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# SAMPLE

## Get the look!

## READING

1 Complete the article with the correct words.

accessories average expert  
fancy patterns slogans

### How to find

## your style

It can be difficult to find the right look for you. Adam Fox, an <sup>1</sup>..... on fashion and style, offers some advice.

The first thing is to know your own body. Most people aren't an <sup>2</sup>..... size, so not every style suits them. Choose clothes that fit your shape. Don't let clever advertising <sup>3</sup>..... persuade you to buy something that isn't right for you. If you <sup>4</sup>..... buying something different, make sure you try it on and see if it looks good. Choose your mix of colours carefully. Also, remember that some people look better in plain colours, and some people look better in <sup>5</sup>..... Finally, choose your <sup>6</sup>....., like bags, watches and rings, carefully – they can make a big difference to the way you look.

2 Read about four young people who are interested in a 'style experience'. Choose the correct answer.

The four young people

- A are all unhappy with the way they look and want to change the way they dress.
- B all want a style experience to change their look or change how they feel about their appearance.
- C all want to get advice on fashion from fashion designers and buy new clothes they can feel confident in.

3 e Read the advertisements on page 41 for six style experiences. Decide which experience is best for each person.

Lily .....

Mark .....

Amy .....

Paul .....

### Lily

Lily loves expensive clothes and would like to look really stylish by improving her hair and make-up. She doesn't want to buy any clothes but wants a half-day experience, with something to help her remember it. ....



### Mark

Mark doesn't have much money so doesn't want to buy designer clothes. He wants advice on the latest fashions and help with trying on and buying clothes for different occasions in shops in his local shopping centre. ....



### Amy

Amy has plenty of clothes so doesn't want to buy any more. She wants advice on which of her clothes **match** and look good on her. She'd also like advice on her hairstyle and accessories. ....



### Paul

Paul has plenty of clothes, but he wants advice on how to improve his appearance by getting in shape and becoming fitter. He'd like to share the experience with some friends. ....



## Our top style experiences



### A The new you

Enjoy a morning appointment with a top hair **stylist**, plus either a make-up expert or fitness coach. After lunch, our fashion expert will use the latest software to give general advice on what colours and styles will suit you, and the best designer brands for you to wear. Individual bookings only – no groups.

### D Look great!

Forget about changing your hair or buying more clothes. We believe that the right look comes from the inside and needn't **cost** a lot of money. In this three-hour experience, our health experts and trainers will work with you to create a diet and exercise plan that will make you feel great about yourself, whatever you're wearing. Groups welcome.

### B Personal style

Westhill Department Store has a fantastic collection of informal and special occasion clothes from top fashion brands. In this half-day experience, our style expert will show you why it's worth spending extra to look good, and how to stand out with the right accessories. Suitable for groups or individuals. Please note, you are expected to buy at least two items.

### E Fashion friends

Our style expert will spend a morning at the shopping centre with you, showing you what's in fashion this year for both **formal** and relaxed situations. They'll help you find clothes that look good together and suit your body shape, so you can create your own personal look. Ideal if you want to look good at **reasonable** prices! No groups.

### C Top tips

Do you have a wardrobe full of clothes but never feel you look good? Working individually with you at home, our style expert will show you how to **save** money by putting your clothes together in different ways to produce different looks. They'll also show how belts, bags, jewellery and a small change of hairstyle can help you really stand out.

### F Fabulous you

See how it feels to be a top fashion model for an afternoon. Our hair and make-up experts will get you looking your best, then you'll wear some of the latest collections from top designers in a photo session with a professional fashion photographer. You won't believe how great you look, and you'll have the photos to prove it!

4 Look again at the advertisements and the descriptions of the four young people. Match the words in bold with their meanings.


- 1 suitable for wearing when you go out to a special event .....
- 2 someone who helps people to look good .....
- 3 not too expensive .....
- 4 to look nice together .....
- 5 the amount of money you have to pay for something .....
- 6 to spend less money, so you have some to keep .....

