

## IDIOMS WITH: "CLOTHING"

Use these items of clothing to complete the idioms and other expressions in **bold** in sentences 1 – 20. You will need to use some of the items more than once, and you may need to change the form from singular to plural or vice versa.

O N C E U P O N A B E L T T I S M E T  
H E R E B W C E R O E T H R S H O E S  
E E B C L O A K E O A S R S D I A D D  
Y B E A O R R M U T R O U S E R S M M  
T H B E U A D R A A N C D B A T B Y B  
P A N T S E I A N R T K H E Y L I V E  
D T I N E A G L O V E S D I N K Y L I  
T T L E H O A U R S E T H A T T H E Y  
H A D F I L N L A P R O N E D W I T H  
D E S I G N E R K G O O D S F R O M H

1. Kerry and Charlie work together well. In fact, they've always been **hand in**\_\_\_\_\_.
2. "I can't help you carry these boxes. I've got a bad back." "Oh don't be such a **big girl's**\_\_\_\_\_!"
3. Look, I'm sorry I lost your camera. **Keep your**\_\_\_\_\_on. I'll buy you a new one, I promise.
4. Have you read Geoff Bowman's latest book? It's complete\_\_\_\_\_!
5. You've done really well. I **take my**\_\_\_\_\_off to you.
6. Up until now the game has been quite friendly, but now **the**\_\_\_\_\_are off!
7. My boyfriend would rather sit at home in front of the television than go to a pub or nightclub. I wish he wasn't such a / an\_\_\_\_\_!
8. Poor old Bob was **given the**\_\_\_\_\_last week.
9. She told me that I was stupid and ugly, which I felt was a bit **below the**\_\_\_\_\_
10. My teacher told me that unless I **pulled my**\_\_\_\_\_up, he would have to move me down to a lower class.
11. I saw a film last night that **bored the**\_\_\_\_\_off me!
12. Andy is so boring. Did you know that his idea of a perfect day is going to the station to collect train registration numbers? What a / an\_\_\_\_\_!
13. Clarice is 25 years old, but she's still **tied to her mother's**\_\_\_\_\_strings.
14. My uncle works for a\_\_\_\_\_ -and-dagger department in the government.
15. You're always complaining. **Put a**\_\_\_\_\_in it!
16. I've heard a rumour that Andrew is going to leave the company and go to work for one of our competitors, but **keep it under your**\_\_\_\_\_.
17. My father used to pretend that he made all the major decisions in our family, but it was really my mother who **wore the**\_\_\_\_\_.
18. He's really generous. He **would give you the**\_\_\_\_\_off his back.
19. I can't decide whether or not to resign. What would you do if you were **in my**\_\_\_\_\_?
20. Ever since his promotion, he's become **too big for his**\_\_\_\_\_.

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