

Unit 5: What we wear

Lesson 1: Vocabulary

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

century – Casual – dressed up – fashion – formal – uniforms – practical

Have you ever seen an old photo of your grandfather or grandmother? You would probably ask yourself, "Why did they only wear such clothes? They didn't look that familiar!" You might be right as (1) _____ is different in every (2) _____. In the past, most men in Bahrain used to wear the traditional dress, which is "thob", "ghutra" and "egal" for (3) _____ and special occasions and very few wore suits and ties. While women always (4) _____ with fancy colourful dresses with glittering slippers when ever they had a wedding.

Over time, fashion changes as it always does. (5) _____ clothes replaced formal clothes. For example, women nowadays usually prefer to wear long skirts and sweatshirts, while men wear denim jeans and T-shirts. Moreover, they wear trainers more than shoes or high heels as they are more (6) _____ for them. Not to forget that in some places like schools or jobs special (7) _____ are required.