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1 GRAMMAR using adjectives as nouns, adjective order

a Complete the sentences with the noun form of the adjectives in the list.

blind deaf disabled elderly injured rich
 unemployed young

- Should the family or the state look after the elderly ?
- The government is offering courses to help _____ to find jobs.
- After the accident, _____ were taken to the hospital.
- The building has easy access for _____.
- Do you think _____ should pay higher taxes than the poor?
- In some countries, _____ use special dogs to help them find their way around.
- _____ always think that they know better than their parents.
- _____ usually communicate with each other using sign language.

b Complete the sentences with *the* + adjective.



- The Vietnamese usually celebrate Tet in January or February.
- _____ eat a lot of fish. (Japan)
- _____ export a lot of electrical products to the rest of the world. (China)
- _____ have a good standard of living. (Switzerland)
- _____ are very kind and friendly to visitors. (Portugal)
- _____ have a reputation for being polite. (England)
- _____ enjoy spending time outdoors. (Scotland)
- _____ are extremely fond of bike riding. (France)

c Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

- Sarah's wearing a denim short skirt.
~~X~~ a short denim skirt
- I'm looking for a sleeveless cotton T-shirt.
~~X~~ ✓
- I want to buy some leather white pants.
white leather pants
- You can't wear those old scruffy jeans to the wedding.
old scruffy jeans
- He gave his mother a patterned silk scarf for her birthday.
patterned silk scarf
- He looks very fashionable in his gray new Armani suit.
gray Armani suit
- She was wearing a bright red wool scarf.
bright red wool scarf
- My sister bought some purple trendy glasses.
purple trendy glasses



d Write each pair of sentences as one sentence.

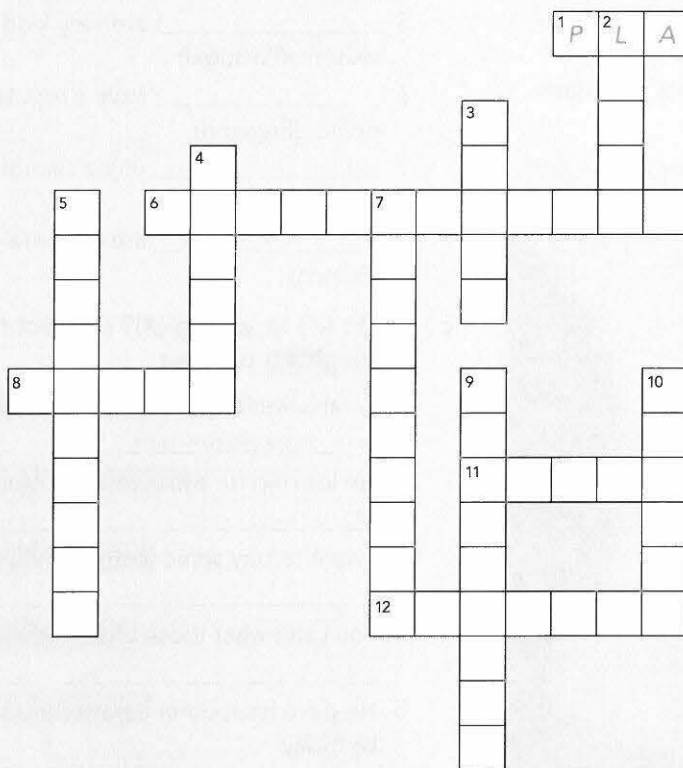
- 1 My grandparents live in an old brick house. It's big.
My grandparents live in a big old brick house.
- 2 I met a Brazilian woman at the party. She was interesting.
- 3 My sister has pretty black hair. It's long.
- 4 Ava bought an expensive silk top. It's striped.
- 5 There's a round wooden table in my friend's kitchen. It's beautiful.
- 6 Max gave his girlfriend an unusual ring for her birthday. It's gold.
- 7 My boss drives a powerful Italian sports car. It's red.
- 8 We've been having some wet weather recently. It's been awful.



2 VOCABULARY clothes and fashion

a Complete the crossword with the adjectives.

ACROSS →



1 P 2 L A I N

DOWN ↓



b Order the letters in parentheses to make a material. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack was wearing a blue denim jacket. (NIMED)
- 2 I prefer to wear light _____ shirts in the summer. (TTNCOO)
- 3 I gave my mom a blouse with a _____ collar for her birthday. (CEAL)
- 4 Are you sure those boots are made of _____? (HTRELEA)
- 5 I never buy _____ clothes because they take so long to iron. (NINLE)
- 6 They gave me a very expensive _____ tie as a going-away present. (LIKS)
- 7 Don't wear your _____ jacket out – it's raining. (SEDUE)
- 8 I really like your new _____ jacket. It looks very soft. (VVTEEL)
- 9 My aunt often wears a _____ coat, but it isn't real. (URF)
- 10 I always wear a _____ top in the gym – it's the most comfortable. (CRALY)
- 11 My grandfather wears an old _____ cardigan around the house in the winter. (OLOW)

c Complete the sentences.



- 1 You don't have to spend a lot of money to look fashionable.
- 2 Alice enjoys wearing cl_____ clothes that will never go out of fashion.
- 3 It isn't a formal dinner, so I'm going to wear something c_____.
- 4 Zach looked very scr_____ when I saw him: his T-shirt was dirty, and he hadn't combed his hair.
- 5 You look like my dad in those pants – they're really o_____-f_____.

d Match 1–8 to a–h to make questions.






- 1 How often do you dress f
 - 2 How many clothes do you have _____
 - 3 Do you get _____
 - 4 When do you get dressed _____
 - 5 Do you always hang _____
 - 6 What color do you think _____
 - 7 Is it important for you that your shoes _____
 - 8 Do you have any clothes that go _____
- a suits you best?
b in the morning?
c match your clothes? Why / Why not?
d that don't fit you?
e with everything? What?
f up to go out for a special occasion?
g changed as soon as you get home from work / school? Why / Why not?
h up your clothes before you go to bed?

e Answer the questions in d.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Circle the word with a different sound.

				
1 boot	2 fish	3 bird	4 bike	5 train
loose <u>scruffy</u> shoes suit	linen slippers silk striped	fur shirt shorts skirt	fit Lycra stylish tight	lace leather plain suede

b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.