5 Complete the sentences with the answers from Ex 4.

- 1 Jana trusted her ..... to make her look fabulous.
- 2 The coat was beautiful but it ..... too much for Ella.
- 3 James asked his parents for a hat to ..... his favourite scarf.
- 4 The new shop was popular because of its ..... prices.
- 5 It's always easier to ..... money if you have a goal you're aiming for.
- 6 It's important to wear ..... clothes if you go for a job interview.

## GRAMMAR

## making comparisons

1  5.1 Choose the correct comparative and superlative forms to complete the conversations. Listen and check.

- A Is this an old photo of you?  
 B Yes. My hair was <sup>1</sup>shorter / shortest then, so I look quite different.  
 A It looks <sup>2</sup>the nicest / nicer now that it's long.  
 B Thanks.  
 A Are you going to buy those trainers?  
 B Are you joking? They're the <sup>3</sup>more expensive / most expensive ones in the shop! I'm sure I can find some in another shop that are <sup>4</sup>better / the best value.  
 A What's the <sup>5</sup>worse / worst piece of clothing you've ever bought?  
 B Some bright pink boots! They're also the <sup>6</sup>most practical / least practical thing I've ever bought, because they were really uncomfortable!  
 A Why do you always wear jeans?  
 B I guess I just feel <sup>7</sup>more comfortable / the most comfortable in jeans than in other clothes. You love wearing unusual clothes, but I'm <sup>8</sup>more adventurous / less adventurous than you, and I prefer to wear things that I'm comfortable in. We're all different!

2 Choose the correct words to complete the forum posts.

What **crazy things** have you done to try to look good?

**GinaPP**

I once decided to colour my hair, to make it <sup>1</sup>..... . Unfortunately, I wasn't <sup>2</sup>..... about watching the time. I left the colour on for <sup>3</sup>..... , and my hair turned yellow!

**Jon55**

I saw a really nice jumper in a second-hand shop. I thought it was <sup>4</sup>..... the clothes in the big stores, but obviously <sup>5</sup>..... When I showed it to my friend later, he said, 'That's my dad's old jumper!'

**SaraG**

I once borrowed a really cool dress from a friend, to go to a party, but I'm <sup>6</sup>..... her, so unfortunately, it was <sup>7</sup>..... I bought some shoes with high heels to solve the problem and was really pleased that I felt <sup>8</sup>..... to wear them. But I fell over as I walked into the party!

- |                    |                    |                        |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 A as light       | B lighter          | C too light            |
| 2 A less careful   | B as careful       | C careful enough       |
| 3 A too long       | B long enough      | C the longest          |
| 4 A nice enough    | B nicer            | C as nice as           |
| 5 A as expensive   | B less expensive   | C not expensive enough |
| 6 A not as tall as | B taller           | C not tall enough      |
| 7 A long enough    | B as long          | C too long             |
| 8 A too confident  | B confident enough | C as confident         |

3 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 These shoes aren't big enough for me.  
 These shoes ..... for me. (small)  
 2 I'm less interested in clothes than my brother!  
 I'm not ..... my brother. (as)  
 3 All the other coats are more expensive than this one.  
 This is ..... coat. (least)  
 4 Your appearance isn't as important as your health.  
 Your health is ..... your appearance. (important)  
 5 I prefer more adventurous clothes than these ones.  
 These clothes ..... for me. (aren't)  
 6 Small shops are more expensive than big stores.  
 Big stores ..... small shops. (as)

4 Complete the blog post with one word in each gap.

**Don't worry  
– be happy!**

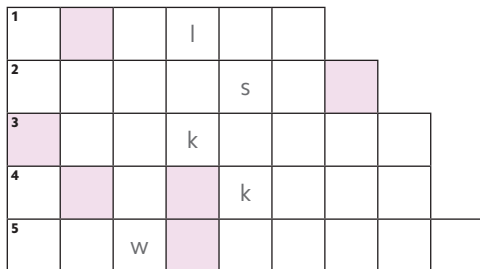


Let's be honest, we all have at least one worry about our appearance. Maybe you think you aren't thin <sup>1</sup>..... to wear certain clothes, or maybe when you look in the mirror you think that your body isn't <sup>2</sup>..... strong and fit as you'd like it to be. But is your appearance really <sup>3</sup>..... most important thing in your life? NO! I think it's time we all agreed to accept ourselves as we are and stop worrying. OK, so you might be a bit taller <sup>4</sup>..... you'd like, or maybe your nose really is <sup>5</sup>..... big to look perfect – both of these are true for me! – but these things are definitely <sup>6</sup>..... important than the really big things in life, like spending time with friends and having fun!

