



TALK IN SMALL GROUPS.

DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?

You shouldn't judge other people by the way they dress.

It's better to buy cheap clothes that don't last because then you can buy new ones more often.

People who follow fashion are usually vain and selfish.

It's very risky to buy clothes online.

Only sheep follow fashion. Good dressers have their own style.

Fur coats should be banned.

Women, but not men, are always expected to dress smartly for work or on TV.

Clothes

knitwear
underwear
pyjamas (GB) / pajamas (US)
knee socks
jersey / jumper / sweater (US) / pullover (GB)
cardigan
shirt
T-shirt
sweatshirt
slacks / trousers (GB) / pants (US)
dressing gown (GB) / housecoat (US) / bathrobe (US)
coat
trench coat
winter coat
overcoat
raincoat / mac / mackintosh
anorak
parka

Ladies' Wear
lingerie
night-dress(GB) / nightgown (US)
bra / brassiere
knickers (GB) / panties (US)
slip
petticoat / half-slip (US)
stockings
suspender belt / garter belt
tights (GB) / pantyhose (US)
blouse
twinsset
separates × suit
culottes
leggings
fur coat
evening dress
strapless dress
ball gown

Men's Wear
vest (GB) / singlet (GB) / undershirt (US)
tank top
underpants / pants (GB)
boxer shorts
long johns
knickerbockers
blazer
jacket
sports
Norfolk
leather
dinner (GB) / tuxedo (US)
smoking
waistcoat (GB) / vest (US)
lounge suit (GB) / business suit (US)
evening trousers
morning suit
bow tie and tails / white tie and tails

4 LISTENING



Adele



Jane Fonda

BEST DRESSED LIST



Gareth Malone



Mick Jagger

a Look at the photos. How old do you think these people are? Do you like the way they are dressed? Why (not)?

b 145 Listen to a radio programme where two fashion journalists are talking about 'dressing your age'. Do they agree that men and women should dress their age? Complete their two fashion rules.

Liza Wear whatever you think _____ and makes you _____.

Adrian Dress for _____, not for _____.

c Listen again and make notes. Why do the journalists mention the following?

Liza

- a warm cardigan and slippers
- a leather miniskirt
- teenagers
- women of 30+
- very short shorts

Adrian

- men in their 20s who wear blazers and chinos or suits
- men in their 30s

d Who do you agree with most, Liza or Adrian?

5 VOCABULARY clothes and fashion

a In two minutes write down as many items of clothing or jewellery as you can that you can wear...

- on your hands and arms
- round your neck
- on your feet
- on your head

b ➤ p.153 Vocabulary Bank Clothes and fashion.

c Do the quiz with a partner.

CLOTHES QUIZ

1 What are the opposites of these adjectives and verbs?

get dressed short-sleeved
smart tight trendy

2 What material are the following usually made of?

cycling shorts jeans shoes
a sweater a tie tights

3 Complete the sentence you say if something, e.g. a sweater...

- a is too big It doesn't _____ me.
- b looks awful on you It doesn't _____ me.
- c goes perfectly with your trousers It _____ my trousers.

4 In what situations do you normally...?

- a try clothes on
- b dress up
- c hang clothes up
- d get changed

Clothes and fashion

VOCABULARY BANK

1 DESCRIBING CLOTHES

- a Match the adjectives and pictures.

Fit

- loose /lu:z/
- 1** tight /taɪt/

Style

- hooded /'hʊdɪd/
- long sleeved /lɒŋ sli:vɪd/ (also short sleeved)
- sleeveless /'sli:vələs/
- V-neck /'vi: nek/

Pattern

- checked /tʃekt/
- patterned /'pætənd/
- plain /pleɪn/
- spotted /'spɒtɪd/
- striped /straɪpt/

- b **146** Listen and check.

- c Match the phrases and pictures.

Materials

- a cotton vest /ə 'kɒtn vest/
- a denim waistcoat /ə 'denɪm 'weɪskəʊt/
- a fur collar /ə fɜ: 'kɒlə/
- a lace top /ə leɪs tɒp/
- 1** a linen suit /ə 'lɪnɪn su:t/
- a lycra swimsuit /ə 'laɪkrə 'swɪmsu:t/
- a silk scarf /ə sɪlk skɑ:f/
- a velvet bow tie /ə 'velvɪt baʊ 'taɪ/
- a wool(len) cardigan /ə 'wʊl(ə)n 'kɑ:dɪɡən/
- leather sandals /'leðə 'sændlɪz/
- suede boots /sweɪd bu:tɪz/

- d **147** Listen and check.



wear and dress

Be careful with the difference between wear and dress. Compare:
The English don't **dress** very stylishly. She usually **dresses** in black.
I usually **wear** a skirt and jacket to work. She always **wears** black clothes.



