

Multiple-choice cloze

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

**Starting young**

When did you start to <sup>0</sup>\_\_\_ interested in clothes? When you were in school, <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_ your teens or much younger? It's not unusual for children to become fashion-conscious at a(n) <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ age. Most under-fives have a fairly clear idea of what they like to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ and what colors they want. Most often this is because of what their friends have or what they see in movies or on TV. However, it looks <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ one little girl in the US 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 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ and sheets of paper. Angie gave her pictures of celebrities wearing <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ after her mom? Not at all! Angie says that she herself is completely unfashionable and nowhere near as <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ as her daughter. Watch out for Mayhem's new fashion line next spring!

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|---|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 0 | A go       | <b>B get</b>   | 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 as       | B like         | C for      | D so           |
| 5 | A scarves  | B sneakers     | 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 blank.

Question 3: Look at the words before and after the blank. 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

<sup>1</sup> a suit, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Casual clothes

<sup>5</sup> shorts, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Shoes and accessories

<sup>10</sup> bangles, <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,

<sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,

<sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 color, 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 **RUDE**, \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 = socialize with sb

## WORD STORE 1E

## Compound adjectives – appearance

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

## Hair

short-haired, long-haired, <sup>1</sup> fair-haired, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Eyes

brown-eyed, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Skin

lighter-skinned, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## General appearance

middle-aged, well-dressed, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Other

right-handed, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD IN FOCUS

## LOOK

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

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

**look as a noun**

the 'festival look' = the 'festival style'

**look + adjective** = have a particular appearance

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

**look in phrasal verbs**

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

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

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

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

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