## VOCABULARY

### describing appearance

- 1 Complete the puzzle. Then use the shaded letters to make a word to complete sentence 6.



- You keep your money in this.
- You wear these to help you see better.
- A lot of people carry their school books in this.
- These appear on my face in the summer!
- A general word for things like rings and necklaces.
- My best friend and I both wear .....!

- 2 5.2 Complete the descriptions with the correct words. Listen and check.

I guess I'm quite <sup>1</sup>s\_ \_ \_t because I'm only 1m 60 <sup>2</sup>t\_ \_\_. I've got <sup>3</sup>f\_ \_ \_ hair, although I'd prefer to have really dark hair! I love clothes, but I don't often wear <sup>4</sup>m\_ \_ \_ - \_p.

I'm <sup>5</sup>a\_ \_r\_ \_e h\_ \_ \_t, not very tall or very short. I'm also quite <sup>6</sup>s\_ \_m because I do a lot of sport. I've got <sup>7</sup>l\_ \_g hair which is also <sup>8</sup>c\_ \_ \_y. It's annoying because it's difficult to style.

Most of my friends are taller than me because I'm quite <sup>9</sup>s\_ \_ \_l for my <sup>10</sup>a\_ \_\_, although I hope I'll keep growing.

- 3 Complete the questions about Tom.

- A ..... Tom?

B He's fifteen. His birthday was on Saturday.
- A What ..... Tom ..... like?

B He's quite tall and he's got freckles.
- A ..... look like?

B Definitely his brother. They've got the same eyes.
- A What ..... like?

B He's really funny, and very friendly.
- A What ..... like?

B He likes music and he loves football!

- 4 Read the article and choose the correct answers.

### WHY DO WE ALL WANT WHAT WE HAVEN'T GOT?

It's strange that almost everyone is unhappy with their body in some way. People who are <sup>1</sup>..... height want to be taller, while tall people want to be shorter. People who <sup>2</sup>..... glasses hate them, while others think that glasses would make them <sup>3</sup>..... more intelligent. In my case, it's hair. I have <sup>4</sup>..... hair but I dream of having straight hair. Why? According to psychologists, we pay attention to things to do with <sup>5</sup>....., like height and hair, when really we want to change our personality – we want to be funnier, braver or more confident. And we can learn these things, with some training.

- |             |              |              |          |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 A basic   | B acceptable | C average    | D common |
| 2 A carry   | B wear       | C keep       | D take   |
| 3 A show    | B give       | C look       | D see    |
| 4 A curly   | B round      | C large      | D wide   |
| 5 A fashion | B style      | C appearance | D design |

### Extend

- 5 Read what Carrie says about a shopping experience. Match the underlined words with the meanings.

I went shopping last week and found a really nice jumper. I thought it would <sup>1</sup>go with my new jeans, and it was quite cheap too, so I thought it was a <sup>2</sup>bargain. It looked the right size, so I <sup>3</sup>paid for it and took it home. When I <sup>4</sup>put it on, I found that it was <sup>5</sup>damaged – there was a hole in one sleeve. Can you believe it? Luckily, I still had the <sup>6</sup>receipt, so I took it back to the shop and changed it.

- gave the money for .....
- broken or not perfect .....
- look nice with another piece of clothing .....
- a piece of paper you get from a shop showing what you bought .....
- put a piece of clothing on your body .....
- something you buy for less than the price you expect .....

## LISTENING

1 5.3 You will hear a woman giving information about a school fashion evening. Listen and choose the correct answers.

- 1 The speaker is giving information at a school / on the radio.
- 2 The speaker is talking about a past / future event.
- 3 The speaker wants people to attend / take part in and attend the event.

