All the rage: clothes and fashion

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
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Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each fashion word with its meaning.

1 trendy ____	**a** a set of clothes worn together
2 outfit ____	**b** popular and modern
3 fashionable ____	**c** stylish and admired at a particular time
4 wardrobe ____	**d** all the clothes a person owns
5 in style ____	**e** currently popular
6 out of fashion ____	**f** no longer popular
7 casual ____	**g** relaxed and informal
8 accessorize ____	**h** to add items like jewellery or a bag to an outfit
9 vintage ____	**i** from a past era, often considered stylish
10 dress code ____	**j** rules about what to wear on an occasion

2 Choose the correct form.

1 She always wears / dresses fashionable clothes.
2 That jacket is in / on style this year.
3 He accessorizes with / of a nice watch.
4 Skinny jeans went out of / off fashion recently.
5 I bought a vintage / vintaged dress.
6 We have to follow the dress code / dress rule at work.
7 She has a huge wardrobe / cupboard of clothes.
8 This outfit is very / much trendy.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

accessorize | casual | dress code | fashionable | outfit | trendy | vintage | wardrobe

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Maja: She always wears 1 _____ clothes, so her friends often ask for style advice.
Her 2 _____ is full of colourful pieces.
Leon: He prefers a 3 _____ look, usually jeans and a T-shirt.
Ivana: She loves 4 _____ shops and often finds unique old pieces there. She always knows how to 5 _____ a simple 6 _____ with jewellery.
Office: The company has a strict 7 _____, so staff avoid overly 8 _____ clothing at work.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 fashionable ____	**a** formal
2 trendy ____	**b** old-fashioned
3 casual ____	**c** loose
4 in style ____	**d** plain
5 tidy ____	**e** messy
6 tight ____	**f** out of fashion
7 colourful ____	**g** out of style
8 modern ____	**h** vintage

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A shopping trip

Ela went shopping last weekend to update her wardrobe. She bought a trendy jacket that was in style this season and a pair of casual trousers for everyday wear. She also found a vintage handbag in a second-hand shop, which she loves because it's unique. Her friend told her that bright colours were going out of fashion, but Ela decided to buy a colourful scarf anyway because she liked it.

1 Ela went shopping to update her wardrobe. T / F

2 She bought a formal jacket. T / F

3 The trousers were casual. T / F

4 The handbag was brand new. T / F

5 Her friend said bright colours were becoming more popular. T / F

6 Ela bought a colourful scarf. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (in, out of, with, of).

1 That style is _____ fashion this year.

2 Wide trousers went _____ style a while ago.

3 She accessorized her dress _____ a necklace.

4 He has a wardrobe full _____ vintage clothes.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of your typical style or a favourite outfit. Include colours, the occasion you wear it for and why you like it.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use present tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description clear and positive.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Fashion words

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

2 Choose the correct form

1 wears 2 in 3 with 4 out of 5 vintage 6 dress code 7 wardrobe 8 very

3 Descriptions

1 fashionable 2 wardrobe 3 casual 4 vintage 5 accessorize 6 outfit 7 dress code 8 trendy

4 Opposites

1 f 2 b 3 a 4 g 5 e 6 c 7 d 8 h

5 Reading

1 T
2 F - it was trendy/casual, not formal.
3 T
4 F - it was second-hand/vintage.
5 F - she said they were going out of fashion.
6 T

6 Prepositions

1 in 2 out of 3 with 4 of

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and positive wording.