

V Clothes and fashion

1 Complete the sentences with adjectives to describe fashion.

- 1 New technology could bring some very i..... ideas for future fashion, including clothes that change colour!
- 2 This jacket looks new, but I bought it from a s..... shop in Camden Market.
- 3 I love v..... clothes, especially Victorian dresses. The quality of clothes in those days was incredibly high.
- 4 I sometimes buy expensive d..... clothes, but I hate it when the name is printed on them, like an advertisement.
- 5 Punk was such an o..... fashion movement. I think a lot of fashion since then has just copied it.
- 6 I like it when people manage to look very s..... without spending a lot of money on their clothes.

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2 Match items of clothing a-f to descriptions of why people might wear them 1-6.

- 1 This will keep you warm, but is easy to take off, with buttons down the front.
- 2 Great for boys to wear on the beach.
- 3 You can wear these in the gym or around the house when you're relaxing.
- 4 On a cold day, this will even keep your ears warm!
- 5 Perfect for a camping or walking holiday, and all those pockets are useful, too.
- 6 This jacket can be really light and easy to wear, but incredibly warm.

- a combat trousers
- b fleece
- c cardigan
- d Bermudas
- e tracksuit bottoms
- f hoody

3 Label the photos with the correct item of clothing.



Verb patterns

4 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences. Remember to use the correct verb patterns.

■ dress ■ ban ■ wear (x2) ■ pay ■ steal ■ see

- 1 I can't imagine high-heeled shoes. They must be difficult to walk in.
- 2 In cold weather, I need my hoody more, now that I've got a shaved head!
- 3 A sixteen-year-old girl admitted two mini skirts from a London store.
- 4 You can avoid the highest prices for clothes if you shop in markets.
- 5 Many people were angry when a UK shopping centre decided people wearing hoodies.
- 6 We expected men wearing kilts in Scotland, but we were disappointed.
- 7 I love in really bright colours, especially when the weather is grey!

5 Match 1-8 to a-h.

- 1 I stopped drinking coffee.
 - 2 I forgot to meet Alice.
 - 3 I tried running twice a week, but I didn't enjoy it.
 - 4 I regret telling you that the party was cancelled – it was a stupid lie.
 - 5 I stopped to drink a coffee.
 - 6 I tried to run fast but I didn't have enough energy.
 - 7 I regret to tell you that the party has been cancelled.
 - 8 I won't forget meeting Alice!
- a I stopped working and had a break.
 - b I met Alice and it was an amazing experience.
 - c I wasn't able to run fast.
 - d I'm sorry about something I told you in the past.
 - e I didn't meet Alice.
 - f I ran a few times, but it wasn't fun.
 - g I don't drink coffee any more.
 - h I'm sorry about something I'm telling you now.

6 CHALLENGE! Complete the comments from an online fashion forum so that they are true for you. Use the verb wear.

1 I might tomorrow. 2 I need when I

3 I prefer in summer. 4 I avoid because

5 I've tried but I don't look good in them.

6 I can't because I look

7 I love because