

4 Appearances

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Speaker 2	F	Speaker 5	B
Speaker 3	C		

Audioscript

Speaker 1 It's not what you'd call trendy, but at least you don't have to worry about what to put on in the mornings. Some of the rules are incredible, though. You just wouldn't believe them. Listen to this one: 'Pupils must wear ties at all times.' Or this: 'Boys must not wear baseball caps in class.' There was a row here recently when they sent my mate home and told him to get his hair cut. And I think the rule about not letting boys wear earrings is very unfair. Some of the girls wear skirts which are much shorter

than the regulation length. In the end, it's something else to rebel against, isn't it?

Speaker 2 It's a constant battle. So far I've flatly refused to pay more than £30 for trainers. But Adriano's desperate for a pair of the new Nikes, and the cheapest I've found is £50. He says he wants them because they're more comfortable than other makes, and apparently they're lighter and better designed than the ones he's got at the moment. **The truth is his friends at school have all got this sort, and they make fun of him because he hasn't.** He's just so persistent. I'll probably give in eventually.

Speaker 3 I've always based my creations on what's happening out there on the streets. Recently, most of my inspiration has come from teenagers who go down to the second-hand shops with a tenner in their pockets and spend hours choosing original combinations of materials, colours and styles. **Let's say I borrow their creativity** and turn it into something softer, less harsh – the kind of thing that wouldn't look out of place at a posh dinner party or a high-class wedding. The thing is, my stuff is so expensive that only a few lucky people can afford it. Anyway, look, you must come and see my new collection. It opens next week.

Speaker 4 **If I were prettier, I'd probably have had a more successful film career.** But you have to admit it, it's easier if you're Catherine Zeta Jones or Julia Roberts, isn't it? A pretty girl once said to me, 'You don't know what prejudice there is against beautiful women.' I think I could put up with that kind of prejudice. **Actually, most of the time I dress for comfort. I'm afraid most of my clothes are pretty messy.** I don't wear anything sleeveless any more, though. My arms are too fat for that now.

Speaker 5 **Basically, it's a wonderful life.** Quite apart from the money, there's the glamour, the fame, the travel. And, on top of all that, I'm paid to wear the kind of

clothes most women would kill for. **From that point of view, it's brilliant, but of course there is a downside.** In my situation, if you've got a busy schedule, it can be absolutely exhausting, especially if I'm not eating much because I have to lose a couple of kilos for the next job. And whatever you do, you mustn't let the press attention go to your head. I know that if I want to stay sane, I have to take a break from time to time. I need to get right away from the business, even if it's just for a day or two.

Over to you

Possible answers

People may change their hairstyle or use make-up. They may also change their facial expressions or way of speaking.

Confusing adverbs

3 Key

1 a free	4 a widely
b freely	b wide
2 a hard	5 a near
b hardly	b nearly
3 a lately	6 a rough
b late	b roughly