



1. Write if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- a) Coco Chanel learned sewing during her years in the orphanage.
- b) Gabriella Chanel got the name Coco when she was working as a seamstress.
- c) Coco started selling only hats in her first boutique called Chanel Modes.
- d) She closed her shops at the beginning of World War II as she couldn't make money.
- e) Coco Chanel was listed as one of the most influential fashion designers in *Time* magazine.

2. Match the words from the text with their definitions.

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| a) namesake | | 1) to become successful, flourish |
| b) orphanage | | 2) a person or thing that has the same name as another |
| c) seamstress | | 3) a place where children without a mother or father live |
| d) bloom | | 4) to receive money or property after the death of a relative |
| e) inherit | | 5) a woman who sews and makes a living by sewing |

3. Go to www.myenglishathome.com for further reading of Chanel's life.