

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

(carefree centre denim faded rebellious skin vain vintage)

- I like to wear a _____ jacket with jeans because they are both blue.
- Kelly found some amazing _____ sunglasses at a charity shop – I think they were made in the 1960s.
- Bob tends to be a little _____ – he can't stand current fashions and wears anything just to be different.
- I feel comfortable in my own _____ and don't worry too much about my appearance.
- Jill comes across as relaxed and _____, but I know that she worries about things all the time.

- 2 Read the definitions in brackets and complete the words. The first letter of each word is given.

- I didn't mean to f_____ (have an argument with) out with Kelly, but now she won't speak to me.
- This g_____ (item of clothing) is so practical that you can wear it as a top, a dress or a skirt.
- Some of the most c_____ (latest and most advanced) fashions come out of Japan, where they are not afraid to experiment with forms and materials.
- When it comes to clothes, teenagers usually go with the f_____ (follow what other people do).
- Jane twisted her ankle because she is not used to running in high h_____ (women's shoes which are higher in the back than the front).

- 3 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Why _____ (you/look) at me like that? Is there something wrong with my hair?
- Pam always (listen) carefully _____ to her friends' advice, but she never does what they suggest.
- I _____ (think) about having a talk with Jack about his rude behaviour.
- Stuart _____ (look) very smart in his new woollen suit and black leather shoes.
- Jane, _____ (believe) that people should always be kind to each other?

- 4 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Our uncle is on holiday and we _____ (look) after his dog since Monday.
- Tim _____ (have) the same school uniform for two years and it's a bit small now.
- My sister _____ (make) her own clothes since she was a teenager.
- Gillian _____ (work) as a model once or twice, but she doesn't want to do it as a career.
- Helen is very busy at university but she _____ (not lose) touch with her friends.

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- 5 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- X: _____ a new T-shirt in this photo?
Y: It's not new. It's my dad's old T-shirt from the 80s.
A Do you wear B Are you wearing C Have you worn
- X: Did you make the jacket you're wearing?
Y: I did! I'm usually _____ at making clothes but this project was pretty successful.
A hope B hopeless C success
- X: What have you been doing?
Y: Nothing special. I _____ an email to Lucy to ask her about our project. I hope she replies soon.
A 'm writing B 've written C 've been writing
- X: Sarah looks ridiculous in those tight jeans!
Y: You know, I don't think it's _____ to make rude comments about people's appearance.
A achievable B accept C acceptable
- X: Can you have a look at this picture? _____
Y: Well, I'm not sure either.
A I can't make out what it shows.
B I don't think it is very interesting.
C It looks as though you could help me.

- 6 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Fashion and the Human Form

In every period throughout history there have been specific ideas of what the perfect human body should look like. Different body types have gone ¹ _____ and out of fashion just like clothes and hairstyles, and these ideals led to the ² _____ of fashions. The ancient Greeks, who admired slim, athletic bodies, went for a casual look, with soft ³ _____ and comfortable shapes. In Britain, the Elizabethans preferred women's clothes which forced their bodies into totally unnatural shapes, causing a lot of discomfort. During the early 19th century, Europeans believed that the Greek look was the best, and women's clothes became much more comfortable, but this did not last. The Victorians thought that a very small waist made women attractive, and women wore such tight garments they sometimes caused actual injuries. Nowadays, some of the most ⁴ _____ designers make clothes that fit all shapes and sizes. But judging by all the diet plans, exercise programmes and plastic surgery procedures that are available, it seems that things ⁵ _____ much up to now.

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| 1 A on | B in | C at |
| 2 A created | B creative | C creation |
| 3 A fabrics | B skins | C suits |
| 4 A success | B succeeded | C successful |
| 5 A haven't changed | B didn't change | C haven't been changing |