ENGLISH

Chapter 2
Session A



ALL ABOUT ME







Past tenses

1 Read examples a–d and match them with the tenses/structures in the box. Then answer questions 1–4.

- a In high school, he changed his school jacket so that the inside of it was purple. simple past
- b She was wondering what color to use in the color theme of her wedding. past progressive
- c He used to only wear purple, though nowadays he mixes it with other colors. Used to
- d After he'd been certified, he became known for his purple outfits. past perfect

- Which tense/structure do we use for ...?
- 1 finished past actions, states and habits, often with a past time expression simple past
- 2 past habits or repeated actions and states that are no longer true <u>used to</u>
- 3 an action that happened before another action in the past past perfect
- 4 actions that were in progress at a certain time in the past, actions that continued for some time and descriptions of background events past progressive



Circle the correct option. 1 By the time I got to school this morning, I made/ had made over ten phone calls.



- I wore was wearing a school uniform at 7:00 pm yesterday.
- When I was a child, I had gotten used to get obsessed with particular outfits. Once, I even wore used to wear a favorite outfit to bed!
- My best friend **bought**) used to buy some red jeans recently.
- I wasn't liking/didn't like black clothes when I was younger, but now I do.

Present perfect and present perfect progressive

Read the examples and complete the rules with the tense.

- He's also had some fantastic presents.
- Ella's been wearing only yellow clothes for years.

 I've always worn a lot of bright colors, but
- recently I've been wearing more dark clothes.
- 1 We use the **present perfect progressive** nfinished and the focus is on the action or process.
- We use the **present perfect** he present result of a finished action when the focus is on the result.
- 3 We use the present perfect progressive on.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

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've been doing my homework all morning. I
                                             've finished
                                                               my
math, but I
            haven't done
                              my history yet.
 How long
                         have you known
                                                        Sara?
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Max

Has always liked

red, but recently he 's been wearing

more pink clothes.

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My mom is really good at designing clothes. She 's been doing it for years.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

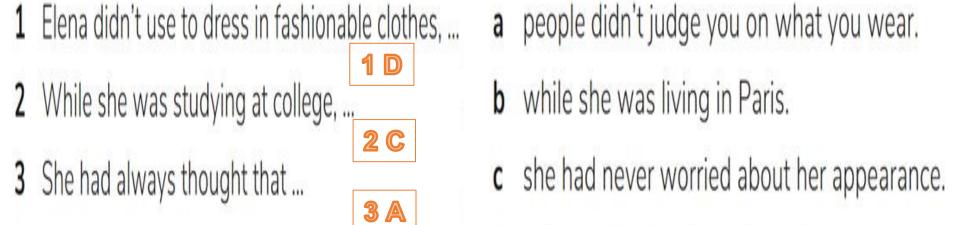
ZACK PINSENT

1 Have you ever worn (wear) any historical clothes? Zack Pinsent has. In fact, he 2 has been wearing (wear) clothes that were in fashion in the early 19th century for over ten years! When he was younger, Zack

over ten years! When he was younger, Zack 3 used to dress / dressed in modern clothes, but he 4 stopped (stop) wearing them when he was 14. Why? One day, he found (find) his great-grandfather's old suits. After he 6 had tried (try) them on, he 7 <u>realized</u> (realize) they suited him. Now Zack only wears historical clothes.

It's hard to believe that people 1 were wearing had worn blue jeans over 150 years ago. Farmers and other workers Zused to wear were wearing them because they were extremely strong and they 3 weren't usually ripping/didn't usually rip. When

Hollywood 4 had dressed dressed cowboys in them in Westerns, they suddenly 5 were becoming/ became cool. But until the fashion magazine Vogue 6 put had put a model in jeans on its cover in 1936, women **7 had never regarded/were never** regarding jeans as a fashion statement.



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d but now it's almost an obsession.

e that the way you dressed didn't really matter.

Then she started getting interested in fashion ...

Reinforcement Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

4 She used to think ...

Challenge Complete the dialogue with the past tense form of the verbs in the box.

buy clean notice put take use to be

11 bought this sweatshirt online and look at it!

What's wrong?

Well, I 2 was taking it out of the box when I 3 noticed this big black mark.

buy clean notice put take use to be

Oh, no! It's like someone 4 **cleaned** the floor with it before they 5 ____ put ___ it in the box.

What can I do?

Just send it back. It **6 used to be** pretty complicated, but now it's really easy.

Thanks, Gillian. You're so sensible.