

1 Underline the verb forms which are not possible.

a) My car has being stolen.

b) Jack was born on a Thursday.

★ Then I realised that none of the guests had been sent an invitation.

★ Mary's car is being serviced today.

e) Your order will be sent as soon as possible.

★ The hole in the road was being repaired when I came home.

★ This swimming pool is used by over a thousand people each week.

★ When was this church built?

i) An address is ^{written} ~~writing~~ on the back of the envelope.

j) Customers are request ^{ed} to ask for a receipt.

Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

- a) Their new house hasn't been finished/~~wasn't finished~~ yet.
- b) The robbers were arrested/~~have been arrested~~ as soon as they left the bank.
- c) Sue told us her baby ~~is born~~/had been born two weeks earlier than expected.
- d) If there is too much snow, the match ~~has been cancelled~~/will be cancelled.
- e) By the time we got there, the rain had stopped/~~had been stopped~~.
- f) When were you told/~~have you been told~~ about the new rules?
- g) Most of the passengers were swimming/~~were swum~~ easily to the shore.
- h) The winning horse was ridden/~~was riding~~ by Pat Murphy.
- i) I looked again for the old man, but he ~~was vanished~~/had vanished.
- j) I don't think that you will be asked/~~are being asked~~ to show your passport.

b) Smith Ltd are supplying our company with furniture.

supplied

is being supplied

Our company.....by Smith Ltd.

c) William the Conqueror built the castle in the 11th century.

by

was built by

The castle.....William the

Conqueror in the 11th century.

d) No decision has yet been made.

decided

has been decided

Nothing.....yet.

e) People believe that someone murdered Jenkins.

was

is believed that Jenkins was

It.....murdered.

f) Your hair needs cutting.

get

to get your hair

You ought.....cut.

g) The police were following the suspects.

were

were being followed by the

The suspects police.

h) No-one has seen Peter since the day of the party.

been

has not been seen since

Peter.....the day of the party.

i) We put up a notice about the trip on the notice board yesterday.

was

about the trip was put

A notice.....up on the notice

board yesterday.

j) People think that an apple a day is good for you.

to

is thought to be good

An apple a day.....for you.

Complete the labels with suitable words from the box. Not all words given are suitable.

belt handbag shoe suit blouse dress jacket skirt suitcase
boot earring socks tie briefcase ~~glasses~~ shirt waistcoat



- 1 Look at the pictures below. What kinds of clothes are the people in them wearing? Match them to the descriptions below.



A



B



C



D



E

Party/Evening Wear

Formal/work

Traditional

Casual

Vintage

- Which of the clothes in the pictures do you like/dislike? Why?
- What other descriptions can you think of for different types of clothes?

Cross out anything on the following list that you do not think is valuable in a discussion. Why are these things not valuable?

Keeping the discussion moving

~~Making others agree with you~~

Accepting other people's opinions

Politely disagreeing

~~Shouting to get your point across~~

Giving your opinion

~~Speaking the most~~

Giving examples

Involving others

~~Interrupting~~

Complete the table below with the six things you left on the list.

Giving examples	For example ... For instance ... To illustrate, I'd like to talk about ... As an example ...
Involving others	How about you ...? What do you reckon ...? Over to you ... What are your thoughts on that ...?
Accepting other people's opinion	I see what you mean ... I see your point ... That's a good point ... I guess that's fair ...
Politely disagreeing	I'm afraid I have to disagree with you there ... I can't really agree with you there ...
Keeping the discussion moving	Shall we move on? Let's move on to the next question/picture ... Anyway, moving on ...
Giving your opinion	I guess I think ... I really believe ... I can't help but feel ... In my view ... I feel ... I reckon ...

Felicity: Do you think the way you dress says anything about who you are?

Boris: Er, well in my view, it doesn't. I guess I think there's a lot more to people than the clothes they wear.

Felicity: That's silly. Of course it says *something*. For example, if I see someone wearing designer brands, I automatically think they are rich.

Boris: Well, that's a good point, but I'm with you there. They might not be rich at all – they might just love designer brands. Over to—

Felicity: Okay, but that's my point – it says something about them. Or maybe it says what they are *not* ... For instance, if someone is wearing designer brands, they are probably *not* poor, and they are probably somewhat concerned about the way the world perceives them. They want to look nice, otherwise they wouldn't spend so much on clothes.

Boris: I guess that's fair. What are your thoughts on that, Susan?

Susan: Oh, well, I don't know really. Shall we move on?

Discuss the questions below with a partner.

- Why do people buy designer brands?
- Why are designer brands so expensive?
- Are designer brands superior to normal brands?
- Do you think designer brands are becoming more popular? Will they become more popular in the future?