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## CHANGING FASHIONS

## Before you watch

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

daring link suit wealth

- There's a link between maths and music.
- His wealth is obvious from the designer clothes he wears.
- Those trousers really suit you. You look great!
- Her designs were very daring in the 1960s, but they look normal now.

- 2 Look at the social changes in the USA in the 20th century below. What effect do you think they had on clothes and fashion? Discuss your ideas with a partner.

- People moved from the country to the city.
  - People had more free time to go out and enjoy themselves.
  - Young people had more money and freedom.
- Students' own answers**

## While you watch

- 3 Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the wrong ones.

1 Clothes became simpler and more practical.

2 People wanted to be stylish like the film stars they saw at the cinema.

3 Young people used fashion to express themselves and their culture.

- 4 Watch the video up to 01:45. Complete the sentences to say when and why the following things happened.

- At the end of the 19th century rich people used clothes to show off their wealth.
- At the end of the 19th century women wore large hats to impress people.
- In the first half of the 20th century women's clothes became simpler and more practical because they were doing different jobs in cities.

- 4 By the 1940s men and women wanted to dress more stylishly like the film stars (they saw every week/at the local cinema).

- 5 Watch the video from 01:45 to the end and answer the questions.



- Why didn't young people think about fashion much before the 1960s?  
They left school and got married while they were still young.
- What changed for them in the 1960s?  
People studied for longer and got married later.
- What did young people in the 1960s use their clothes to do?  
To express their personality.
- What kind of clothes did young people wear?  
Colourful clothes with daring patterns.
- How can we use the internet when we choose our clothes?  
We can research fashion from different eras and cultures, and pick what suits us best.

## After you watch

- 6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree?

- Do you or your friends use the internet to find out about fashion?
- How would you describe today's fashion for teenagers?
- What does it tell us about the society we live in?  
**Students' own answers**