



Worksheet

New York Fashion Week Show



STEP 1 HOW TO COMMENT ON FASHION

Group 1_ Read this extract from *THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER* and answer the questions
<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/lifestyle/style/sergio-hudson-spring-summer-2022-collection-new-york-fashion-week-1235093165/>

[...]Sergio Hudson is known for in a newly pastel palette as well as swifty little dresses and multicolor striped figure-huggers. Morphing into stronger shades of Kelly green, orange sherbet and canary yellow and a palette-cleanser of white-shirt-inspired numbers, Hudson took a slinkier approach to evening than before, with fluid silk gowns in new-for-him unstructured slip-like variations, some accented with corset detailing. And everything was finished off with sky-high heels from the designer's collaboration with Malone Souliers.

Asked about his inspiration, Hudson said after the show that the mashup of refreshed shades was suggested by the colorful garb of the Ndebele tribe in South Africa — but with a surprising twist. “That’s how it all started and that’s [also] where the safari theme came from,” he explained. “But then I thought, how do I blend this safari look with the playful L.A. girl that I saw in my head? And then I saw the colors and it was like, ‘Oh, this is playful ! [...]’

1. Underline in red the names in the text. What are the names of the two **designers** ? Where did the main designer find his **inspiration** ?
2. Underline in blue the **color** adjectives. What can you say of the designer's **style** ?
3. Underline in green the words related to **clothing**. Which outfit described in the text can you find on the picture below ?
4. Highlight the transparent words and other words that you understand. **Who** was the collection **designed for** ?
 - NOW report to Group 2



GROUP 2_ Read this extract from *LE MONDE* and answer the questions.

https://www.lemonde.fr/en/lifestyle/article/2023/02/17/5-key-takeaways-from-new-york-fashion-week_6016146_37.html

The recipient of the "Designer of the Year" award in the women's fashion category at the CFDA Fashion Awards in November 2022, Catherine Holstein is establishing herself as a fixture of New York Fashion Week with her Khaite brand, founded in 2016. At her new Mercer Street boutique, she presented a stylish and highly wearable collection. The models looked chic and powerful in their long fur coats, double-breasted jackets and long sheer skirts that skimmed the floor. It is the right balance between minimalism and eccentricity that justifies her success and the upcoming opening of 10 new stores in the next five years.

1. Underline in red the names in the text. What is the **designer's name**?
2. Underline in green the nouns related to **clothing**. Which outfit of the following picture is described in the text ?
3. Focus on the verbs after those nouns. What **tense** is used ?
4. Highlight the transparent words and other words that you understand. Find in the text elements about the **designer's success**.
 - NOW report to Group 1



LET'S RECAP TOGETHER. Circle the correct answers :

To comment on a fashion outfit on the Runway, you need to describe *the attitude/ the outfit* in details. You must be precise about *the colors/ the fabrics / the model*. You have to mention the Designer's *family/ name/ successes*. Don't forget to talk about the *designer's inspirations*. You may also mention *on which occasion* the outfit can be worn and *by who*. Use the past tense.

**runway : podium*

STEP 2_ WATCH AN EXTRACT OF NEW YORK FASHION WEEK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecqrebT5yV8> (from 1min 25 to 2min 45)

Can you find the safari and color inspiration in other outfits of Sergio Hudson's collection ?

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Which different fabrics or materials did you notice ?

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What accessories did you notice ?

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STEP 3_ LET'S TRY ! COMMENT ON THIS FASHION OUTFIT

- Revise your vocabulary on quizlet <https://quizlet.com/d7btbh?x=1jqt&i=4ovqud>
- Choose the right tense (check your method « how to describe a picture »)
- Be precise about the clothing in your comments. Don't forget the accessories.



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STEP 3_ ACT IT OUT !

Pistes d'exploitation :

1. Work in pairs. Watch a video of New York Fashion Week. Choose an outfit that you spotted. **Write an article** about it for the Class fashion magazine. (past tense)
2. In pairs, **choose an outfit** that you can present on the runway. And **prepare the comments**. (present continuous)
 - Student A will parade on the runway.
 - Student B will comment out loud.



Niveau : Cycle 4 (5^{ème} ou début 4^{ème})

Place dans la séquence : Activité de réemploi et fixation du lexique et de la grammaire apprise

Objectif lexical : Clothing

Objectif grammatical : Révision du Présent en BE + V-ING et du Prétérit Simple

Objectif culturel : New York Fashion Week