

Part 2.

Read the text and complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the text.

Ann, 13

I don't buy expensive things. Some of my classmates love wearing brand names, but I think it's silly to spend so much money on clothes, especially since I'm still young and next year my clothes won't even fit me. I usually go shopping with my mum, because she's got great taste and she knows what suits me and what doesn't, but it's

always me who makes the final decision. I spend my pocket money on computer games, but again, I don't spend much. I prefer to exchange used games with my friends. That way I get to enjoy more games than I would ever be able to afford.

Tanya, 16

I love clothes and I love shopping – you could say I'm addicted! I hang out at the shopping centre with my friends and I always buy something new every week. My parents are a bit worried and tell me I should spend less, but I don't want to. I have the nicest clothes at school and great style and everybody asks me where I buy clothes from! I don't have my own credit card yet, but when I get a job in a few years, I'm definitely going to get one. My favourite sites on the internet are fashion sites of course and I've also got my own blog where I talk about – what else? – clothes and fashion!

Mark, 15

I never go shopping. It's so boring! My mum gets me my clothes and I just wear them. I spend most of my time on the basketball court. I hang out with my friends there and we have fun. I think that consumers should be more aware of what they buy. We live in a period where people don't buy what they need, but what they want and that means we spend time and money on useless things. I believe we should be more aware of what consumerism does to the environment, too.

Carl, 17

I usually spend a little money on clothes and stuff, but not very often. I like to be in fashion but I also believe that we should think about whether we need something before we buy it. Take my sister for example – she's got a room full of clothes she doesn't wear and things she doesn't use! I don't want to be like that. I usually do my shopping in the sales because then I can find good bargains. And I sometimes buy stuff over the internet, because it's fun and fast.

- 1. Ann spends her _____ money on computer games.
- 2. Tanya wants to get a _____ when she’s older.
- 3. Tanya's favourite internet _____ are about fashion.
- 4. Mark likes to _____ out at the basketball court.
- 5. Carl doesn’t spend a lot but he enjoys being in _____.

ANSWERS FOR THE READING

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