

# LESSON PLAN

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## FASHION FOR TELEVISION



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**C2 ADVANCE**

| Stages               | Procedure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Time           |
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| <b>Objectives</b>    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To practice               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. guessing meaning of words in context</li> <li>b. skimming and scanning for details</li> <li>c. paraphrasing sentences</li> </ol> </li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| <b>Warmer</b>        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher can put on something trendy for this lesson.</li> <li>2. Teachers then shows student picture of an expensive haute couture (e.g. Kate Middleton's custom made wedding dress).</li> <li>3. Teacher explains the meaning of 'haute couture' and asks students to guess for its price. (<i>Answer: \$415,000</i>).</li> <li>4. Teacher elicits guesses.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                        | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| <b>Pre-reading</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher writes the following on the board:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) America's Next Top Model</li> <li>b) Project Runway</li> <li>c) Say Yes to The Dress</li> <li>d) How Do I Look?</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. With the magazine close, teacher asks students if they know any of the TV shows written on the board.</li> <li>3. Teacher elicits for responses.</li> <li>4. Next, teacher asks students to guess what the article is going to be about.</li> </ol> | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| <b>While-Reading</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher puts students into small groups and distributes <b>Task 1</b>.</li> <li>2. Teacher gets students to answer vocabulary questions without using the dictionary.</li> <li>3. Teacher elicits and confirms answers.</li> <li>4. Teacher gets students to continue with <b>Task 2</b>.</li> <li>5. Teacher elicits and confirms answers.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                         | <b>15 mins</b> |
| <b>Post-reading</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Next, teacher distributes <b>Task 3</b>.</li> <li>2. Teacher elicits answers for the last paraphrasing question.</li> <li>3. Teacher discusses and confirms answers.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>10 mins</b> |
| <b>Wrap</b>          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Before teacher wraps up lesson, teacher can ask students the following questions about his/her own outfit:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Is this trendy?</li> <li>b) How much do you think it costs?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>5 mins</b>  |

## TASK 1

With the provided clue, find a word or phrase from the article that fits the meanings below.

|                                                             |
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| 1. Pieces of clothing _____                                 |
| <i>Clue: a noun in plural form</i>                          |
| 2. Removed or taken away from participating something _____ |
| <i>Clue: a verb in passive form</i>                         |
| 3. Presenter of a TV programme _____                        |
| <i>Clue: a noun</i>                                         |
| 4. Focused around the designer _____                        |
| <i>Clue: an adjective</i>                                   |
| 5. A platform which models walk for fashion show _____      |
| <i>Clue: a noun</i>                                         |
| 6. The final episode of a TV show _____                     |
| <i>Clue: a noun</i>                                         |
| 7. Expensive and extreme in quality _____                   |
| <i>Clue: an adjective</i>                                   |
| 8. Normal or ordinary _____                                 |
| <i>Clue: an adjective</i>                                   |
| 9. Disapprovals of others _____                             |
| <i>Clue: a noun in plural form</i>                          |
| 10. Extreme change _____                                    |
| <i>Clue: a phrase</i>                                       |

**TASK 2**

Write short answers for the following questions.

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| 1. What is the new trend that has recently brought big bucks to designers?        |
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| 2. What is the name of the first fashion reality show?                            |
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| 3. What is the reward of winning the ANTM show?                                   |
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| 4. Who was the first host of ANTM?                                                |
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| 5. How long has the <i>'Project Runway'</i> been on TV?                           |
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| 6. What do the contestants have to do for the finale of <i>'Project Runway'</i> ? |
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| 7. Who is Christian Siriano and why is he famous?                                 |
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| 8. What is the premise of the show <i>'Say Yes To The Dress'</i> ?                |
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| 9. Where does the show <i>'Say Yes To The Dress'</i> take place?                  |
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| 10. What did Jeannie Mai do before hosting the show <i>'How Do I Look?'</i> ?     |
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### TASK 3

There are different ways of saying the same thing. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the given sentence.

**1. High-end designers who make haute couture clothing can expect to sell these custom-made garments for up to hundreds of thousands of dollars each!**

- a) The exclusive custom-fitted clothes produced by top designers are generally sold at a very high price.
- b) Clothes that are sold up to hundreds of thousands of dollars are usually designed by top designers.
- c) Top designers produce exclusive and fashionable clothes in order to ear big bucks.
- d) Famous designers make only exclusive clothes that can be sold at a very high price.

