from the blog post?
- What new things have you decided to do?

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TOTAL SCORE 100