

# 3 Achievement Tests

## Unit 3

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### PART I: READING

- 1.1** Read the passage about Seema Anand's business. Check (✓) the word that best describes her business. There is only one right answer.

Seema Anand has a \$20 million-a-year business. She knows Bill and Hillary Clinton. Her customers are famous clothing stores like Macy's, Bloomingdale's, and Forever 21. Ms. Anand isn't a well-known designer; she sells imitations of expensive brand-name clothes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. expensive  
\_\_\_\_\_ B. famous  
\_\_\_\_\_ C. successful  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. unfashionable

- 1.2** Now read the entire story. Use the information to choose the correct answers.

#### Copying Clothes

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The business plan is simple: Ms. Anand goes to fashion shows, and if she likes a dress, she takes a picture. She sends the picture to India by e-mail. In India, a computer program shows workers how to make the dress. In three weeks, the imitation dress arrives in American stores, often before the original dress arrives! The quality of Ms. Anand's dress is usually lower than the original, but so is the price. For example, Ms. Anand's imitation of a \$760 dress costs \$260.

Ms. Anand is not nervous about being arrested. Her business is completely legal. Unlike counterfeit bills or pirated software programs, copying a fashion design is not illegal. It is only illegal to copy a logo or brand name. Some fashion designers are angry. They want the government to prevent Ms. Anand from copying their clothes.

Ms. Anand thinks she helps people. "The younger girls do not have so much money," she said, "but they want to wear fashionable clothes." Now, fashion designers are becoming nervous. One designer says, "If Ms. Anand doesn't stop, we can lose our business!"

Check (✓) the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. Ms. Anand uses \_\_\_\_\_ to help her business.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. politicians
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. technology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. her design skill
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. a famous logo
  
2. Most fashion designers probably \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Anand.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. respect
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. imitate
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. dislike
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. ignore

**1.3** Write each statement under the dress it describes. Not all of the statements will be used.

It is an imitation.	It arrives in stores faster.	It is better quality.
It is more expensive.	It is completely illegal.	It is unfashionable.

**A Dress by Ms. Anand**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**A Dress by a Fashion Designer**

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.4** Read the passage from "Making Money" in *NorthStar: Reading and Writing 2, Unit 3*. Use the information from this reading and "Copying Clothes" to complete the activity. Check the name of the person who might say each statement. The first one has been done for you.

### Making Money

It was so quick and easy. A 14-year-old boy in Scottsdale, Arizona, pulled out a \$50 bill and put it onto his school's new computer scanner. Then he printed ten copies of his \$50 bill on a color copier. Within seconds he changed \$50 into \$550, and he was ready to shop.

Twenty years ago only a few people had the skills or equipment to make counterfeit money. Computer, copier, and printer technology is much better now, so today almost anyone can "make" money. With the new technology there is a new kind of counterfeiter: casual counterfeiters. These counterfeiters are called casual because they don't have special skills and because they don't need to plan much.

The number of fake bills made by casual counterfeiters on their home or office computer is growing fast. In fact, this number has doubled every year since 1989! There is no way to completely prevent counterfeiting. However, the government has a few new ways to make casual counterfeiting more difficult than ever before.

Quote	The 14-Year-Old Boy	Seema Anand	Both
"I make imitations of valuable things."			✓
1. "What I do is not illegal, so the government can't arrest me!"			
2. "Computer equipment is really helpful for me."			
3. "Young people don't have enough money these days."			
4. "I don't do this professionally; it is just a casual thing."			

## PART 2: VOCABULARY

- 2.1** These sentences do not make sense. Replace the underlined word or phrase with its antonym (opposite) from the box so the sentences make sense. Not all of the words will be used.

arrest	<del>casual</del>	equipment	labels	packaging
brand name	completely	fake	nervous	prevent

The thief was relaxed and behaved in a ~~casual~~ formal way.

- This \$50 bill doesn't look right. I think it is real.
  - If the police see you steal those \$500 pants, they will let you go.
  - Copying a fashion style is not at all legal.
  - Usually, generic sunglasses like Ray-Ban® or Diesel® are more expensive.
  - The government tries to encourage crimes like counterfeiting.
- 2.2** Read the e-mail from a store owner to her husband. Use the words from the box to fill in the blanks. Not all of the words will be used.

casual	equipment	labels	nervous	quality
counterfeit	ink	logo	packaging	

Hi Frank,

I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1.</sup> about our business. I saw a story that police are finding a lot of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2.</sup> money in our neighborhood. The \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3.</sup> is so good, only an expert can tell it isn't real. It even has \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4.</sup> that changes color from green to yellow, just like real bills. Maybe we should buy some \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5.</sup>, like an electronic cash scanner or a currency validator pen, so we can detect it ourselves. What do you think?

Judy

**PART 3: SKILLS FOR WRITING****3.1** Write the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

1. Imitation designs are usually \_\_\_\_\_ than original ones.  
(cheap)
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for Seema Anand to copy designs than to create them.  
(easy)
3. Seema Anand's company is \_\_\_\_\_ than most clothing companies.  
(big)
4. Complicated designs are \_\_\_\_\_ to copy than basic ones.  
(difficult)
5. Copying a logo is \_\_\_\_\_ than copying a fashion style.  
(bad)

**3.2** Cross out the unnecessary sentence in each paragraph. Unnecessary sentences do not tell more about the topic sentences.**How to Spot a Fake DVD**

1. The first way to spot a fake DVD is to look at the packaging. The images on the packaging should be of perfect quality. If they are not of perfect quality, they were probably made with a scanner. Many fake DVDs come from Asia. No words on the packaging should be spelled incorrectly. Finally, the box should be covered in clear plastic.
2. The second way to spot a fake DVD is to look inside the packaging at the actual DVD. The color should be silver, not purple, blue, or gold. The DVD should not be clear so you can see through it. The packaging should be hard, and not too soft like paper. The DVD should also have small black numbers written on it.
3. The third way is to put the DVD in your computer. If you have a fake DVD, you should return it to the store and ask for a refund. Your computer can tell you the size of the DVD—it should be close to 5 gigabytes. Your computer can also tell you the date the DVD was made. It should not be too recent, or the DVD is probably fake.
4. The fourth way is to watch the movie. If the image is not clear, the DVD is probably fake. Many people do not care about counterfeit DVDs. If the sound is hard to understand, that is an obvious sign the DVD is fake.

**PART 4: WRITING****A Well-Organized Paragraph** (20 minutes)

Write about the different kinds of clothes that young people and older people buy.

- Connect your ideas to “Copying Clothes,” the story about Seema Anand.
- Organize your paragraph well and include useful information.
- Give detailed examples of the differences.
- Use the vocabulary and grammar from Unit 3.

Unit 3 Vocabulary Words						
brand name	completely	equipment	illegal	logo	packaging	prevent
casual	counterfeit	fake	imitation	nervous	pirated	quality
Unit 3 Grammar: Comparative Form of Adjectives						
• Young people like <b>cheaper</b> clothes <b>than</b> older people do.						