

B1-B2 English Worksheet: A 10-Year-Old Fashion Designer - 17 June 2026

Article

Max Alexander is a 10-year-old fashion designer from Los Angeles. He is getting attention because he has already shown clothes at Paris Fashion Week. He started designing when he was four, and he still goes to school like other children.

Max makes colourful clothes and cares about sustainable fashion. Some of his designs use unusual materials, such as coffee bean sacks. He has also been filmed for a documentary about his life. It shows a child who enjoys fashion, but also has homework, friends and normal school days.

His story makes people think about childhood and talent. Some children have a special skill very early, and adults want to support them. But children also need time to play, make mistakes and make their own choices. A young talent can be exciting, but it should not become too much pressure.

True/False

Decide if each statement is True (T) or False (F).

1. Max Alexander is a 10-year-old fashion designer.
2. He is from London.
3. He has shown clothes at Paris Fashion Week.
4. He started designing when he was four.
5. The article says he no longer goes to school.
6. Some of his designs use unusual materials.
7. The article says talented children never need time to play.
8. The writer says young talent should not become too much pressure.

Phrase Match

Match the phrases (1-10) to the correct definitions (A-J).

Phrases (1-10)	Definitions (A-J)
1. getting attention	A. materials that are not common
2. Paris Fashion Week	B. attends school
3. started designing	C. an ability someone has
4. goes to school	D. a famous fashion event in Paris
5. sustainable fashion	E. more stress than is healthy
6. unusual materials	F. clothing made in a more environmentally friendly way
7. normal school days	G. decide for themselves
8. special skill	H. being noticed by people
9. make their own choices	I. ordinary days at school
10. too much pressure	J. began creating clothes

Synonym Match

Match the words (1-10) to the correct synonyms (A-J).

Words (1-10)	Synonyms (A-J)
1. designer	A. is interested in
2. clothes	B. help
3. colourful	C. creator
4. cares	D. early life
5. unusual	E. bright
6. documentary	F. stress
7. childhood	G. film
8. talent	H. uncommon
9. support	I. ability
10. pressure	J. clothing

Use the new language

Choose 5 words or phrases from the worksheet and write your own sentences.

Discussion Questions

Student A

1. What did you like doing when you were 10 years old?
2. Did you have a special skill as a child?
3. If you had to choose your job at 10, what job would you choose?
4. Did adults encourage you to do any hobbies when you were young?
5. Would you like to design clothes, music, games, food or something else?
6. Do you think school is more important than hobbies?
7. What hobby would you like a child in your family to try?
8. Do you enjoy stories about talented children?

Student B

1. Should parents push children to practise a talent every day?
2. When does support become too much pressure?
3. Is it better for children to try many hobbies or focus on one talent?
4. Should a talented child be allowed to work with adults?
5. Can fame be dangerous for a child?
6. How can parents protect a child who becomes successful early?
7. Should children make their own choices about hobbies?
8. What is more important for children: success, happiness or freedom?

Answer Key

True/False: 1=T, 2=F, 3=T, 4=T, 5=F, 6=T, 7=F, 8=T

Phrase Match: 1=H, 2=D, 3=J, 4=B, 5=F, 6=A, 7=I, 8=C, 9=G, 10=E

Synonym Match: 1=C, 2=J, 3=E, 4=A, 5=H, 6=G, 7=D, 8=I, 9=B, 10=F

Example sentences with the phrases

1. The young designer is getting attention around the world.
2. Many designers dream of showing work at Paris Fashion Week.
3. Max started designing when he was very young.
4. He still goes to school during the week.
5. Sustainable fashion is becoming more popular.
6. Creative people often use unusual materials.
7. Children need normal school days as well as hobbies.
8. A special skill can appear very early.
9. Children should sometimes make their own choices.
10. Adults should avoid putting too much pressure on children.