400 MUST HAVE WORDS FOR THE TOEFL

400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 40 – Risky Fashions Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of each word below.

capricious

A) encourage **B)** maximum
C) ordinary **D)** predictable
E) well protected

2. exotic

A) encourage **B)** maximum
C) ordinary **D)** predictable
E) well protected

3. inhibit

A) encourage **B)** maximum
C) ordinary **D)** predictable
E) well protected

4. minimum

A) encourage **B)** maximum
C) ordinary **D)** predictable
E) well protected

5. vulnerable

A) encourage **B)** maximum
C) ordinary **D)** predictable
E) well protected

6. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The _____ of his sweater made him look fatter than he really was.

A) trend **B)** bulk

7. Some analysts see a relationship between fashion _____ and the ups and downs of the economy.

A) trends **B)** vanity

8. The outfits worn by firefighters are _____ and heavy.

A) vulnerable **B)** cumbersome

9. Her necklace was especially _____ because of the diamonds it contained.

A) cumbersome **B)** striking

10. _____ led my grandfather to dye his hair and to dress like someone 40 years younger.

A) Vanity **B)** Bulk

11. Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

The fashion industry encourages people to spend far too much time and money on clothes. **It's natural for** humans to use clothing as a mark of belonging to a group and to try to keep up with style **trends**. The fashion industry exploits this natural desire and turns it into a **capricious**, impractical, and expensive rush from one style to another. For example, in one recent year, fashion did an abrupt about-face. Early in the year, fashionable outfits showed a **minimum** amount of fabric and a maximum amount of skin. By late summer, famous fashion designers were drowning people in **bulky**, **cumbersome** outfits that looked five sizes too big. **Vanity inhibits** people from looking realistically at **exotic** clothing fads. A **striking** new style catches their eye, they look at the clothes they're wearing, and they are suddenly **vulnerable** to the manipulation of the fashion industry.

Bonus Structure **— It's natural for** *introduces an aspect of fashion that's not bad, but it implies that an "unnatural" aspect will come next.*

Which word best describes the fashion industry, according to the author?

A) striking **B)** minimum
C) capricious **D)** vulnerable

12. What is one reason people buy the latest fashions, according to the author?

A) Because they want to feel like they are part of the group.
B) Because they enjoy spending money.
C) Because the fashion world is bizarre.
D) Because their clothes from last year don't fit.