

GOODBYE, HEELS! HELLO, SNEAKERS!

Answer Key - Worksheet B1.3

1. Answers could vary.

2A.

- i, ii – Answers could vary
- iii – some of the jobs are traditionally considered to be suitable for specific genders but that is slowly changing as most jobs are becoming more inclusive
- iv – Some jobs require uniforms, some don't

2B-2D. Answers could vary.

3. Answers could vary.

The piece of news is about an Indian airline that is setting new trends by blending style and sustainability and shattering the stereotypical image of flight attendants.

4A.

- i. The airline has received a lot of praise on Twitter for putting the comfort of its employees and the environment first.
- ii. The design of the jacket is inspired by the 'bandhgala' which is a formal Indian suit worn on formal occasions.
- iii. The trousers and the jacket fabric has been made using recycled polyester fabric made from marine waste.
- iv. The uniform is smart and trendy while also being eco-friendly as the fabric used for the uniforms is made of marine waste.

B. Matching task

- i-f, ii-e, iii-a, iv-b, v-g, vi-d, vii-c

Suggested activity: Use the internet to find different forms of the words and how they are used.

E.g. swap – swaps, swapping, swapped

5. Answers could vary.

Remember to limit the summary to 280 characters including spaces. You can omit words like 'a, an, the' and other similar words.

6. Some suggested answers:

- a. *ungendered* - cabin crew, cabin attendant, purser
gendered - steward/stewardess, air(line) hostess
- b. Flight attendants are responsible for the safety, security, and comfort of airline passengers. They are also responsible for monitoring the aircraft to avoid any emergency situation.
- c. We tend to think of flight attendants as 'beautiful' and 'well-dressed' helpers who serve food and drinks during the flight. However, it is important to not to overlook the fact that they are also responsible for the safety of the flyers.
- d. It is important to be as inclusive as possible and evaluate the pros and cons of permitting/not permitting a person to apply for any job.
- e. Sometimes it's important to evaluate the rationale behind the requirement. E.g., flight attendants are required to be tall to be able to reach the overhead compartments where the safety equipment is stored.
- f. Answers could vary.

7A. Answers could vary.

7B.

- i. short sentences, no period (full stop) at the end, capitalisation styles, mostly present tense, articles omitted

Suggested activity: Title/Headlines case is used for writing headlines where important words are capitalised. Use the internet to find out more about capitalisation and explore the 'Change case' option for text in Microsoft Word. (E.g. sentence case, upper case, etc.) Also, think about the use of each case.

- ii. to make the headline catchy and effective
- iii. Answers can vary

- 8. a. limited b. verb c. and, comma e. capitalise f. period

9. Answers could vary.

10. Answers could vary.

Useful links:

[Flight attendant job description](#)

[Capitalisation in English](#)

[Headline capitalisation](#)

[Change case in Microsoft Word](#)