2 5.4 Listen again and complete the information. Write one or two words, a number, a date or a time.

## Highbury School Fashion Event

The date of the fashion event is <sup>1</sup>.....

The fashion show starts at <sup>2</sup>.....

Students can get advice from a <sup>3</sup>..... on the night.

Place where models should meet Mrs Daniels on Friday: <sup>4</sup>.....

After the show, people can buy drinks and snacks in the <sup>5</sup>.....

Students can sell their old clothes and <sup>6</sup>..... at the event.

3 5.5 Complete sentences 1–5 from the audio with the correct words from the box. Listen and check.

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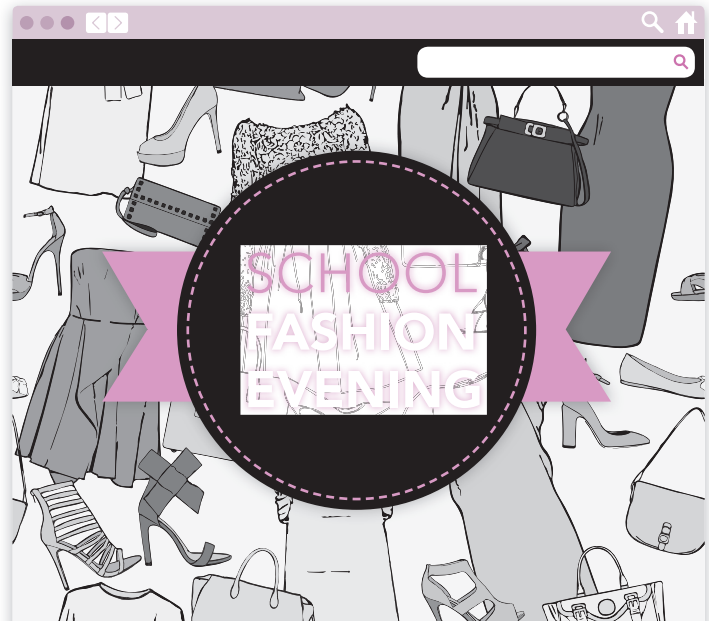
- 1 We've already sold 200 tickets, which is .....
- 2 The main event is our ..... fashion show.
- 3 They've all promised to ..... their prices for the night.
- 4 After the show, we're serving .....
- 5 Don't forget the ..... clothes stalls.

4 Match the words from Ex 3 with their meanings.

- 1 to make something lower in amount .....
- 2 already owned and worn by someone .....
- 3 amazing to watch or look at .....
- 4 food and drink .....
- 5 very good .....

**much/a lot/a bit + comparative, not quite as ... as**

5 Choose the correct words to complete the blog post.



What a night! I have now done my first ever show as a fashion model! Before the show, I was <sup>1</sup>a lot / quite more nervous than I expected. I could hardly put my clothes on, my hands were shaking so much! The clothes were amazing – <sup>2</sup>much / lot more colourful than I usually wear. I felt like a celebrity! Walking out in front of the audience was actually OK – it wasn't <sup>3</sup>much / quite as scary as I thought it would be. Going across the stage was fine but getting up and down the steps was a bit <sup>4</sup>as / more difficult because of the high heels I was wearing. I'm so glad I did it, though. I feel much <sup>5</sup>confident / more confident than before, and I know I'm not <sup>6</sup>as famous as / more famous the models in the fashion magazines yet, but since I took part one or two people have recognised me and said I did well!

6 Read the comments on the blog post in Ex 5. Complete them with one word in each space.


- 1 Well done! I don't think I could do that, but I guess I'm not as brave ..... you!
- 2 I was in a fashion show once, and I think I was much more nervous ..... you – I fell over as I came onto the stage!
- 3 Can you imagine how the top models feel? The shows they do are ..... lot bigger than yours!
- 4 You're lucky your school organises events like this! The events at my school are ..... quite as exciting as this!
- 5 I'm glad you enjoyed the experience. You will definitely feel a bit ..... confident next time!



## SPEAKING

**1** Look at photo A and read the sentences. Which are describing the photo (D) and which are making guesses (G) about it?

