

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES?

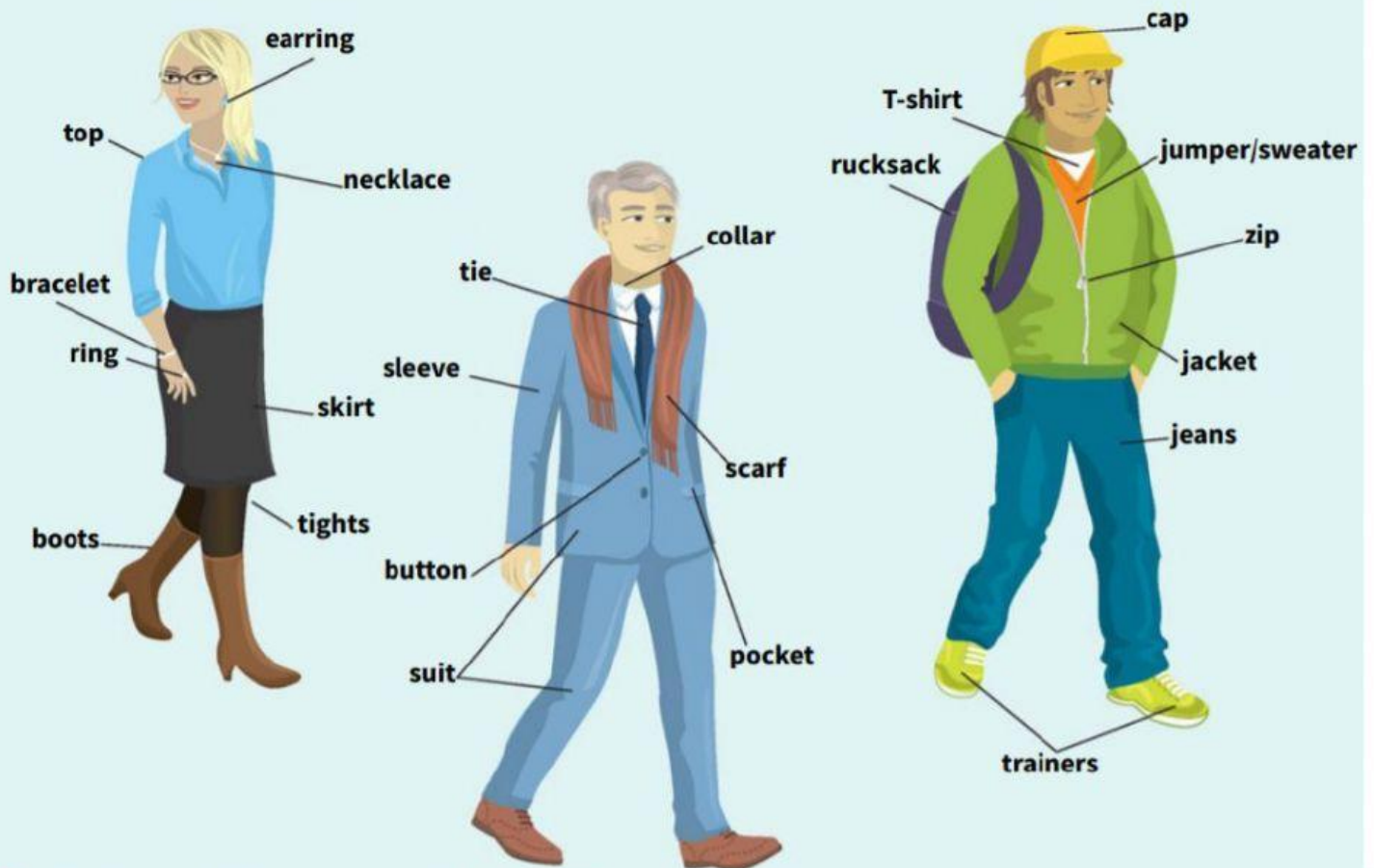
First, read some additional information about words and phrases related to the theme "Clothes".

A Smart, stylish and casual

I think the woman looks **stylish** [wearing nice clothes and looking attractive; also **well-dressed**].

The man is **smartly dressed** [clean and tidy and suitable for formal situations].

The boy's clothes are more **casual** [comfortable and suitable for informal situations].



B Verbs and phrases used with clothes



As soon as I get up, I have a shower and **get dressed** [put on my clothes]. I don't eat breakfast.



I have to **wear** a suit and tie to work, but I usually **take off** my tie before lunchtime. [remove it; *opp* **put something on**]



I prefer jackets with a zip; it's easier to **undo** a zip [open a zip, buttons, etc.] and it's also much quicker to **do it up**.



I think I look good **in black** because dark colours **suit** me. [I look good in dark colours; *opp* **bright colours**]



When I get home from work, I usually **change into** a pair of jeans.

Common mistakes

I like **clothes**. (NOT I like ~~cloth~~ or ~~cloths~~.)

I like your new **trousers**. (NOT I like your new ~~trouser~~.)

EXERCISES

1. Choose the correct category for each word.

bra		necklace	
earrings		zip	
button		pocket	
top		cap	
ring		sleeve	
jumper		tights	
bracelet		collar	
scarf		boots	

2. Complete the sentences.

1. Why don't you take _____ your coat? It's quite warm today.
2. Madison looks really nice _____ purple.
3. He was very smartly- _____ this morning. He had his best suit on.
4. It took me ages to put _____ these boots.
5. You should wear bright colours more often; they _____ you.
6. Julia couldn't do _____ the zip on her jacket.
7. I changed _____ a pair of jeans as soon as I got home.
8. I took my tie off and _____ the top button of my shirt.
9. My brother takes his books to school in a _____. He says it's easier to carry them on his back.
10. I had a quick shower, got _____, then joined the others for breakfast.

3. Write a short paragraph to describe your own dressing style:

- How important are clothes in your life?

- What do you wear daily? What's your usual school outfit?
- What do you wear in winter / in summer / on special occasions?