Speaking and listening - Pre-intermediate to Upper-intermediate

Let's talk about FASHION

Conversation cards

Where do you usually buy your clothes? Why do you buy them there? Are you price-conscious?	Do you choose your own clothes? If not, who helps you choose?	How much money do you spend on clothes? Have you ever worn *hand-me-downs?* (= usually clothes from older brothers or sisters)
Do you ever buy designer clothes? How important is image to you?	What kind of clothes are in fashion now? Do you think it is important to wear fashionable clothes?	Have you ever bought second-hand clothes? Why or why not? What are the pros and cons?
What do you think of wearing high heels? Do you or would you wear them? Why or why not?	How much time do you spend getting ready to go to school/work/a party with friends?	What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?
Is there a dress code at school or at work? Talk about it. What about when going to parties or clubs?	Do you wear the same clothes that you wore ten years ago? How long do you usually wear clothes?	Do you ever read fashion magazines? If so, what's your favourite?
What kind of clothing do you find *provocative?* (= inciting sexual desire) What do you think of showing skin?	In what way does your grandmother or grandfather dress differently from you?	Do you have any tattoos or piercings? What do you think of them?
Would you ever wear *dreadlocks?* What do you think of people wearing them?	What do you think of men who wear make-up? When is a person wearing too much make-up?	What is the traditional dress where you live? Is it comfortable? Do you ever wear it?

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anklet	
bandana	
barrette	
belt	
bracelet	
brooch	
cuff links	
earrings	
necklace	
shawl	
tie clip	
wristband	

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Quotes

Clothes make the man. (proverb)

"Every generation laughs at the old fashions but religiously follows the new."

"Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months."

"Fashions fade, style is eternal."

"A fashionable woman is always in love - with herself."

Explain in plain English.
Do you agree? Discuss.

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