

**Narrator:**  **Track 7 Listening Part 3  
Worksheet 1**

**You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about shopping for clothes. For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H), what each speaker enjoys about shopping for clothes. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.**

**Narrator: Speaker 1**

**Man:** I'm a fashion model, so you might expect me to be really into clothes. Actually, I couldn't care less about them, especially when I've been taking them on and off all day at work. Designer gear's not my style – though I do try a ton of it on when I'm at a photo shoot. Having said that, it isn't that I've no interest in shopping at all – as long as it isn't for myself. Working in fashion, I have a pretty good eye for what'll look good on my sisters, so if I'm out and about and spot something in a shop, it'll often end up going home to them.

**Narrator: Speaker 2**

**Girl:** My friends are forever dragging me out shopping. I pretend I'm not into it, but there's something satisfying about spotting a dress or top in a high-street store that's similar in design to one you've seen in a magazine for ten times the price. Not that the high-street versions are always cheap, but it's still a good feeling. We usually pop in and see one of our friends who works in a store we like. We always beg her for money off anything we buy, but she doesn't have the authority to give us discounts. So, I'm not the most fashionable person around, but I try to look my best.

**Narrator: Speaker 3**

**Boy:** Well, I don't have money of my own so I tend to go shopping with my dad. He told me he doesn't mind what I get as long as it doesn't cost a fortune. So designer stuff's out – though now and then I'll see if I can get him to let me put something weird and wonderful on just to have a laugh. Otherwise, shopping's really not that cool, is it? Dad's really into the latest trends, though, and he's always saying

'What do you reckon about this T-shirt – does it go with these jeans?', stuff like that. You'd expect it to be the other way round really, wouldn't you?

**Narrator: Speaker 4**

**Girl:** I work in a clothes shop – not because I've ever been particularly into fashion, I just needed a job! Contrary to what you might think, in this store sales assistants can't buy things cheaper, though now and then the manager will let us choose something that's slightly damaged. Most of the time you wouldn't know it's not perfect – there might be a button missing or something, but there's always a spare. Part of my job is to dress the window displays that people see as they walk past the shop – and this is something that I now love looking out for when I'm out shopping myself.

**Narrator: Speaker 5**

**Man:** I've never done much online shopping, certainly not for clothes. Mainly, 'cos I can't be bothered to send stuff back that doesn't fit or whatever. And when you like to treat yourself now and then to something pretty special, you want to make sure it's OK. I'm not into the wacky stuff some of the designers produce – you can't walk down the street dressed like that – and being on-trend isn't a major concern of mine. I prefer their more classic pieces that will stand the test of time, so I keep an eye out for their sales. I wouldn't call myself a bargain hunter and I don't buy much, either.

**Narrator:** Now listen again.