

### PART 3

You are going to read an article in which four people talk about designer clothes. For questions **16 – 30** choose from the people **A – D**. The people may be chosen more than once.

#### Which person

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| spends quite a lot on clothes, but not on very expensive brands?                 | <b>16</b> <input type="text"/> |
| hasn't found the right kind of clothes to wear yet?                              | <b>17</b> <input type="text"/> |
| doesn't understand that some people can spend so much money on designer clothes? | <b>18</b> <input type="text"/> |
| would never spend money on designer clothes?                                     | <b>19</b> <input type="text"/> |
| loves expensive clothing but can't afford it?                                    | <b>20</b> <input type="text"/> |
| once bought a very expensive item?   | <b>21</b> <input type="text"/> |
| doesn't admire designers and designers' clothes?                                 | <b>22</b> <input type="text"/> |
| wishes she was a designer?   | <b>23</b> <input type="text"/> |
| has a relative who buys cheap clothing?  | <b>24</b> <input type="text"/> |
| buys very expensive small accessories and perfumes?                              | <b>25</b> <input type="text"/> |
| doesn't like flea markets?   | <b>26</b> <input type="text"/> |
| buys clothes online?   | <b>27</b> <input type="text"/> |
| never purchases cheap clothes, but sometimes vintage clothes?                    | <b>28</b> <input type="text"/> |
| has always worn casual clothes?  | <b>29</b> <input type="text"/> |
| buys expensive clothes because she thinks they will last longer?                 | <b>30</b> <input type="text"/> |

# Buying Clothes

A

## Daisy

Although I spend quite a lot on clothes, I've never bought the really expensive stuff like Dior or Versace which I think are not worth the money, just clothes that are slightly more expensive than the average, such as Diesel or Boss. Only a couple of times I bought some really expensive small accessories and perfumes or perfume-related things. I think they're worth the investment because they last forever, instead clothes get old and become unfashionable ... My sister instead doesn't care for clothing and she even buys second-hand clothing at flea markets and thrift stores. I never do.

C

## Valerie

For years I've been wearing regular casual clothes but just recently I have decided to buy some designer clothing because people say they last for a very long time (washes/no discolouring, etc.). I never buy cheap clothes. I love designer and name-brand clothing. I can't afford retail prices from Gucci, Dior, etc., so I buy authentic pieces from eBay or sales. I have found some fantastic designer clothing online! I try to shop smart. I've also bought vintage clothes. They are very much in fashion today. Even movie stars wear vintage designer clothing nowadays.

B

## Susan

I admit I love designer clothes and accessories. Designers spend time on each piece of clothing instead of mass producing it like cheap brands. But I can't really afford it. So I never buy any designer clothes, unless I come across a sale. So I have a few things in my collection, but I've never paid full price for them. I once bought a very expensive jacket and loved it so much. I wore it like three years in a row ...

D

## Diana

I am 17 and I'm a student, and I'm still deciding on my own style. But I often wonder what this designer obsession is and who buys these things besides celebrities and people who think that the labels make them superior. Even if I had the money, I would never spend any money on that stuff, but rather give an even bigger portion of my money to things that really matter, like meaningful charities. What I often think is that it would be really great, but certainly not easy, to be a designer and get paid 300 euros for a t-shirt.

