

# 8a Global fashions

## Vocabulary clothes

1 Match these words with the photos.

bag belt coat dress jacket jeans  
leggings scarf shirt shoes shorts skirt  
socks suit sunglasses tie top trousers  
trainers T-shirt uniform



## 2 Pronunciation /s/ and /ʃ/

► 74 Listen to the sounds /s/ and /ʃ/.  
Then listen to these words and repeat.

suit	skirt	sunglasses	socks
shoes	shirt	shorts	

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 What clothes do you wear every day?
- 2 What clothes do you only wear in the summer?
- 3 What clothes do you only wear in the winter?
- 4 When do men wear a suit?
- 5 When do women wear a dress?
- 6 What jobs have uniforms?

## Reading

5 Read the article about a fashion company. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which country are the bags from?
- 2 Where does the company sell the bags?

6 Read the text again and complete the sentences with these people.

Fashion designers Local workers Reese

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ started Rags2Riches.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ make the products.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ get a good salary.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ work with the company.

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## GLOBAL FASHION

The two women in the photo are making bags. They work for the company Rags2Riches in the Philippines. Reese Fernandez-Ruiz co-founded the company in 2007 to help workers (mainly women) in the Philippines. The company gives them jobs with a good salary. Rags2Riches is also an environmentally friendly company because it makes new, fashionable bags from old, unused materials.

Rags2Riches is still growing. It has about 1,000 workers and it is training more. It has five shops and an online shop which sells bags all over the world.

The company works with different well-known designers, for example, Rajo Laurel. Normally, he designs clothes for the rich and famous but at the moment, he's designing some new bags for Rags2Riches.

co-found (v) /kə'faʊnd/ start a company with other people