- 1 The photo shows two young men. ....
- 2 Maybe they're friends, or brothers. ....
- 3 They're looking at some clothes in a shop. ....
- 4 I think it might be a sports shop. ....
- 5 One of the men is holding a white T-shirt. ....
- 6 He looks happy. ....
- 7 They probably want to buy some new clothes. ....
- 8 The other man is looking at some shorts. ....

**2**  **5.6** Look at photo B. Choose the correct words to complete the guesses. Listen and check.

"I can see two people. One is a girl and the other <sup>1</sup>is **probably** / **probably** is her mother. The girl <sup>2</sup>looks / is looking about 12 years old, and she's wearing a light-coloured top. They're in a clothes shop, and they're looking at some jeans. The mother is holding the jeans and the girl is looking at them. I think <sup>3</sup>might / **maybe** the girl wants to buy some new jeans and her mother is helping her choose them. The mother <sup>4</sup>looks / looks like happy because she's smiling. The girl isn't smiling a lot, but she looks interested in the jeans. I think she <sup>5</sup>might / **maybe** like them, so her mother <sup>6</sup>probably will / will **probably** buy them for her."



**3** Look at photo B again. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

- 1 The girl is on the right.
- 2 The girl is standing next to her mother.
- 3 The two people are in the middle of the photo.
- 4 There are some clothes hanging up in front of the girl.
- 5 There are some white T-shirts on the right of the photo.
- 6 There are some clothes hanging up on the left, behind the girl.

**4** Complete the things a customer might say in a shop using the correct word from the box. There are two words you don't need.

changing fit have looking suit take try want

- 1 I'm ..... for some brown boots.
- 2 I like this jumper. Can I ..... it on?
- 3 Where are the ..... rooms?
- 4 These jeans are very comfortable and they ..... really well.
- 5 These shoes are really nice. I'll ..... them.
- 6 Can I ..... a bag, please?

**5** Read what the sales assistant says and choose the best response.

- 1 Hi, can I help you?  
A Of course, no problem.  
B Yes, I'm looking for a black jacket.
- 2 What size are you?  
A Small, I think.  
B We've got this one in your size.
- 3 Would you like to try it on?  
A Of course. The changing rooms are over there.  
B Yes, please. Where are the changing rooms?
- 4 Is the jacket any good for you?  
A Yes, it fits perfectly. I'll take it.  
B Of course. Here it is. Would you like a bag?
- 5 That's £64 to pay, please.  
A Here you are.  
B Thank you. Here's your change.

## WRITING

## a review

- 1** Choose the correct connectors to complete the sentences from product reviews.
- This tablet is really good quality **and** / **but** not too expensive.
  - The sunglasses looked really good, **because** / **so** I ordered some online.
  - I needed a new phone **but** / **because** I'd lost my old one.
  - I wanted to buy a fitness tracker, **so** / **but** I didn't want to spend too much money.
  - I got some money for my birthday, **so** / **but** I decided to buy this computer game.
- 2** Link these sentences from product reviews. Use *and*, *but*, *because* or *so*.
- The shoes were a real bargain. I bought them.  
.....
  - I bought some new trainers. My old ones were too small.  
.....
  - I like the big screen on this phone. The camera is excellent too.  
.....
  - It's a really cool drinks bottle. It isn't big enough.  
.....
- 3** Read the task. Then complete the paragraph plan with the correct words.

*Best and worst buys!*

**Tell us about something you've bought recently.**

- › What's good about it?
- › What's not so good?
- › Would you recommend it to other people?
- › Why/Why not?
- › Share your experiences with us!

description   negative   positive   recommendation

Paragraph 1

brief <sup>1</sup>..... of the product and  
where I bought it

Paragraph 2

<sup>2</sup>..... points about the product (good  
price, nice style)

Paragraph 3

<sup>3</sup>..... points about the product (not  
easy to use, not good quality)

Paragraph 4

Conclusion and <sup>4</sup>.....

- 4** Read a product review of a game controller. Choose the correct words to complete it.

I bought the ZXC game controller last week. My old one was six years old, so I wanted something newer and better.