**2. ANTM brings together about a dozen aspiring models under one roof every season to complete a series of modelling-related challenges.**

- a) ANTM gathers ambitious models to the roof top in every show to take part in different challenges.
- b) The contestants of the ANTM show must accept a series modelling-related challenges together in a house.
- c) In each season of ANTM, contestants have to complete different kinds of challenges in order to get to the roof top.
- d) In every season of ANTM, ambitious and competitive contestants are put in one house for various challenges of the modelling industry.

**3. Even though Winnie Harlow was not the winner of her season, her unique look continued to bring her fame after the show.**

- a) The special appearance of Winne Harlow made her famous and won the show of her season.
- b) Winnie Harlow did not win in her season, but she became famous after the show due to her outstanding appearance.
- c) Although Winnie Harlow is famous of her unique look, she did not manage to compete with other models in her season.
- d) Winnie Harlow was not the winner of her season, but she was the most outstanding model of all in the show.

**4. Every week, the designers will be given a theme based on which they will have to create an outfit to be sent down to the runway.**

- a) The designers will be sent to the runway to create outfit of different themes weekly.
- b) The clothes produced by the designers must be sent to the runway fashion show weekly.
- c) A theme must be given to the designers weekly, so that they can produce outfit for the runway fashion show.
- d) The designers have to make a garment for a runway fashion show based on a weekly theme.

**5. *Say Yes To The Dress* takes a step away from the glamorous world of high-end fashion and focuses on regular people, particularly brides-to-be, in search for their perfect wedding dress!**

- a) The premise of the show *Say Yes To The Dress* is not about the high-end fashion trend but rather helping ordinary ladies who are going to be married soon to look for the best wedding dress.
- b) Instead of focusing on the exclusive fashion trend of the rich, *Say Yes To The Dress* helps less fortunate women to look for a suitable wedding dress for their big day.
- c) *Say Yes To The Dress*, which was initially a show for the high-end fashion, has now switched to help search for affordable wedding dresses for ordinary women.
- d) Brides-to-be will usually participate in *Say Yes To The Dress* as this show helps regular people to search for a perfect wedding dress in the glamorous world of high-end fashion.

**6. Emotions usually run high as brides handle criticisms from their family members, deal with their insecurities, and worry about the price of the dress.**

- a) It is difficult for brides to control their emotions especially when there are disapprovals from the family; furthermore, many of them are worried about the price of their wedding dress.
- b) The affordability of the wedding dress will sometimes cause brides to be emotional as there will be insecurities and disapproval from the family.
- c) Disapprovals from the family, doubts and anxieties over the price of the wedding dress will usually get brides into an emotional state.
- d) Brides usually have uncontrollable emotions due to the pressure they get from family as well as the wedding dress.

**7. Jeannie takes this person under her wing and teaches him or her how to become more fashionable.**

- a) Jeannie will take good care of the person so that he or she can learn to become more fashionable.
- b) Jeannie will get the person to work under her and help others to become more fashionable.
- c) Jeannie will personally coach the person to look fundamentally different in fashion sense.
- d) Jeannie will ensure that the person she coaches personally will become as fashionable as her.

**8. At the end of the show, the now more fashionable person dramatically reveals his or her new look to her friends and family while asking, "How do I look?"**

- a) The newly transformed person will present himself or herself fashionably and dramatically, looking for the answer to "How do I look?" at the end of the show.
- b) The person who has turned over a new leaf fashionably will present himself or herself to others at the end of the show with the catchphrase "How do I look?"
- c) The finale of the show will usually change a person very drastically and he or she must find out if others like how he or she looks at the end.
- d) The show will end with a person trying to find out from his or her friends if they like the new drastic look.

## ANSWERS

### Task 1

1. garments
2. eliminated
3. host
4. designer-centric
5. runway
6. finale
7. high-end
8. regular
9. criticisms
10. drastic transformation

### Task 2

1. fashion-related reality show(s)
2. America's Next Top Model (ANTM)
3. The winner gets a contract with a major modelling company.
4. Tyra Banks
5. Fifteenth
6. They have to design a whole collection to be shown at New York Fashion Week.
7. An alumnus of *Project Runway* and he is famous because he has his flagship store in Manhattan and he hosts *Project Runway: Threads*.
8. It focuses on regular brides-to-be who are in search for their perfect wedding dress.
9. Kleinfeld Bridal, a popular designer wedding dress store in Manhattan
10. An advisor to many celebrity fashion icons

### Task 3

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. c
7. c
8. b