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CHANGING FASHIONS

Before you watch

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

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- There's a _____ between maths and music.
- His _____ is obvious from the designer clothes he wears.
- Those trousers really _____ you. You look great!
- Her designs were very _____ 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.

While you watch

- 1.1 3 Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the wrong ones.

- 1.1 4 Watch the video up to 01:45. Complete the sentences to say when and why the following things happened.

- At the _____ rich people used clothes to _____.
- At the _____ women wore large hats to _____.
- In the _____ women's clothes became simpler and more practical because _____.

- 4 By _____ men and women wanted to dress more stylishly like _____.

- 1.1 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?

- What changed for them in the 1960s?

- What did young people in the 1960s use their clothes to do?

- What kind of clothes did young people wear?

- How can we use the internet when we choose our clothes?

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?