

## 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.

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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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