

cloth (n) [U] material that can be used to make clothes and furnishings:

*The **cloth** used to make this dress was very expensive.*


clothes (n) [plural] Items that are worn, such as skirt, trousers, socks, etc. *Clothes* is always plural:

*I packed my **clothes** in the suitcase.*

*I need some new **clothes**.*

dress (n) [C] an item of clothing worn by women

dress (n) [U] a style of clothing, e.g. *formal dress, traditional dress*, etc.

2  Four of these sentences contain mistakes made by IELTS candidates; one is correct. Find and correct the mistakes.

- 1 Young men and women tend to wear similar dresses. *clothes*
- 2 People need shelter, cloth to wear and food to eat.
- 3 Famous people attract thousands of fans, who imitate their style of dresses.
- 4 People who travel may adopt the culture, dresses and customs of another country.
- 5 Indian saris are usually made using very colourful cloth.