Style

1 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

Alicia prefers wearing practical clothes to making fashion.

1 I don't think that second-hand clothes look well.

2 Jessica's style may be comfortable and practical, but she always dresses well.

3 I like to dress to impress when I go out with my friends.

4 That design jacket definitely makes a statement.

5 Those orange high-heeled shoes are very trend-on.

Clothing

2 Answer the questions.

What noun describes clothing and other equipment? gear

1 What phrasal verb describes the act of putting on an item of clothing quickly?

2 What noun can be used instead of ‘fashion’?

3 What phrasal verb describes whether different clothing items match or not?

4 What noun describes an item of clothing which is no longer wanted?

5 What phrasal verb describes wearing warm clothes to protect yourself against the weather?

6 What compound noun describes a set of rules regarding what clothes to wear?

7 What phrasal verb describes a fashion becoming popular?

Adjectives + prepositions

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

You should be ashamed of yourself! Apologize at once!

1 I've heard of that clothes designer, but I'm not familiar with his clothes.

2 Ernest was truly amazed at the new shopping centre.

3 Sam is generally indifferent to people's comments about his clothes. He doesn't care what they think.

4 You're capable of going there yourself.

5 Are you aware of the time? You were supposed to be here 20 minutes ago.

6 I'm not surprised that Ben doesn't want to go shopping. It's quite characteristic of his behaviour.

Vocabulary extra

4 Complete the dictionary entries with the correct clothing idioms.

1 ______________________ idm no longer fashionable.

2 ______________________ idm a piece of clothing that is passed from an older child to a younger one.

3 ______________________ idm wearing very smart and carefully chosen clothes.

4 ______________________ idm buy an item of clothing from a high-street shop.

5 ______________________ idm fit someone perfectly.

6 ______________________ idm designed for just one person to wear.

5 Complete the text with the idioms from exercise 4.

I've never been a fashion victim! As a child, I grew up in my older brothers' (1) clothes, even though I'm a girl! It made me determined to develop my own sense of style as I grew older. Today, I'm into vintage clothing. It may be second-hand, but it will never go (2) . I refuse to be like those people who only wear high-street trends. You won't catch me (3) in a shop on the high street! Anyway, I find that vintage clothing looks better on me. A dress I bought last week (4) - it's as if it was (5) ! Looking for good vintage clothing may take a little longer than shopping for clothes on the high street, but it's worth it. My friends always tell me that I'm (6) !