

Multiple-choice cloze

1 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Exchange programmes

When did you start to ⁰ _____ interested in clothes? When you were at school, ¹ _____ your teens or much younger? It's not unusual for children to become fashion-conscious at a(n) ² _____ age. Most under-fives have a fairly clear idea of what they like to ³ _____ and what colours they want. Most often this is because of what their friends have or what they see in films or on TV. However, it looks ⁴ _____ though one little girl in the USA has gone a step further. Four-year-old Mayhem has started to design her own clothes.

According to her mother, Angie, Mayhem decided that she didn't like the princess dresses in the stores and started to make her own from cotton ⁵ _____ and sheets of paper. Angie gave her pictures of celebrities wearing ⁶ _____ dresses at award shows and Mayhem copied them. Now she has her own ideas and an important fashion chain likes them a lot.

Is Mayhem ⁷ _____ all thanks to her Mum? Not at all! Angie says that she herself is completely unfashionable and nowhere near as ⁸ _____ as her daughter. Watch out for Mayhem's new fashion line next spring!

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| 0 A go | B get | C find | D take |
| 1 A on | B at | C in | D by |
| 2 A young | B early | C mature | D childish |
| 3 A wear | B carry | C dress | D resemble |
| 4 A like | B as | C for | D so |
| 5 A scarves | B trainers | C bangles | D beanies |
| 6 A fashion | B good-looking | C trendy | D well-dressed |
| 7 A success | B successful | C succeed | D successfully |
| 8 A disobedient | B caring | C creative | D shallow |

Sentence transformation

2 Complete the second sentence using the word in capitals so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word in capitals.

- 0 Anna is the most sensible and practical person I've ever known. **EARTH**
Anna is the most down-to-earth person I've ever known.
- 1 This is my big brother's suitcase – he bought it last summer. **BELONGS**
This suitcase belongs to my brother – he bought it last summer.
- 2 Susie's new top has got short sleeves and it's black. **SHORT-SLEEVED**
Susie's got a new black short-sleeved top.
- 3 Simon joined the company in 2010. **WORKING**
Simon has been working here since 2010.
- 4 You should make it clear what you want. **CLARIFY**
You should clarify what you want .
- 5 Yumi is twenty-two years old, but she looks younger. **EARLY**
Yumi is in her early twenties , but she looks younger.
- 6 This is a great film. **ENJOYING**
I'm enjoying this film .

WORD STORE 1A | Clothes and accessories



1 a waistcoat



2 a silk tie



3 a dark suit



4 a fleece



5 a denim jacket



6 bangles



7 faded jeans



8 a blouse



9 a necklace



10 a beanie



11 a sweatshirt



12 ankle boots



13 high heels



14 vintage sunglasses



15 a leather belt



16 leggings

WORD STORE 1B | Fashion and style

He/she ...

- 1 knows what's in fashion or out of fashion.
- 2 likes to be the centre of attention.
- 3 goes for a casual look.
- 4 comes across as kind and friendly.
- 5 cares a lot about his/her appearance.
- 6 feels comfortable in his/her own skin.
- 7 likes to go with the flow.
- 8 is trendy.

WORD STORE 1C | Personality

- 1 carefree = happy and without worries
- 2 down-to-earth = sensible and practical
- 3 rebellious = difficult or disobedient
- 4 shallow = not interested in serious things
- 5 easy-going = not easily upset or annoyed
- 6 vain = too proud of the way you look

WORD STORE 1D | Relationship phrases

- 1 hang out with = socialise with
- 2 lose touch with = stop seeing each other
- 3 get to know = slowly find out about
- 4 be always there for = be always reliable
- 5 fall out with = have an argument
- 6 get along with = have a good relationship with

WORD STORE 1E | Compound adjectives

- 1 fast-drying
- 2 short-sleeved
- 3 hard-wearing
- 4 brightly-coloured
- 5 cutting-edge
- 6 multi-purpose

WORD IN FOCUS | look

look + at/for = focus your attention to see or find sth

Look at the painting.
I'm looking for a festival programme.

look as a noun

the 'festival look' = the 'festival style'

look + like + noun = have a similar appearance to sb/sth

It looks like a word in my language.

look + as if/as though + clause = suggest an appearance or situation is because of sth

It looks as though they're near the changing rooms.
He looks as if he's thinking about trying it on.

look + adjective = have a particular appearance

I just want to look good. It looks great. She looks bored.

look in phrasal verbs

look after sb/sth = take care of sb/sth