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Your sister is going to attend a party and she has found a feature article for fashion tips. She is showing you the feature article. Read the article.

Text 2 Feature article

The Perfect Party Look

1 Buying a new outfit every time you go to a party isn't just expensive, it's totally unnecessary and bad for the environment. It's possible to put together a great look from the pieces you already own, and we'll give you the tools to make it happen!

2 Be adventurous

5 Use accessories to transform your casual clothes from drab to eye-catching. A simple dress can become perfect for an upscale event by simply adding a colourful belt or a fancy necklace. You'll stand out from the crowd, but don't take it too far.

10 Choose only one or two accessories or else you'll end up looking like a Christmas tree instead of a glamorous fashionista!

3 Be creative

Are your old clothes cluttering the back of the closet?

15 Are food stains or holes stopping you from putting on your former favourite pair of jeans? Upcycling your clothes is a great way to breathe new life into your old clothes. Instead of taking a shopping trip, you can turn a pair of old jeans into trendy shorts just by snipping the legs off. It's that easy!

4 Be wise

20 When picking what to wear, remember to think about the complete ensemble. A striped top, which looks great with jeans, might not go so well with striped bottoms. You'll look like you walked out in the pyjamas that you slept in!

25 **5** With these helpful tips, you will walk into your next party looking like the star of the show!



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Comprehension 2 *Your sister wants to know what you think about the feature article. Answer her questions using information from the feature article. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What does 'it' (line 1) refer to?

2 i) What is an accessory?

ii) What are TWO accessories mentioned in paragraph 2?

3 Why does the writer compare someone wearing too many accessories to a Christmas tree?

4 Find a word in paragraph 2 that means the opposite of 'unremarkable'.

5 What does it mean to 'stand out from the crowd' (line 9)?

A be noticeable amongst other people

B stand to one side away from other people

C not sit down when in a group

D be the most beautiful person at a party

A B C D

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6 Why might old clothes be cluttering the back of your closet?



7 What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

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8 i) According to paragraph 4, what does a striped top look good with?

ii) What does it not look good with? Why?

9 How can people make their outfits look new without going shopping? Match the tips from the article with the examples given in the column on the right.

Tips mentioned in the text	Examples
(e.g.) <i>Be wise</i>	Don't wear a patterned blouse with a patterned skirt.
i) _____	Spice up your outfit with a colourful scarf.
ii) _____	Turn an old T-shirt into a fashionable bag.



10 What is the purpose of the feature article?

11 Who do you think this article is most helpful for?

A people who like fashion but have a tight budget

B people who plan a lot of parties

C people who work as fashion designers

A B C D

D people who want to dress differently from everyone else

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12 Which tip do you think is the most useful? Why?
