

Reading Comprehension 5th form

Clothes We Wear

Clothes give a lot of information about us. For example, we wear clothes to keep us warm because unlike animals we do not have a protecting covering of hair. But in different life situations we dress in clothes of different colours, style and material; for official parties men wear dark suits and a tie (or a bowtie) and women wear long evening dresses and jewellery. There are some strict rules about clothes style. We do not, for instance, wear football boots with a dinner jacket, or jeans to work in a bank. A farmer who takes care of animals or works in a field will not wear a suit and a bowtie. There are many schools where schoolchildren must wear a school uniform. Of course, not all boys and girls like this rule. If you go to the beach on a sunny day, you usually put on a T-shirt, shorts and sandals because you want to feel comfortable. Our clothes say something about our character and our positive or negative attitude to life.

Read the text and tick “T” if the statement is true or “F” if the statement is false.

1. Animals' clothes are their hair.
2. We wear different clothes on different occasions.
3. Men wear jeans and T-shirts at the official parties.
4. We can't wear training shoes with a long evening dress.
5. Very few schools have a school uniform.
6. All schoolchildren enjoy wearing their school uniform.