

READING

1 Read the fashion survey. Who's speaking?



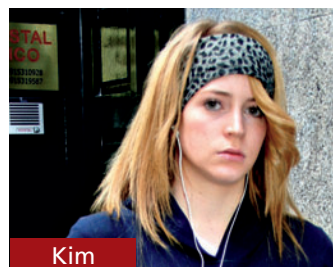
Terrence



Maddie



John



Kim

A

What style of clothes do you usually wear?

I like wearing comfortable clothes. I usually wear jeans with a T-shirt to go out with friends. Or I wear them with a long-sleeved shirt to look smart.

What are you wearing now?

Trainers and jeans. I borrowed the T-shirt from a friend. The belt's from Hamilton's on the High Street.

What are your essential fashion accessories?

Sunglasses. A good pair of sunglasses is essential. The problem is I always lose them. I lost another pair yesterday!

Do you follow fashion?

I like fashion, but I never go out and buy things just because they're 'in'. I'm not wearing any expensive designer clothes today.

B

What style of clothes do you usually wear?

I don't usually like shopping in big shops – I prefer small shops. I like creating my own style. I don't mind going to the big shops occasionally.

What are you wearing now?

I'm wearing my sister's boots at the moment and a skirt from a shop in Notting Hill. My zip-up hoodie is a present from a friend and the bag's from The Clothes Zone.

What are your essential fashion accessories?

I'm crazy about jewellery. This necklace I'm wearing, for example. Do you like it? And these earrings are amazing. I love collecting jewellery.

Do you follow fashion?

No way. I can't stand wearing the same clothes as all my friends. One minute they're wearing baggy trousers and the next they're wearing tight trousers.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 What does A wear to go out with friends?
He wears jeans with a T-shirt.
- 2 What did A lose yesterday?
- 3 What does A never do?
- 4 Where did B buy the hoodie?
- 5 What does B love collecting?
- 6 Does B like following fashion?

3 Who's speaking, A or B? Listen and check.

- 1 I like being different. *B*
- 2 I wear the same clothes in different situations.
- 3 I usually buy my clothes in small shops.
- 4 For me, comfort is important.
- 5 I often buy sunglasses.
- 6 I enjoy combining clothes in unusual ways.

GRAMMAR

like + -ing form

I like following fashion. I hate losing sunglasses.

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| ✓✓✓ love | ✗ not like |
| ✓✓ like | ✗✗ can't stand |
| ✓ not mind | ✗✗✗ hate |

1 Complete the sentences about Maddie.

shop collect create follow go wear

- She doesn't like *following* fashion.
- She can't stand ... the same clothes as her friends.
- She likes ... her own style.
- She loves ... in small shops.
- She doesn't mind ... to the big shops occasionally.
- She loves ... jewellery.

2 Make the sentences true for you.

1 – *I like following fashion.*

Present simple v. present continuous

Present simple

I **usually wear** jeans with a T-shirt.
He **doesn't buy** designer clothes.

Present continuous

I **'m wearing** my sister's boots **at the moment**.
He **isn't wearing** designer clothes **today**.

3 Write the correct option.

1 – *I live*

I'm Kim. (1) *I live / I'm living* in Cambridge, but at the moment (2) *I visit / I'm visiting* a friend in London. In Cambridge (3) *I wear / I'm wearing* a uniform every day because (4) *I go / I'm going* to school. (5) *I wear / I'm wearing* sports clothes now because I'm on holiday. (6) *I don't follow / I'm not following* fashion. I prefer to have my own style.

4 Write questions. Use the present simple or present continuous. Then answer them.

- you / usually / wear / a school uniform ?
Do you usually wear a school uniform?
- you / wear / any sports clothes / now ?
- what sports / you / do ?
- what accessories / you / wear / today ?
- you / like / read / fashion magazines ?
- what colours / your classmates / wear / now ?

Present continuous for future plans

I'm visiting a friend in London next week.

5 Write true sentences.

- I'm not going* (go) shopping on Saturday.
- My friends ... (come) to my house tonight.
- Madonna ... (play) here next month.
- I ... (get) a haircut tomorrow.
- The Christmas holidays ... (start) soon.
- My country ... (hold) the next Olympics.

Pronunciation



-ing form: /ɪŋ/

- 6 Listen and repeat the affirmative form of the sentences in exercise 5.

GO 4 IT!

7 Write three or four questions for a fashion survey. Use these or other ideas.

colours jewellery shops accessories

What colours do you like wearing?

8 Ask a partner the questions. Does he/she follow fashion?

- A *What colours do you like wearing?*
B *I like wearing white and blue.*