

Test 26 FASHION

Task 26.1 You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Fashion is a popular style in clothing, accessories, make-up, footwear and body piercing. In ancient Turkey, India, China and Japan, fashion did not change in over a thousand years. The situation became different with political and economic developments and with the help of cultural exchange between nations. Fashion from Iraq came to Spain and, similarly, fashion from Turkey spread to the Middle East. European fashion took shape in the 14th century. At that time men's shirts shortened from knee length to the waist-long size. Those were worn over leggings or trousers. Spanish and French styles were competing between themselves. Aristocracy, middle class, cities and villages dressed differently.

Task 26.2 You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Task 26.3 You are going to give a talk about school uniform. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- what you think about wearing school uniform
- what your school uniform looks like
- how school uniform can be improved

You have to talk continuously.

