

Scénario : Dress codes

Task : Compréhension orale

(Worksheet adapted from ELLLO)

<http://www.ello.org/yeartwo/feb14th/uniforms.htm>

1. Find the correct answer

1) Marion thinks uniforms are good for students and their _____

- a) appearance
- b) parents
- c) friends

2) Todd thinks choosing your clothes is important to show your _____.

- a) status
- b) fashion sense
- c) individuality

3) Todd says wearing a uniform every day must get _____.

- a) smelly
- b) comfortable
- c) repetitive

4) Marion thinks children who see other kids with nicer clothes might feel _____.

- a) left out
- b) jealous
- c) angry

5) Who wore a uniform in their school days?

- a) Marion
- b) Todd
- c) Both Marion and Todd

2. Complete the following script

Todd: Marion, at the you work at, do the children..... uniforms?

Marion: Yes they

Todd: Ah, that's

Marion: Do you think so?

Todd: Yeah.

Marion: I think it's a good that they wear uniforms. For them, and for their too.

Todd: Why?

Marion: Well, because when they up in the morning, they don't have toabout what they wear for that day. So, it saves, they can have extra time in bed maybe, and for their parents it saves them a lot of, I think.

Todd: See, I..... First of all, when children are, they're starting to be for

the first time. So, just by what they're going to wear every day, they can their creativity, or their, you? Also, it helps students learn to make choices, to make to make decisions for themselves. I don't know, like a uniform you take that away from children.

Marion: I think they can learn how to choose in other ways, maybe, I don't know the they wear, but basically that is in the same clothes I think is really good, just to make everybody Did you wear a uniform when you were at school?

Todd: No I didn't. And looking back, I'm I didn't, because you know, your clothes reflect your, and I think that it's important for to be able to show how they are as a person, through their

Marion: But maybe if you can show your personality through your personality, and you don't need your clothes to show your personality, then that's a bit better, I think.

Todd: That's a good point. I I just can't imagine wearing a uniform every day. Plus, I if you wear a uniform every day it must get really old, really, the same thing again and again and again. And I think that mentally, that can be tiring.

Marion: I think that it might be, or worrying mentally if you, for example, if you see other children in your school who have clothes, more clothes, and your parents can't afford those kind of clothes. Then, it makes you feel left out when you're a child, and that's really, really if you feel that way as a child, just because of clothes and money I think.

Todd:, did you wear a uniform?

Marion: Yes.

Todd: Did you feel that way?

Marion: I went to school in Ireland, so almost all schools have uniforms, so for us it felt very, that when I was in primary school we had a uniform, and then in secondary school a different uniform, and my brother's school had a uniform, so it's normal for us. So, I thought it was OK, sometimes you do get bored, but I think overall it saved us time in the morning, which is good.

3. Answer the questions

Is Marion for wearing uniforms?

Why? What are her arguments? (3)

What about Todd? What does he think?

Give at least 3 arguments

How do they give their opinion?

Pick the words or expressions they use