

1. Skim the article quickly. Copy and paste the following sentences in the correct locations of the text (beside the letters in orange). The first has been done as an example:

1. Soon, clothes-shopping is going to be more than just choosing favourite designers, colours, or styles.
2. There will also be a special kind of material that will have the ability to change temperature.
3. Do you get nervous around the opposite sex?
4. The material will feel similar to silk.
5. ~~Many other technological advances have been made that are sure to change the fashion industry as we know it.~~
6. People will be able to change things about their clothes including the colour, pattern, smell, or feel of the material by using an app on their smartphone.

With the growing popularity of smartwatches such as the Apple Watch and fitness wristbands that record sleep quality and activity levels, we are only at the beginning of a time in which technology will continue to bring about great changes to the clothing industry. (a) 5. ~~Many other technological advances have been made that are sure to change the fashion industry as we know it.~~ Here are some of the features we should expect to see in our clothing items in the not-so-distant future.

Soon, it will be possible to spray clothes onto your body using a special kind of paint. The paint will go onto the body making a tight layer on the skin. Minutes later, it will dry and feel looser, fitting the person perfectly. (b) 4. ~~The material will feel similar to silk.~~ Paints will come in different colours and patterns.

(c) 2. ~~There will also be a special kind of material that will have the ability to change temperature.~~ The fabric will be able to warm up or cool down depending

on the temperature of the person wearing the clothes. This is going to be good for people that live in cities where the weather often changes.

In addition to temperature, clothes of the future will be able to change in other ways. (d) 6. People will be able to change things about their clothes including the colour, pattern, smell, or feel of the material by using an app on their smartphone.

Finally, people are working on a technology that is going to help with our health and feelings. Imagine a shirt that watches your heart activity, temperature, or any problems like sicknesses or allergies you may have. Any medicine the person needs can be given from the material of the clothes. During times of stress, the shirt will make a special smell to relax you. (e) 3. Do you get nervous around the opposite sex? If so, the shirt will produce a smell that will make you seem more attractive.

These are just some of the changes to the fashion world we should expect to see in our lives. (f) 1. Soon, clothes-shopping is going to be more than just choosing favourite designers, colours, or styles. We will also judge clothes based on the technological features they offer. The question is, are you ready to get changed?

2. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the reading? Select whether it is:

True - the statement agrees with the information

False - the statement disagrees with the information

Not given - there is no information on this

a. The clothing industry is going to change because of technology.

- True
- False
- Not given

b. The painted clothes will be the right size for the wearer.

- True
- False
- Not given

c. People will not be able to choose certain features of the sprayed-on clothes.

- True
- False
- Not given

d. The person's body temperature will determine the temperature of the clothes that can warm up and cool down.

- True
- False
- Not given

- e. People will be able to make their clothes bigger or smaller using their smartphones.
- True
 - False
 - Not given
- f. One kind of clothing technology will be able to help people feel less stressed.
- True
 - False
 - Not given