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Clothes

I usually wear casual clothes like jeans and T-shirts.



Vocabulary

1 Answer the question. What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
Discuss in pairs.

2 Look, read and complete.

- tight-fitting • polka dot • loose-fitting • polo neck • tartan • short-sleeved



Listening

3 Listen to the speaker talking about her sister, Nina. Which of the girls below is Nina? Tick (✓) the right picture.



4 Listen again and write (T) for True or (F) for False.

- 1 Nina wears casual clothes.
- 2 Nina always wears bright colours.
- 3 Nina usually wears trainers.
- 4 Nina is taller than her sister.

Speaking

5 Read and complete the dialogue with the right response (a-e).

Lisa: I just love coming to the mall!
1)
Tim: Let's look in this shop. I need a new pair of jeans.
Lisa: OK. 2)
Tim: Well, I'm looking for some baggy jeans.
Lisa: 3)
Tim: They look nice. 4)
...
Lisa: Wow! 5)

- a I'll try them on.
- b What do you think of these?
- c Where do you want to look first?
- d What kind of jeans do you want to buy?
- e Those jeans look great on you!

Reading

- 6 Which shop would the following people visit?
Read and match.

STUDY TIP

Scanning short texts

Read through the short dialogues quickly and underline key words. Go through the short texts quickly to find the information that matches the key words from the dialogues. Read the information carefully and complete the task.

A

A friend of mine just bought some great trainers at a good price. They're from Warner's next to the train station.

B

CHARITY SHOP

Don't throw your old clothes away!
Bring them here and help us help others!

SALE NOW ON!

Save up to 50%

One week only, so don't miss out on some great bargains!

C

1 Pam: Hi, Becky. Going shopping?

Becky: Yes. I need a new jacket, but I can't afford to pay a lot of money. Do you know any clothes shops that have any special offers?

2 Helen: I like your trainers, Bob. Are they new?

Bob: Yes, and they were cheap. Only £15. I bought them from a new shop in town.

Helen: £15? Not bad at all. My brother wants to buy a new pair. I should tell him about the shop. Where is it?

3 Nick: What are you doing, Rachel?

Rachel: I'm clearing out my wardrobe! I want to throw some old clothes away.



- 7 Read the texts and the dialogues again and circle the right answer.

- 1 Becky needs
a more money. b a new jacket.
- 2 Rachel wants to throw away some clothes because
a they're old. b they don't fit her.
- 3 The shop Bob bought his trainers from is
a fifteen years old. b new.

Listening Comprehension

1 You will hear four texts twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, in tasks 1-4, choose the correct answer out of the ones given. Write X in the box next to answer A, B or C.

1. What job does the woman do?



- A. B. C.

2. Which boy followed all of his mother's instructions?



- A. B. C.

3. What does Martin decide to buy?



- A. B. C.

4. Which of the girls is Becky?



- A. B. C.

Knowledge of Language Functions

2 Fill in each conversation with the missing line. Choose A, B or C.

You look great in that dress.

1.

A. It fits you perfectly!
B. Wow!
C. Thank you!

2.

A. Do you like him?
B. What does he look like?
C. What's he like?

He's of medium height with spiky hair and a beard.

3.

A. Is it new?
B. Does it suit me?
C. Is it your birthday?

Yes, it's a birthday present from my sister.

Knowledge of Language Means

3 Read the text. Out of the words given in the box, choose the ones which correctly fill the gaps 1-3. Write the appropriate letter (A-F) next to each gap's number. Careful! Three words are given extra and do not match any of the gaps.

- A. hang C. like E. stay
B. smell D. sense F. taste

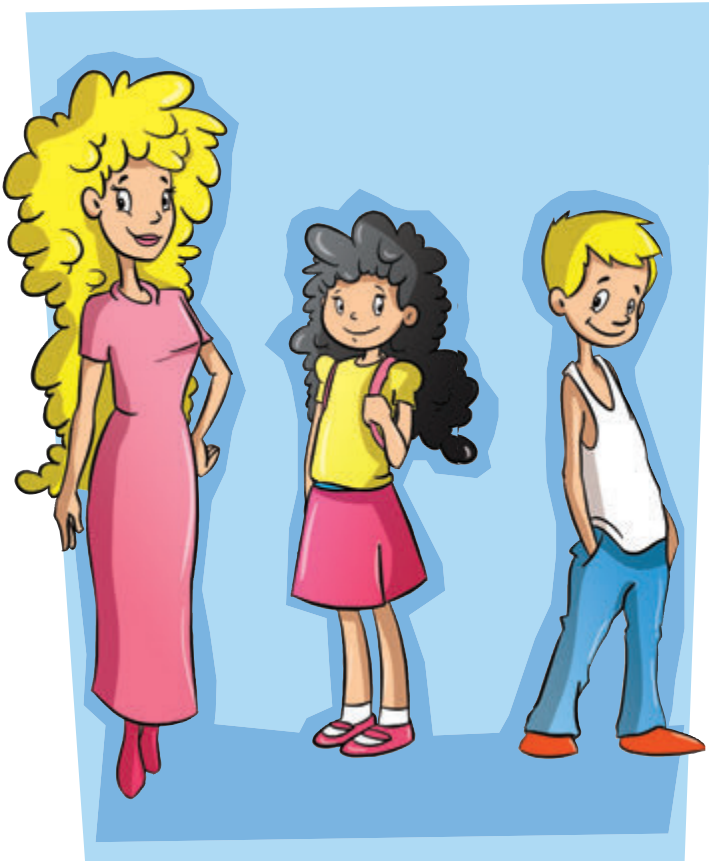
QUESTIONNAIRE: Your best friend

Does your best friend have a good 1. _____ of humour? Yes, he does.

How often do you 2. _____ out with him/her? Every day.

Have you got the same 3. _____ in clothes? Yes, we have.

- 4** In sentences 1.-3., out of the given answers, choose the one which corresponds with the picture. Write X in the box next to answer A, B or C.



- 1.** The woman has got
- A. long curly fair hair.
 - B. short straight fair hair.
 - C. long curly dark hair.
- 2.** The girl is wearing
- A. a dress.
 - B. a skirt.
 - C. jeans.
- 3.** The boy is
- A. taller than the girl.
 - B. as tall as the girl.
 - C. shorter than the girl.

Reading Comprehension

- 5** Decide what texts (1.-3.) are about. Match the appropriate topic (A-D) with each text. Write the correct letter in each box. Careful! One topic does not match any of the texts.

A. a school B. a friend C. clothes D. a job

1

I hang out with him almost every day. We go to the same school, but he is not in my class. He is very creative and hard-working. When he grows up he wants to be a pilot.

This text is about .

2

They drive fast cars or jump off buildings that are on fire and so many other dangerous things. Sometimes they even get hurt. My friends say I'm quite daring, so I wouldn't mind trying it out. I love action!

This text is about .

3

We have all the usual subjects like Maths and Science, but we also have extra lessons on sports. We spend more than five hours every day doing various sports. We also wear special uniforms when we do sports.

This text is about .