Looking Her Best

Pre-reading

Question:

• When do you look your best?

Definitions:

• Dress code – a set of rules about what clothes to wear
• Tear – the result of being pulled apart; a rip

Reading

Cale has a new job. She wants to look her best for the first day of work. The dress code at work is clean jeans and a clean shirt.

Cale decides what to wear. She lays her clothes on the bed. She looks for any spots or stains. She looks for any tears. Her clothes are clean and rip-free.

Cale’s clothes look good. She puts on her jeans and shirt. She looks in the mirror. Her clothes are not too loose or too tight. They fit just right.

She feels good about the way she looks. Cale is ready for her new job. She looks her best.
Understanding

1. Why does Cale want to look her best? ______________________________________________________
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2. What is the dress code at her new job? ______________________________________________________
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3. Where does Cale lay her clothes? ______________________________________________________
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4. What two things does Cale look for on her jeans and her shirt? ______________________________
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5. How do Cale’s clothes fit? ______________________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about what you wear to work.

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