

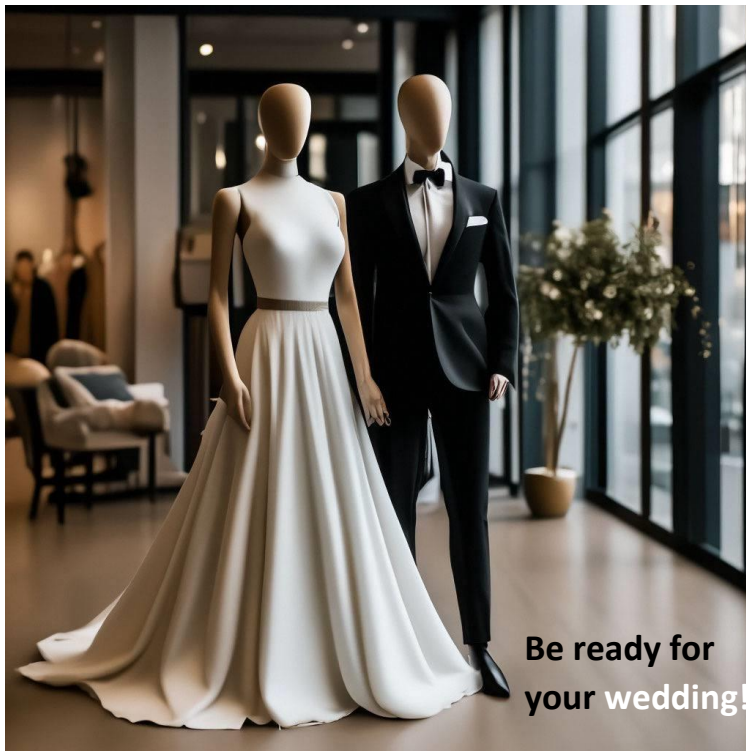
Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

When shopping, we usually only care about buying fashionable clothes at a good price without thinking about the people who made them. However, in 2013, a factory in Bangladesh collapsed and over 1,000 people died, which made people start to ask questions about how and where their clothes were made.

Some companies have strict rules about the factories that make their clothes, including H&M, Zara, and Primark, who say they only work with safe factories paying fair wages. But other companies don't have such strict rules.

To be sure that your clothes are made fairly, you can buy second-hand clothes from shops or apps like Vinted and Depop, or choose ethical fashion brands like People Tree and Everlane, which may cost more but are better for the environment and the people who make them.

Task 2. Study the advertisement.



You are considering buying/renting a wedding dress/suit in the wedding salon and you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) location
- 2) rental
- 3) booking a fitting
- 4) special offers

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Suggested answers

- 1) Where is your wedding salon located?
- 2) Can I rent a dress/suit for a wedding day?
- 3) Is booking a fitting necessary?
- 4) Do you have any special offers?

Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's *Teenagers Round the World Channel*. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss shopping and fashion. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

Interviewer: How often do you shop for clothes and for food? Do you turn to delivery?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What style of clothing do you prefer? Why?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Where do you usually find fashion ideas?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Do you follow fashion trends? Why is it important for some people?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Is it crucial to wear original brands? What do you think of buying cheaper replicas?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Thank you very much for your interview.

Suggested answers

1) I shop for clothes once in a few months and for food about twice a week. Sometimes I turn to delivery, for example, when it is too cold outside or when I understand that I won't be able to take all the products home myself.

2) There are many styles of clothing, so it depends on a situation. If I go to school I prefer to be dressed smartly, when I go for a walk with friends I usually wear baggy jeans and oversized hoodies, however, I also like the new old money style because it is suitable for every occasion and looks pretty.

3) I like shopping, that's why I often look for clothes which I don't have yet. Sometimes I buy jeans, for example, that go with nothing I have in the wardrobe. In this case I go on Pinterest, Instagram or some brand app to find fashion ideas or a blouse which would go with the jeans.

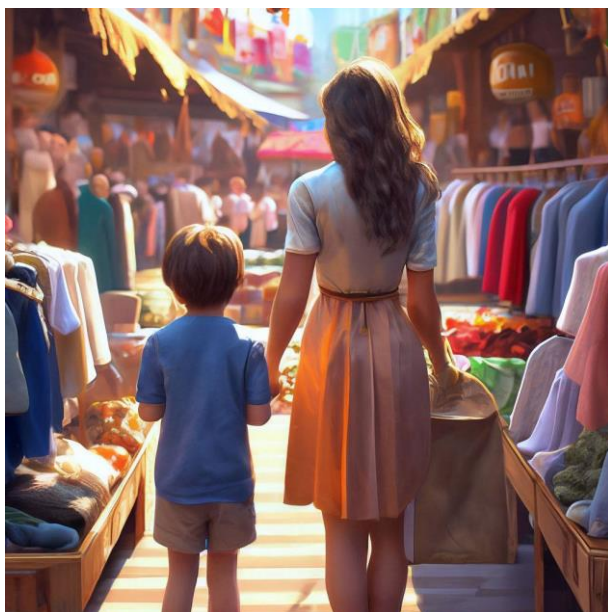
4) I do follow fashion trends, however, it happens unintentionally. I just like most stuff that becomes fashionable. I guess that for some people it might be especially important because they work in the sphere of fashion and following fashion becomes their kind of duty.

5) As for me, it is not so important to wear brands. I am completely OK with buying replicas if it saves money and if the replicas are of good quality. However, I wish I could buy original brands in the future as I believe such things are of much higher quality.

Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Places to shop". You have found some illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two places to shop at;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two places to shop at;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — where did you prefer to go shopping when you were a child?

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Suggested answer

Hi, Alex!

I've found some photos suitable for our project "Places to shop" and I'd like to tell you about them.

They are relevant to our project because in both pictures there are people doing shopping.

In the 1st photo there are a woman wearing a T-shirt and a skirt and her son in a blue T-shirt and beige shorts. They are walking along the aisle, looking for clothes.

In the 2nd photo there is a man in a black suit also walking along the aisle. He seems to be looking for another suit in an expensive shop.

There are some differences between the photos to illustrate our project better. The most striking difference is that in the 1st picture the woman and her son are at the market **while** the man **in the 2nd picture** the man is at a luxurious boutique possibly located in a shopping mall.

Obviously, these photos represent 2 places for shopping. I think that both of them have some advantages. Speaking of shopping at the market, there is a great variety of cheap items of clothes.

As for shopping at expensive boutiques, there are always a lot of friendly shop assistants ready to help you. Moreover, clothes from boutiques are usually of good quality.

Nevertheless, there are some disadvantages. Talking about markets, clothes which are sold there are usually of poor quality. In addition, there are no fitting rooms, it is cold and uncomfortable to try on clothes in winter.

Regarding boutiques, some of them are too expensive, not everyone can afford buying anything there.

Personally, I preferred to shop at the local market as there were no expensive boutiques in my small town. **That's all for now. Let me know if you approve of my choice of the photos. Bye!**