Style and fashion

A *Fashion trends*

1 Look at the pictures. Complete the puzzle with fashion words.

Across

4. 5. 7. 8.

Down

1. 2. 3. 6.

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⁴D	Y	E	D	H	A	I	R				
					5				6		
		7									
					8						

2 Cross out the fashion word that doesn't belong in each list.

1. Clothing: ~~a bracelet~~   a leather jacket   a uniform
2. Hairstyles: a ponytail   dyed hair   sandals
3. Jewelry: earrings   a bracelet   glasses
4. Eyewear: contact lenses   earrings   glasses
5. Shoes: sandals   a uniform   high heels

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. high heels / to work / used / I / to / wear / .

   I used to wear high heels to work.

2. wear / used / to / wig / My / mother / a / .

_____

3. every / Jason / day / use / didn't / wear / suits / to / .

_____

4. to / lenses / have / contact / Did / use / you / ?

_____

5. on vacation / We / used / buy / to / T-shirts / .

_____

6. to / Katia / Did / use / wear / earrings / big / ?

_____

7. dyed / to / didn't / Sandra / and Bethany / use / have / hair / .

_____

8. used / a / My / to / ponytail / daughter / have / long / .

_____

4 Circle the correct words to complete each conversation.

1. A: Did you _____ to have dyed hair?

   B: No, I _____, but I do now.

   a. use, did　　(b.) use, didn't　　c. used, did　　d. used, didn't

2. A: Did Leo _____ to wear a bracelet?

   B: Yes, he _____ I But now he doesn't wear any jewelry.

   a. used, did　　b. used, didn't　　c. use, did　　d. use, didn't

3. A: Where _____ Kelly and Margie use to shop?

   B: They _____ to shop at the mall.

   a. didn't, use　　b. didn't, used　　c. did, use　　d. did, used

4. A: What kinds of clothes did Jake _____ to wear?

   B: He _____ to wear T-shirts and baggy jeans.

   a. use, use　　b. used, use　　c. use, used　　d. used, used

5. A: Did you _____ to wear glasses?

   B: Yes. I didn't _____ to wear contact lenses.

   a. use, use　　b. used, use　　c. use, used　　d. used, used

5 Look at Emma's information. Then write sentences with the words in parentheses. Use *used to* or *didn't use to*.

What did you use to wear?

	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
baggy jeans	✓	✗	✗	✓
tight jeans	✗	✓	✓	✓
bright T-shirts	✓	✓	✗	✗
high heels	✗	✗	✓	✓
big earrings	✓	✓	✓	✗

1. (bright T-shirts / the 1970s)　*Emma used to wear bright T-shirts in the 1970s.*

2. (high heels / the 1970s)　*She didn't* _____

3. (baggy jeans / the 1980s)　_____

4. (tight jeans / the 1980s)　_____

5. (big earrings / the 1990s)　_____

6. (big earrings / the 2000s)　_____

B Does this come in . . . ?

1 Write the conversation in the correct order.

Can I help you?	Oh, thanks! Um, do you have this in brown?
✓ Excuse me.	They're here, behind you.
No, I'm sorry. It only comes in black.	Yes. Where can I find the leather jackets?

Renaldo: _Excuse me._ _____

Clerk: _____

Renaldo: _____

Clerk: _____

Renaldo: _____

Clerk: _____

2 Write a conversation for each picture with the words in the box and your own ideas. Use the conversation in Exercise 1 as a model.

Can I get this in . . . ?	Does this come in . . . ?
Could you tell me where the . . . are?	Where are the . . . ?

1. Debbie: Excuse me.

   Clerk: _____ ?

   Debbie: Yes. _____ ?

   Clerk: _____ .

   Debbie: Oh, thanks! _____ in red?

   Clerk: No, I'm sorry. _____ .

2. Ichiro: _____ .

   Clerk: _____ ?

   Ichiro: Yes. _____ ?

   Clerk: _____ .

   Ichiro: Oh, thanks! _____ in blue?

   Clerk: Yes. _____ .

C The latest look

1 Read about the types of clothes. Then write the fashion word that matches each type.

1. clothes that people like right now but might not like next year: _t_ _r_ _e_ _n_ _d_ _y_

2. clothes that are the style that people want or like: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

3. clothes that used to be what people liked: __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

4. new clothes that look like old styles (in a good way): __ __ __ __ __

5. clothes that look expensive and exciting (in a good way): __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

6. usually cheap clothes of bad quality or bad style: __ __ __ __ __

7. clothes that look very strange: __ __ __ __ __

8. clothes that attract a lot of attention because they're bright: __ __ __ __ __ __

2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with your own opinions. Use words from the box. Not all the words will be used.

fashionable	glamorous	retro	trendy
flashy	old-fashioned	tacky	weird

Example: _Her dress is fashionable._ or _Her dress is flashy._

1. Her dress is _____ .

2. Her shoes are _____ .

3. Her sunglasses are _____ .

4. His shirt is _____ .

5. His pants are _____ .

6. His hat is _____ .

3 Rewrite the sentences. Replace *that* with *which* or *who.*

1. I don't like clothes that are trendy.

   I don't like clothes which are trendy.

