

## Lesson 6

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**It's Just A Fad**

**She hated the way her son looked when he left the house. He laughed and told her that he looked like all of the rest of his classmates.**

**When he was a small child, she had dressed him in the cutest outfits. When had sloppiness become the rage? His baggy top stretched out at his hips. The placement of his pants left the crotch hanging around his knees. His faded pants were so long that they were trailing on the sidewalk. He wore no belt. The laces of his shoes were undone.**

**She smiled when she thought of his face. He's such a likable kid. So far, he has not chosen to get a tattoo or put a ring in his nose, and she is thankful for that. This fad is enduring. It won't last.**