Multiple-choice cloze

1 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

Starting young

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.

Does Mayhem **7**___ after 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!

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** caps

6   **A** fashion   **B** good-looking   **C** designer   **D** well-dressed

7   **A** look   **B** take   **C** pass   **D** get

8   **A** arrogant   **B** caring   **C** creative   **D** immature

TIPS:

Question 1: You need the preposition that makes an expression with the words after the gap.

Question 3: Look at the words before and after the gap. Only one of the options completes the phrase.

Question 6: Which of the words collocates with dresses?

WORD STORE 1A

Clothes and accessories

Formal clothes

[1]a suit, [2]_____ , [3]_____ , [4]_____

Casual clothes

[5]shorts, [6]_____ , [7]_____ , [8]_____ , [9]_____

Shoes and accessories

[10]bangles, [11]_____ , [12]_____ , [13]_____ ,
[14]_____ , [15]_____ , [16]_____ , [17]_____ ,
[18]_____ , [19]_____

WORD STORE 1B

Verb phrases to do with clothes

1 get dressed = put your clothes on

2 _____ = take your clothes off

3 _____ = take your clothes off and put different clothes on

4 _____ = clothes are the right size for you

5 _____ = clothes are the right colour, shape or style for you

6 _____ = clothes go well with your hair, eyes or other clothes

WORD STORE 1C

Synonyms – appearance and personality

1 **GOOD-LOOKING**, attractive, cute, gorgeous

2 **VERY NICE**, popular, adorable, _____

3 **COOL**, elegant, sophisticated, _____

4 **CHILDISH**, _____

5 **CREATIVE**, _____

6 **BRAVE**, _____

7 **CHEEKY**, _____

WORD STORE 1D

Relationship phrases

1 be there _for_ sb = be reliable

2 get _____ well = have a good relationship

3 fall _____ = have an argument

4 have a lot _____ common = have similar interests

5 lose touch _____ sb = stop seeing sb

6 hang _____ with sb = socialise with sb

WORD STORE 1E

Compound adjectives – appearance

> blue-eyed　　dark-haired　　dark-skinned
> fair-haired　　good-looking
> left-handed　　pale-skinned　　red-headed
> short-sighted　　well-built

Hair

short-haired, long-haired, [1]fair-haired , [2]_____ , [3]_____

Eyes

brown-eyed, [4]_____ , [5]_____

Skin

lighter-skinned, [6]_____ , [7]_____

General appearance

middle-aged, well-dressed, [8]_____ , [9]_____

Other

right-handed, [10]_____

WORD IN FOCUS

LOOK

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

Look at me!
I'm looking for a festival programme.

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look as a noun

the 'festival look' = the 'festival style'

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look + adjective = have a particular appearance

Your T-shirt looks great!
She looks so glamorous!

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look in phrasal verbs

look after sb/sth = take care of sb/sth
look out! = be careful!
look sth up = find information in a book/ online/in a dictionary

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

Who do you look like?
It looks like a word in my language.

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

It looks as though they are in a changing room.
She looks as if she is asking the man something.