Unit 4 Vocabulary practice

Style

1 Complete the dialogue with the adjectives in the list.

brand new designer comfortable high-street practical unique on-trend

Milly I like your shoes, Debbie. Are they new?
Debbie Yes, they’re brand new – I only bought them yesterday. Unfortunately, they aren’t very (1) ____________. In fact, they’re really hurting my feet!
Milly They look very expensive. Are they (2) ____________?
Debbie No, only (3) ____________, but I did buy them from quite an expensive shop.
Milly Well, they’re very (4) ____________. You always look fashionable. I never know what’s cool and what’s not. I just prefer clothes that are comfortable and (5) ____________.
Debbie I love the clothes you wear. Nobody else dresses like you – your style is very (6) ____________.
Milly Hmm, I’m not sure whether that’s a good thing or a bad thing!

2 Complete the sentences with verb collocations formed with the words in A and the words in B.

A dress □ dress to □ follow □ look □ make a □ make a good
B fashion □ good □ impress □ impression □ statement □ well

Please don’t wear those trainers with your suit. It really doesn’t look good.
1 I’ve chosen this skirt and blouse for my job interview. I want to (1) _____________.
2 I’ve never been interested in (2) _____________. I don’t want to wear what everybody else is wearing.
3 Dan always wears unusual clothes in extremely bright colours. He likes to (3) _____________.
4 James always wears really nice clothes. He certainly knows how to (4) _____________.
5 I’ve decided to (5) _____________. today. I’m hoping that Sarah will notice me!

Clothing

3 Complete the definitions with the nouns in the list.

accessory □ cast-off □ classic □ garment □ must-have □ trend

A fashion. (6) ____________
1 A piece of clothing. ____________
2 A thing that matches your clothes. ____________

3 Something that is essential or very fashionable at the moment. ____________
4 A piece of clothing that never goes out of fashion. ____________
5 A piece of clothing that someone doesn’t want any more. ____________

4 Replace the underlined words with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the list.
catch on □ dress up □ go with □ pull on □ wrap up

Ellie is going to wear something very pretty. dress up
1 You’ll need to wear lots of clothes because it’s very cold tonight. ____________
2 That skirt really doesn’t match your coat. You should choose something else. ____________
3 George put on his school sweatshirt as he was running out of the door. ____________
4 I think the boots that you’re wearing are going to become popular. ____________

Adjectives + prepositions

5 Complete the sentences with the correct bold words.

The shopping centre is not responsible for any bags left unattended. (for / indifferent / responsible / to)
1 I’m really (1) _____________. my behaviour in the queue and I’d like to apologize for it. (ashamed / attached / of / to)
2 Sometimes, I feel a little (2) _____________. my clothes not being cool enough. (about / anxious / familiar / with)
3 Suzie isn’t (3) _____________. that shop, but she’d love to go shopping there. (at / excellent / familiar / with)
4 I’m still very (4) _____________. my teddy bear. (annoyed / at / attached / to)

6 Complete the text with the verbs in A and the prepositions in B.

A accustomed □ ready □ satisfied □ shocked □ sorry
B at □ for □ for □ to □ with

When Anne saw her granddaughter, Emily, for the first time in two years, she was shocked at how much Emily had changed. The little girl had become a teenager, and Anne didn’t feel (1) _____________. this. However, the two of them went clothes shopping together. At first, it was difficult for them to find something they were both (2) _____________. but Anne eventually bought Emily a new top. Afterwards, Anne felt (3) _____________. her initial reaction and realized that she must become (4) _____________. the fact that Emily was growing up.