

Unit 2 Quiz

Name: _____

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A Listen to a conversation between two friends, Krista and Doug.

Then check (✓) true or false. [10 POINTS]

	True	False
1. Doug sewed the coat he is wearing.	☐	☐
2. Doug thinks stores only sell old-fashioned clothes.	☐	☐
3. Doug wears different styles of clothes together.	☐	☐
4. Krista prefers to wear trendy clothing.	☐	☐
5. Doug thinks fashionable clothes can be comfortable, too.	☐	☐

B Circle the word that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

- I don't think current fashions are stylish. I prefer to wear *retro* / *trendy* clothes.
- At the opera, I love to see the *sloppy* / *elegant* clothing people wear.
No one ever looks frumpy.
- I work outside and move around a lot, so the clothing I wear has to be
formal / *functional*.
- My mother's clothes are so *chic* / *stuffy* that she always gets compliments on them.
- When going to a job interview at a conventional bank, it's best to wear
conservative / *flashy* clothing.
- I don't think my sister's clothes are very stylish. She wears *quirky* / *classic*
outfits that never really match.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. [10 POINTS]

- I refuse _____ (wear) clothes that don't fit properly.
- I had my shoes repaired since my mom advised me not _____ (throw) them out.
- My friend always convinces me _____ (buy) clothes that I never wear.
- I enjoy _____ (hunt) for nice clothes in secondhand stores.
- My parents discouraged me from _____ (spend) too much on clothing.

D Choose the adjective that best matches each description. [8 POINTS]

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| 1. Olivia always wears yellow glasses and a hat with feathers. _____ | a. innocent |
| 2. Laura is always on time and prepared for every meeting. _____ | b. intense |
| 3. Matt always takes things seriously and speaks with passion. _____ | c. intellectual |
| 4. Gemma has never seen anything bad happen to anybody. _____ | d. smug |
| 5. Kevin can talk knowledgeably about any subject. _____ | e. eccentric |
| 6. Peter has a lot of money, and he is always bragging about it! _____ | f. sympathetic |
| 7. There's something really weird about Rick. I'm scared of him. _____ | g. trustworthy |
| 8. Lori always listens to her friends' problems. _____ | h. sinister |

E Read each pair of sentences. Then complete the second sentence to make cleft sentences with *what*. [6 POINTS]

Example: I always notice people who are well dressed.

What I always notice is people who are well dressed.

1. The way I appear to others is important to me.

_____ the way I appear to others.

2. I pay attention to people who are eccentric.

_____ people who are eccentric.

3. I'm interested in people who love to travel.

_____ people who love to travel.

4. I can't stand people who aren't sincere.

_____ people who aren't sincere.

5. Someone with a nice smile is appealing to me.

_____ someone with a nice smile.

6. I always notice people's shoes.

_____ people's shoes.

F Read the article. Are the statements true (T), false (F), or is the information not given (NG)? [10 POINTS]

Nature or nurture?

Your environment and the way in which you were raised by your parents profoundly affect your personality. However, researchers say that you can greatly affect your environment and the way people respond to you.

How do you influence your environment? From a young age, your personality and appearance cause people to react to you in a certain way. This, in turn, causes you to alter your own behavior and personality. For example, researchers found that attractive children are treated as though they are socially superior to others. Children who are considered not as attractive are treated in an inferior way. One study found that when teachers' expectations of children's behavior differed according to their appearance, the children modified their behavior to meet those expectations.

Other research showed that when people believed others had a low opinion of them, people's self-esteem was lowered. Some researchers believe that once people have low self-esteem, they are so uncomfortable with success that they purposefully fail or interfere with future results so that these are unfavorable to them. However, other researchers think that having a little low self-esteem can motivate some people to work harder and succeed in the future. They are often aware of their weaknesses, so they work hard to improve themselves and their environment – and end up being successful people.

_____ 1. You can have an effect on your environment.

_____ 2. Your clothing greatly determines how people respond to you.

_____ 3. Good-looking children are often made to feel that they are better than others.

_____ 4. Successful people cause others to have low self-esteem.

_____ 5. Researchers agree that people with low self-esteem can't succeed.