

What fashion trends do you like?

Activities

Before you start

Answer the following questions:

- * Are you into fashion? What are your favourite clothes?
- * Do you like shopping for clothes?
- * What do you know about fashion in the 1980s?



Pista: Recordá que al final de la ficha encontrarás **la clave de respuestas** de las actividades para revisar tu trabajo.

1. Match the following pictures showing different fashion trends with these decades: **'60s - '70s - '80s**.



a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

Pista: En la siguiente actividad vas a trabajar con vocabulario relacionado con ropa y accesorios. Recordá que podés escanear el código QR para buscar las palabras desconocidas para vos (por ejemplo, distressed) en un diccionario online como WordReference. Leé las opciones propuestas en el diccionario relacionadas con el contexto que estás trabajando. En este caso, ropa/accesorios.

WordReference

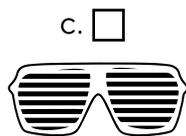
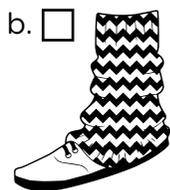
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2. Many clothes we wear nowadays were popular in the '80s. Read the following sentences from an '80s fashion trivia and choose the right option (**a**, **b**, or **c**).
1. _____ jeans are denim jeans with holes or rips, often on the knees but also in other places. They became popular in the late 1980s during the hard rock/heavy metal era.
a. Flowery **b. Distressed** **c. Black**
2. Dancers originally wore _____ to protect their lower legs after stretching, but later these items grew in popularity among girls and women in general.
a. socks **b. sneakers** **c. leg warmers**
3. _____ or baggy trousers were loose-fitting and comfy.
a. High waist **b. Skinny** **c. Slouchy**
4. _____ were revolutionary in the 1980s. In a time when big hair was in, they offered women a way to pull it back without damaging it; unlike standard rubber bands.
a. Scrunchies **b. Caps** **c. Bracelets**

3. Which of the following items are described in the definitions above? (Tick ✓ your answer/s).



4. For a school project on the '80s, Morella, a 16-year old student from Villa Crespo, decides to interview her aunt Claudia, a teenager at the time. Write the questions in the following interview.

Morella: What / be / your favourite clothes when you were 16?

a. What were your favourite clothes when you were 16?

Claudia: Well, my favourite clothes were high-waist jeans and slogan T-shirts.

Morella: you / like / baggy trousers?

b. _____?

Claudia: Sure! I loved those too. They were really comfy!

Morella: be / distressed jeans trendy?

c. _____?

Claudia: Those were more popular in the late '80s. Heavy metal rocked!

Morella: you / go / to many rock concerts when you were a teen?

d. _____?

Claudia: Yes, I did. I was a huge fan of AC/DC.

e. you / play / any musical instruments?

e. _____?

Claudia: Yes, I played the guitar, but I don't play anymore.

Morella: What a pity! **Where / you / take guitar lessons?**

f. _____?

Claudia: Well, first I started on my own and then I went to an arts institute near my house. The teacher was pretty cool.

5. Now imagine your teacher has asked you to interview a member of your family. Talk about his/her musical interests and fashion tastes when he/she was a teenager. You can use the previous dialogue as a model.

Before you finish

Get into groups to design an online glossary with the vocabulary from this unit. You can use an Excel worksheet and create this category: **clothes**. Then you can add more categories: food, technology, etc. Add images or drawings to associate with the words.



Further practice

Watch the following video: *Teens react to '80s fashion*. Do you feel identified with any of these teens? Why? Do you like '80s fashion?

Teens react to '80s fashion

<https://bit.ly/3E9Mjr5>

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Keys for correction 1) a. '70s; b. '80s; c. '60s. **2)** 1.b; 2.c; 3.c; 4.a. **3)** b.✓; d.✓. **4)** b. Did you like baggy trousers?; c. Were distressed jeans trendy?; d. Did you go to many rock concerts when you were a teen?; e. Did you play any musical instruments?; f. Where did you take guitar lessons?