

World English 1: Unit 9

Instructions: Read. Then write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

Natural Fashion

Is fashion bad for the environment? According to one report, the fashion industry causes eight percent of the world's pollution. One problem is the materials. Synthetic (man-made) materials, like nylon, are made of plastic. This plastic does not disappear easily. So, what about natural materials? Cotton is a natural material, but it has problems, too. Cotton needs a lot of water and chemicals to grow, which hurts the environment.

What can be done? One idea is to use plant material that people usually throw away. Banana fiber is one example. In the past, people only ate the banana fruit and threw away the rest of the plant. Now people can use the leaves and stem of the banana plant to make “banana sylk” instead of using cotton or synthetic fibers.

Leather is another good example. Leather from cows is expensive because cows need a lot of water, food, and time to grow. But now there is another choice. Like the banana plant, the pineapple plant has found new uses. In the past, people threw away tough pineapple leaves, but now, people can use them to make “pineapple leather.” It costs much less than real leather and is much better for the environment.

- _____ 1. Synthetic fibers cause about half of the pollution in the world.
- _____ 2. Cotton and banana fiber are both natural materials.
- _____ 3. “Banana sylk” is made from banana fruit.
- _____ 4. “Pineapple leather” is the same price as cow leather.

Instructions: Track 18 | Listen. Then complete each sentence with one word from the conversation.

- 5. George likes the _____ that Bill chose.
- 6. George thinks the _____ that Bill chooses are too old-fashioned.
- 7. George doesn't want to buy the handmade _____ because they are expensive.
- 8. Bill already has many _____, but George thinks he needs some new ones.

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the best word from the list. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Words must be used only once.

belt
blouse
cap
coat
gloves
handbag
hat
jacket
jeans
pants
shirt
shoes
skirt
sneakers
socks
suit
tie
T-shirt

9. People wear _____ on their hands when it is cold.
10. All of my pants and jeans are loose, so I need a _____ to hold them up.
11. Men usually wear a _____ with a tie when they have a job interview.
12. When Kyle goes running, he wears a T-shirt, shorts, and a pair of _____ with no socks.
13. He always wears a _____ on his head.

Instructions: *Make sentences using the materials in parentheses and the phrase is/are made from.*

Example
(glass)

Windows are made from glass.

14. (cotton)

15. (wool)

16. (leather)

Instructions: Complete each sentence using the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example

These shoes are _____. (comfortable)

These shoes are more comfortable than those ones.

17. The white blouse is _____. (stylish)
18. Jeans and a T-shirt are _____. (casual)
19. A heavy coat is _____. (warm)
20. The wool skirt is _____. (pretty)
21. Today's weather is _____. (bad)

Instructions: Make a superlative adjective with the adjective in parentheses to complete each sentence.

Example

He bought _____ jeans in the store. (cheap)

He bought the cheapest jeans in the store.

22. Susan wears _____ clothes of all my friends. (stylish)
23. She wants to stay at _____ hotel in the city. (expensive)
24. Silk is one of _____ materials for clothing. (soft)

Instructions: Complete the tasks.

25. Write a short paragraph (50–75 words) about your favorite piece of clothing. When did you get it? What does it look like? What kind of material is it? When do you like to wear it?

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Answer Section

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| 1. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Reading |
| 2. ANS: T | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Reading |
| 3. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Reading |
| 4. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Reading |
| 5. ANS: shirt | | |
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| 6. ANS: jeans | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L1_EV_Audio_Track_18.mp3 |
| 7. ANS: shoes | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L1_EV_Audio_Track_18.mp3 |
| 8. ANS: socks | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L1_EV_Audio_Track_18.mp3 |
| 9. ANS: gloves | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 10. ANS: belt | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 11. ANS:
suit
shirt | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 12. ANS: sneakers | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 13. ANS:
cap
hat | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 14. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if vocabulary is used correctly within context.)
Her T-shirt is made from cotton. | | |
| | PTS: 1 | OBJ: Vocabulary |
| 15. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if vocabulary is used correctly within context.)
Some coats are made from wool. | | |

- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
16. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if vocabulary is used correctly within context.)
This jacket is made from leather.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
17. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if *more stylish than* follows the verb *be.*) more stylish than the black one
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Comparatives
18. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if *more casual than* follows the verb *be.*) more casual than a suit and tie
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Comparatives
19. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if *warmer than* follows the verb *be.*) warmer than a light jacket
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Comparatives
20. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if *prettier than* follows the verb *be.*) prettier than the cotton one
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Comparatives
21. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if *worse than* follows the verb *be.*) worse than the weather yesterday
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Comparatives
22. ANS: the most stylish
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Superlatives
23. ANS: the most expensive
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Superlatives
24. ANS: the softest
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Superlatives
25. ANS:
Answers will vary.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Writing