

1 Match the sentence beginnings and endings.

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

- A** by your report on high street fashion, so well done.
B about what other people think.
C to shopping for shoes and gets at least one new pair every week.
D of how good you look.
E about her, but she doesn't have very good dress sense.
F with your designs; try some more outrageous styles.
G to one particular brand of clothing, whereas I just look for bargains.
H of what people wear, but those shoes are completely unsuitable.

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I'm not very *loyal to* / *jealous of* fashion trends, I just wear what I like.
- 2 I am *hopeless at* / *impressed by* choosing the right colour combinations, so I rely on my sister's advice.
- 3 You're very *critical of* / *cautious about* trying out new hair styles, you've had the same haircut for years.
- 4 You should be more *adventurous with* / *decisive about* the style you want to have, it's your choice not mine.
- 5 He isn't *aware of* / *mean about* the latest fashions, he thinks comfort is more important.
- 6 They are *addicted to* / *bothered about* buying clothes designed by Amaya Arzuaga.

3 Match the definitions with the verbs in the box.

~~apologise for~~ compare with cope with
 depend on do without hear of laugh at

- 1 to say you are sorry for something you have done apologise for
- 2 to show that you think someone or something is stupid laugh at
- 3 to manage a difficult situation successfully cope with
- 4 to know that a person or thing exists depend on

- 5 to manage when you don't have something you want do without
- 6 to say how one thing is different from another compare with
- 7 to need the help of someone in order to continue as before depend on

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 3.

- 1 *Have* you heard of the Mexican brand Pineda Covalin? Their clothes and accessories are beautiful.
- 2 These shoes are very comfortable compared to the ones I tried on earlier.
- 3 How do you cope with so many customers all at once?
- 4 Last year the shop relied on regular orders from a large company to keep the business going.
- 5 This summer you can't do without a large handbag, it's the must-have accessory of the season.
- 6 I'm really sorry. I apologised 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 ¹adventurous with / *impressed by* your clothing.
- B:** Thank you. I just buy what I like, I'm not ²*cautious about* / *loyal to* one particular brand or the latest fashion.
- A:** How do you choose what to buy?
- B:** Well, as a ³*novelist* / *producer* I travel a lot to find ideas for my books, so I often explore the shops. I'm always ⁴*critical of* / *curious about* clothes in other countries. If I like something then I buy it. I've learnt to be ⁵*decisive about* / *aware of* buying things I like, so I don't regret it later.
- A:** That's great! I hate shopping. I can't ⁶*compare with* / *cope with* all the different options and I worry that people will ⁷*laugh at* / *apologise for* 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*charts* / *classics*, or because you like them?

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

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 compared with
- 3 cope with
- 4 depended on
- 5 do without
- 6 apologise for
- 7 laugh at

5

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