2 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE THE WAY PEOPLE DRESS



trendy, stylish, and fashionable

Fashionable is a general adjective, and means following a style that is popular at a particular time. *Trendy* is very similar, but is more informal. *Stylish* means fashionable and attractive.

- a Complete the sentences with an adjective.

fashionable /'fæʃnəbl/ old-fashioned /əld 'fæʃənd/
scruffy /'skrʌfi/ smart /smɑ:t/ stylish /'staɪlɪʃ/
trendy /'trendi/

- 1 Long skirts are really *fashionable* now.
- 2 She's very _____. She always wears the latest fashions.
- 3 The Italians have a reputation for being very _____ – they wear fashionable and attractive clothes.
- 4 He looks really _____. His clothes are old and a bit dirty.
- 5 Jane looked very _____ in her new suit. She wanted to make a good impression.
- 6 That tie's a bit _____. Is it your dad's?

- b **148** Listen and check.

3 VERB PHRASES

- a Match the sentences.

- 1 **C** I'm going to **dress up** tonight.
- 2 Please **hang up** your coat.
- 3 These jeans don't **fit** me.
- 4 That skirt really **suits** you.
- 5 Your bag **matches** your shoes.
- 6 I need to **get changed**.
- 7 Hurry up and **get undressed**.
- 8 Get up and **get dressed**.
- 9 That tie doesn't really **go with** your shirt.
- A Don't leave it on the chair.
- B I've just spilt coffee on my shirt.
- C I'm going to a party.
- D They don't look good together.
- E It's bath time.
- F They're too small.
- G They're almost the same colour.
- H You look great in it.
- I Breakfast is on the table.

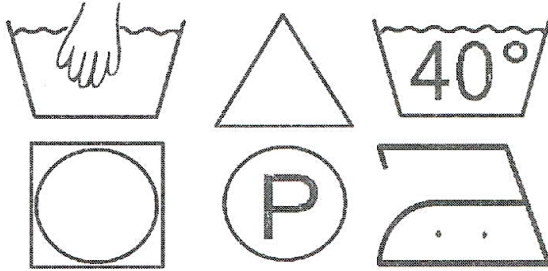
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HOW DO YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR CLOTHES?

8 Washing instructions.

Using some of the words below, describe what the following symbols mean. Explain all the other expressions.



lukewarm

to hand wash × machine wash

to tumble-dry

to hang out the laundry / washing

to rinse

to starch

to drip-dry

to dry-clean

to line-dry

to bleach

to shrink

colourfast

preshrunk

to wash separately

to stretch

to crease × be crease-resistant

to iron

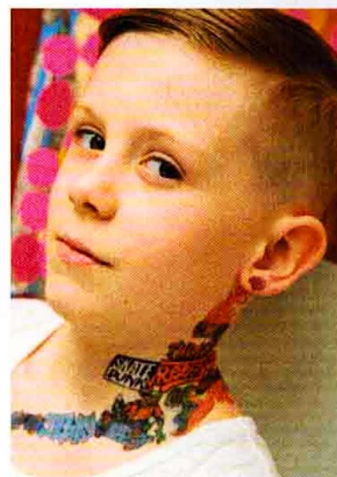
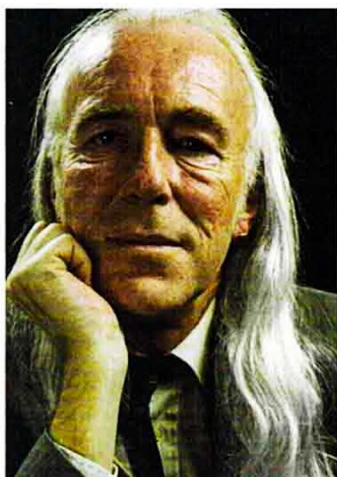


7 SPEAKING

Talk in small groups.

- 1 At what age do you think it is OK for men or women to have...?

grey or white hair very long hair pink streaked hair a piercing
an earring in one ear a tattoo



I think pink streaked hair looks great at any age.

I don't agree. I think it looks ridiculous unless you're under 20.

- 2 In what situations do you think it is not OK to wear...?

torn denim jeans a baseball cap worn backwards
very short shorts large sunglasses a mini-skirt no shirt

Clothes Make the Man

Fashions

in vogue / fashionable
to come into / go out of vogue / fashion
to be "in" × be "out"
to follow fashion
to be fashion-conscious
fashion designer
fashion show
model
to do modelling
haute couture
couturier / dressmaker
tailor-made × off-the-peg (GB) / rack (US)
designer clothing
trendy
to buy second-hand
charity shops / thrift shops

Accessories and Jewellery

cap	clasp
hat	ring
straw hat	tiepin
woolly hat	costume jewellery
scarf	handbag (GB) / purse (US)
kerchief	umbrella
veil	foldaway umbrella
evening bag	wristwatch (men) / ladies watch
precious metals	pocket watch
precious stones / gems	belt
string(s) of pearls	buckle
clip earrings	velcro