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# Read the definition of urban tribes and check that you understand it.

In 1985 Michel Maffesoli described urban tribes: "An urban tribe is a group of people who have a strong identity. They express their identity through their clothes, their style, and often the music that they listen to."

# Urban tribes

# 1- Look at these images. What are they wearing?

- The Emo boy is wearing a black t-shirt and tight dark trousers.
- ✓ The Geek boy is.....
- The Flogger girl .....



2. What urban tribes do you know? Tick them.

Emos	Floggers	Skaters	Rollingas	Hip-Hoppers	Hippies	Punks	Rockers	Darks	Pokemones

### 3. Then match the urban tribes in the box to the pictures.

skinheads - punks - emos - metalheads - rappers











#### 4. Read about Jim and David. Why do they like being part of their urban tribe. (Translate into Spanish)

# Skaters: a free style

Hi, my name is Jim. I am a skater. Skaters have a simple style. We prefer wearing light shorts, skinny denim jeans, T-shirts, dark trainers or skate shoes.



We love skating in parks and on the streets, but skate parks are the best places for us. They have ramps and obstacles, and it's safer than skating on the streets. The most exciting part is when we jump in the air and

Skaters are an urban tribe, but we are more interested in having fun together. Looking good or competing with other groups isn't important to us. We love skateboarding and that's why we do it.

#### Floggers: a colourful style



Hello! I'm David. I'm a flogger. The name 'flogger' comes from 'Fotolog' - a website where we share our photos and comments. Everyone there has a love of fashion.

Floggers wear fun, colourful clothes. For example, we often wear brightly coloured jeans or trousers, fluorescent T-shirts and colourful trainers.

We love music. We like dancing to electro house and listening to techno music.

I love being a flogger. We have lots of fans who follow our styles. It's very popular with teenagers because everyone enjoys taking photos of themselves! It's a great urban tribe.

#### 5. Copy and complete the table with information about skaters and floggers.

	Clothes	Activities
Skaters		
Floggers		

#### 6. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

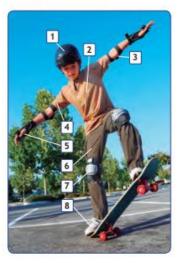
- a. Skaters wear skinny shorts, jeans and trainers.
- **b.** Jim thinks that the street is the best place to skate.\_\_\_\_
- c. Looking good is important to skaters.
- d. Floggers wear dark clothes.
- e. Floggers love taking photos of other people.\_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Match the words in the box with the parts of the body and clothes in the pictures.

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leg - foot (feet) - head - arm - knee -
elbow - hand - chest
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trousers - socks - shoes - tie - T-shirt jacket - skirt







# 8. Describe the fashion style of these urban tribes.

• skinhead • punk • emo • metalhead • rapper • skater•nerds•goths

# 9.Read the sentences. Which sentences compare two things? Which sentences compare one thing above all others? Compare two things: Compare one thing above all others:

- a. Reggaeton is more modern than Rap.
- b. Punks are the coolest people in the world.
- c. Breakdancing is more popular than hip hop.
- d. Goths wear darker clothes than rockers.
- e. Heavy metal music is more popular in Colombia than in the UK.
- f. Emos have the most interesting style.

# 10. Copy and complete the table with the adjectives in the box. Write the comparative and superlative form.

COMPA	RATIVES	SUPERLATIVES		
One syllable, or two syllables ending -y	Two or more syllables	One syllable, or two syllables ending -y	Two or more syllables	
older		the oldest		
	more modern		the most modern	