

1 In pairs, answer the questions on the website.

- A *Are clothes important to you?*
- B *Not very. I always wear the same things.*



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Manchester Fashion Week is at the end of the month, and we want to know your views on clothes and fashion.

- Are clothes important to you?
- What do you think of fashion?
- Where do you buy your clothes?

2 Read the two postings on the website. Who doesn't answer one of the questions?

I think fashion's important to girls and boys. People say it makes everyone the same, but I think it's fun. I love trying on the latest accessories.

I go shopping every Saturday and I normally buy clothes in shopping centres. I prefer designer clothes, but they're more expensive and I can't afford them.

Mandy Wilson, 11A

Clothes are important to me, but not that important. I like wearing simple clothes. When I go out, I usually wear baggy trousers and a hoodie. I'm at home now, so I'm wearing jeans and a sweatshirt.

Personally, I don't follow fashion. I have my own look! Everyone's wearing black now, but I hate black clothes!

Arnold Hunter, 10B

Word order

subject + verb + object

I prefer designer clothes.

adjective + noun

I hate black clothes.

adverb of frequency + verb

I normally buy clothes in shopping centres.

be + adverb of frequency

I'm always tired in the evening.

place + time expression

I'm at home now.

3 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 I'm / at the moment / in the town centre
I'm in the town centre at the moment.
- 2 designer clothes / buys / he / never
- 3 wearing / new / you're / your / today / shirt
- 4 in / now / winter clothes / the shops / are
- 5 popular / tops / these days / tight / are
- 6 in fashion / boots / always / are

Useful expressions

Personally, ...	I prefer ...
I think ...	I can't afford ...
People say ...	

4 Make notes. Then write about fashion.

Paragraph 1: The clothes you wear

Paragraph 2: Where you buy your clothes

Paragraph 3: Your opinion about fashion

5 Now read your work again. Can you find any errors?