

1 Match the sentence beginnings and endings. There are three extra endings.

- 1 My sister is addicted /.....
- 2 I'm not usually critical
- 3 The manager was very impressed
- 4 I don't want to be mean
- 5 Katie wears whatever she wants. She's not at all bothered
- 6 Don't worry! I think they're just jealous
- 7 My mother is very loyal
- 8 To be successful, you need to be more adventurous

- A** by your report on high street fashion, so well done.
B about what other people think.
C to shopping for clothes from second-hand shops when he can.
D of how good you look.
E about her but she doesn't have very good dress sense.
F about wearing high heels but you should make an exception tonight.
G to one particular brand of clothing whereas I just look for bargains.
H of what people wear, but those shoes are completely unsuitable.
I to buying shoes and gets at least one new pair every week.
J of the latest fashion trends and watches all the top fashion shows.
K with your designs; try some more outrageous styles.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

addicted to aware of cautious about
 decisive about hopeless at ~~loyal to~~

- 1 I'm not very loyal to..... fashion trends, I just wear what I like.
- 2 I am choosing the right colour combinations, so I rely on my sister's advice.
- 3 You're very trying out new hair styles, you've had the same hair cut for years.
- 4 You should be more the style you want to have; it's your choice not mine.
- 5 He isn't the latest fashions, he thinks comfort is more important.
- 6 They are buying clothes designed by Amaya Arzuaga.

3 Complete the verbs with the correct preposition. Then match the verbs with the meanings.

apologise compare cope depend do
 hear laugh

- 1 to say you are sorry for something you have done apologise for
- 2 to show that you think someone or something is stupid
- 3 to manage a difficult situation successfully
- 4 to know that a person or thing exists
- 5 to manage when you don't have something you want
- 6 to say how one thing is different from another
- 7 to need the help of someone in order to continue as before

4 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct sentences that have mistakes.

- 1 Have you laughed at the Mexican brand Pineda Covalin? Their clothes and accessories are beautiful. heard of
- 2 These shoes are very comfortable compared with the ones I tried on earlier.
- 3 How do you do without so many customers all at once?
- 4 Last year the shop apologised for regular orders from a large company to keep their business going.
- 5 This summer you can't cope with a large handbag, it's the must-have accessory of the season.
- 6 I'm really sorry. I apologise for borrowing this bag without asking. I won't do it again.
- 7 Please don't laugh at me. I know the colour combination is horrible but it's my new uniform.

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** I love your colourful outfit! You're very adventurous with / impressed by / bothered about your clothing.
- B:** Thank you. I just buy what I like, I'm not ² cautious about / jealous of / loyal to one particular brand or the latest fashion.
- A:** How do you choose what to buy?
- B:** Well, as a ³ producer / novelist / programmer I travel a lot to find ideas for my books, so I often explore the shops. I'm always ⁴ critical of / curious about / impressed by clothes in other countries. If I like something then I buy it. I've learnt to be ⁵ decisive about / aware of / mean about buying things I like, so I don't regret it later.
- A:** That's great! I hate shopping. I can't ⁶ compare with / hear of / cope with all the different options and I worry that people will ⁷ laugh at / apologise for / do without my choices.
- B:** You shouldn't. It's how you feel that matters. It's the same with music – I mean, do you listen to songs because they're in the ⁸ track / classics / charts or because you like them?

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- 2 H
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 B
- 6 D
- 7 G
- 8 K

2

- 2 hopeless at
- 3 cautious about
- 4 decisive about
- 5 aware of
- 6 addicted to

3

- 2 laugh at
- 3 cope with
- 4 hear of
- 5 do without
- 6 compare with
- 7 depend on

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 ~~do without~~ cope with
- 4 ~~apologised for~~ depended on
- 5 ~~cope with~~ do without
- 6 ✓
- 7 ✓

5

- 2 loyal to
- 3 novelist
- 4 curious about
- 5 decisive about
- 6 cope with
- 7 laugh at
- 8 charts