The <sup>1</sup>**best** / **worst** thing about it is that it's comfortable to hold, and you can reach all the controls easily. Another fantastic <sup>2</sup>**feature** / **problem** is that it's wireless, so you don't have to connect it to your computer.

The only <sup>3</sup>**worst thing** / **problem** is that some of the buttons don't work well together. If you're holding the direction button down, the option button doesn't always work very quickly. It's OK for some games, but not for driving games, which I love.

<sup>4</sup>**All in all** / **All for all**, this is a nice controller, but I <sup>5</sup>**shouldn't** / **wouldn't** recommend it because of the problem with the controls. There are plenty of better controllers available.

- 5** Complete these sentences from other reviews of the ZXC game controller. There are two words you don't need.

advice   good   help   review   shame   whole

- A ..... thing is that it's strong, so it won't break if you drop it.
- It's a ..... that some of the controls fail when you're in the middle of a game.
- On the ....., I don't think it's a good buy.
- My ..... is to choose a controller with more reliable controls.

- 6** Look at the task in Ex 3 again and choose something you have bought recently. Plan your review. Use the paragraph plan in Ex 3.

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

- 7** **e** Use your notes and write your product review. Write about 100 words.

## UNIT CHECK

**1** Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 I lost my w..... with all my money in it!
- 2 I can see much better with my new g.....
- 3 I think little kids with f..... on their face look really cute!
- 4 I need a big b..... to carry all my books to school.
- 5 It's worth having b..... when you're young, so you have great teeth when you're older.
- 6 We aren't allowed to wear rings or any other j..... at school.
- 7 Some girls feel more confident when they wear m....., but I prefer my face to look natural.

**2** Complete the descriptions with the correct words. There are two words in each group that you don't need.

- 1 I've got short, ..... hair and I'm quite ..... for my age, but everyone tells me not to worry because I'll grow as I get older.

curly long small tall

- 2 I'm 1m 65 ..... and I've got long, ..... hair.

high small straight tall

- 3 I'm ..... height and I've got short ..... hair.

average big fair small

- 4 I'm quite ..... – only 1m 59, and I'm quite ..... too.

curly short slim straight


- 5 I've got ....., black hair and lots of ..... on my face.

fair freckles glasses long

**3** Match the questions (1–6) with their answers (A–F).

- 1 How old is Ben?
- 2 What does he look like?
- 3 How tall is he?
- 4 Who does he look like?
- 5 What is he like?
- 6 What does he like?

- A Quite tall and slim.  
 B Really good fun!  
 C Sixteen.  
 D Music and sport.  
 E He's about 1m 64.  
 F Just like his dad!

**4** Complete the article with the correct words. Use the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives, or *less / least, too, enough or (not) as ... as*.


I'm not good at choosing clothes. Things never seem to look <sup>1</sup>..... (nice) on me as they do hanging up in the shop. The style I choose might be <sup>2</sup>..... (short) for me, or I might take my usual size only to find it isn't <sup>3</sup>..... (big) once I get into the changing rooms. Or, more likely, I find that once I put something on that I just look <sup>4</sup>..... (amazing) than I imagined! The <sup>5</sup>..... (bad) thing about the experience is all that getting dressed and undressed! So I'm really happy that some shops now have the technology to do it for me, and I can sit at a computer screen and put as many clothes as I want onto a model of myself. It's definitely <sup>6</sup>..... (fast) than trying on lots of different clothes in changing rooms, and it's <sup>7</sup>..... (interesting) too, because you can see yourself from all sides, and get a really good idea of what you'll look like in the clothes. And the <sup>8</sup>..... (good) thing is, there's no limit to the number of things you can try on!

**5** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 This new game is much better than the old one.  
This new game ..... the old one. (lot)
- 2 My brother's a bit taller than me.  
I'm not ..... my brother. (quite)
- 3 The jacket isn't quite as expensive as the coat.  
The coat is ..... the jacket. (bit)
- 4 The new shopping centre is a lot bigger than the old one.  
The old shopping centre was ..... the new one. (much)
- 5 It was a bit colder yesterday than it is today.  
Today is ..... yesterday. (quite)