2. Tonya is the kind of person that buys things for other people.

   _____

3. I like the kind of store that has a lot of sales.

   _____

4. Is Jason someone that follows fashion trends?

   _____

5. We prefer salesclerks that give us their opinions.

   _____

6. Carla prefers shoes that are not high heels.

   _____

7. Is there a store in the mall that sells sunglasses?

   _____

8. Greg and Roberto are people that always wear retro clothes.

   _____

4 Complete the conversation with *which* or *who.*

Emily: Mom, what is a fashion designer?

Mom: It's a person _____who_____ makes new
   clothing styles.   1

Emily: And what is a tailor shop?

Mom: It's a store _____ has tailors.
                       2

Emily: OK . . . but what's a tailor?

Mom: Well, a tailor is a person _____
                                        3
   makes or fixes clothes.

Emily: Really? OK. And what does a stylist do?

Mom: That's a person _____ helps actors look good.
                          4

Emily: Thanks, Mom!

Mom: Why are you asking me all these questions?

Emily: I found this magazine _____ is about fashion, I'm taking a quiz in it.
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Mom: You mean, *I'm* taking a quiz in it!

5 Read the question. Then complete the response with *who*, *that*, or *which* and the correct forms of the verbs and other words in parentheses.

1. A: Who is Ms. Young?

   B: She is the chemistry teacher _who wears_

   flashy clothes . (wear / flashy clothes)

2. A: Does Marvin buy all types of clothes?

   B: No, he doesn't. He usually buys clothes

   _____.

   (be / fashionable)

3. A: What kind of malls do you like?

   B: I like malls _____.

   (have / a lot of stores with trendy clothes)

4. A: Who is Jennifer X?

   B: She's a singer _____.

   (wear / weird clothes at her concerts)

5. A: Who is Jacques?

   B: He's that famous designer _____.

   (make / retro clothing)

6. A: What is *Viv*?

   B: It's a website _____.

   (sell / old-fashioned jewelry)

6 Complete the sentences with your own information.

Example: Black is a color that I wear a lot.

1. _____ is a color that I wear a lot.

2. _____ is a person who has a style that I really like.

3. _____ is a magazine or website that people read for information about fashion.

4. _____ is a clothing style that is trendy right now.

5. _____ is a place that sells clothes that I like to wear.

6. _____ is someone who wears clothes that are fashionable.

D | Views on fashion

1 Read the article. Then match the two parts of each sentence.

1. Coco Chanel was a woman _____
2. Levi Strauss was the man _____
3. Richard Blackwell was a person _____

a. who made the first jeans.
b. who wrote about fashion.
c. who designed hats and clothing for women.

People Who Changed Fashion

Coco Chanel was a French fashion designer who changed fashion for women. She started making glamorous hats in her apartment. Then a famous actress wore Chanel's hats in a play, and suddenly many women wanted her hats. So Chanel started a business and opened a hat store in 1913. In the early 1900s, women used to wear uncomfortable skirts, but Chanel wanted to be comfortable. She often wore men's pants, jackets, and ties. She started making comfortable and fashionable clothing for women. She made pants and women's suits that were comfortable and trendy, and she began selling them in her store. By 1919, she opened a larger store and was famous in France and other parts of the world. She changed women's clothing, and she inspired other designers.

Levi Strauss had a clothing store in California in the 1870s. His store sold work clothes for men. At that time, working men wore pants that ripped or tore a lot. Strauss worked together with the tailor Jacob Davis to make better pants that were strong and that a man could wear for a long time. They made the pants with a heavy cloth called denim. At that time, there was another heavy cloth called jean. People started to call the denim pants *jeans*. Jeans used to be for work, but they became trendy in the 1950s when teenagers started wearing them. Now many people wear them, even when they aren't working.

Richard Blackwell was an American designer who wrote about fashion. In 1960, he wrote a "Ten Worst-Dressed Women" list in a magazine. People didn't use to talk badly about famous people's clothes, but Blackwell wrote about actresses who wore clothes that he thought were ugly or weird. Today, there are many TV shows with people who give opinions about the clothes that actors and actresses are wearing these days. There are also many websites that have "Worst-Dressed" lists about celebrities.

2 Read the article again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1. What was the first item of clothing Coco Chanel made? _She made hats._

2. Why did Chanel sometimes wear men's clothing? _____

3. Why did Levi Strauss make pants from denim? _____

4. Who made jeans trendy? _____

5. Who did Richard Blackwell write about? _____