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New York more fashionable than Paris

8th February, 2014

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THE READING

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New York is officially the world's most fashionable city. It won the 2014 Top Global Fashion Capital contest. London won the prize in 2011 and 2012, but was third this year, behind Paris. Los Angeles was the fourth trendiest city, while Barcelona closely followed in fifth place. Italy's highest-placed city was Rome, in sixth place. Milan, long established as a centre of style, finished twelfth. Bekka Payack, a New York-based fashion director, said: "New York City...earned its Top Global Fashion Capital ranking through its disciplined, methodical yet creative approach."

New York being crowned winner coincides with the city's upcoming Fashion Week. The fashion world will visit for a week of glamour. Supermodels will walk the catwalks and parade fashions from leading designers. Ms Payack spoke of how new cities around the world are making a name for themselves in haute couture. She said there was a "creative energy" worldwide with fashion providing jobs, income and wealth. She added there was a lot of "prestige with exporting your fashion sense to the world". Cities like Shanghai, St. Petersburg and New Delhi all did well in the contest.

Sources: <http://www.vogue.co.uk/news/2014/02/05-/new-york-is-crowned-fashion-global-capital>
<http://www.marieclaire.co.uk/news/fashion/545550/new-york-reclaims-its-fashion-crown-as-london-s-style-reign-ends.html>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. officially the world's most | a. based fashion director |
| 2. third this year, | b. place |
| 3. Barcelona closely | c. behind Paris |
| 4. in fifth | d. fashionable city |
| 5. Italy's highest- | e. followed |
| 6. long established as | f. creative approach |
| 7. a New York- | g. placed city was Rome |
| 8. methodical yet | h. a centre of style |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. New York being | a. and wealth |
| 2. coincides with the city's | b. the catwalks |
| 3. Supermodels will walk | c. sense to the world |
| 4. making a name | d. upcoming Fashion Week |
| 5. creative | e. crowned winner |
| 6. providing jobs, income | f. prestige |
| 7. there was a lot of | g. energy |
| 8. exporting your fashion | h. for themselves |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New York (1) _____ most fashionable city. It won the 2014 Top Global Fashion Capital contest. London won the prize in 2011 and 2012, but was third this year, behind Paris. Los Angeles (2) _____ city, while Barcelona (3) _____ fifth place. Italy's highest-placed city was Rome, in sixth place. Milan, (4) _____ a centre of style, finished twelfth. Bekka Payack, a New York-based fashion director, said: "New York City... (5) _____ Fashion Capital ranking through its disciplined, methodical (6) _____."

New York being crowned (7) _____ the city's upcoming Fashion Week. The fashion world will visit (8) _____. Supermodels will walk (9) _____ fashions from leading designers. Ms Payack spoke of how new cities around the world are making (10) _____ in haute couture. She said there was a "creative energy" worldwide with fashion providing (11) _____. She added there was a lot of "prestige with (12) _____ to the world". Cities like Shanghai, St. Petersburg and New Delhi all did well in the contest.

FASHION SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about fashion in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

