



Unit 8 Tastes: Listen and Speak

Talking about clothes (Page 70)

Directions: Listen to the audio CD then complete the missing one with some of provided words and phrases from a square below.

Speaker 1

There was a boy in my class at my last school or never used to wear (1) _____. It was his thing. You'd meet him in town to go to the cinema and he'd be wearing a (2) _____. Even in the summer, he always wore a jacket and (3) _____, never a T-shirt or open-toed sandals. And I don't think he even owned a pair of the (4) _____. I guess he's just enjoyed being different - it was part of his identity. A lot of people used to make fun of the way he dressed, but I was always thought he looked (5) _____.

Speaker 2

My brother copies his way of dressing from (6) _____. He used to be really into Friends, and his favorite character was Chandler. So for a couple of years he always wore a (7) _____ with a white T-shirt underneath. Then he started wearing a (8) _____, even in hot weather, because he saw one in a science fiction film called the Matrix. More recently, he's been watching the TV series Lost and copying (9) _____ - I can't remember his name. So now he wears a white (10) _____ all the time, with the sleeves rolled up. Actually, it quite suits him, I have to admit - unlike any of the other styles he's copied.

Speaker 3

I work for a (11) _____. We organize special promotional events - for example, the launch of a new model of car, or the opening of a large shop. The job's really interesting, but the outfits we have to wear for the events are sometimes a bit ... well ... (12) _____. They're certainly not the kind of thing I'd choose to wear, if it were up to me! Sometimes it isn't too bad - we just have to wear a (13) _____ T-shirt with some (14) _____ on the front. But last weekend we were at an event sponsored by an orange juice manufacturer. We all had to wear a bright orange (15) _____ with the manufacturer's name on the front and back. We all looked dreadful.

Some of provided words and phrases

full-length coat
V-neck sweater
casual clothes
loose-fitting shirt
films and TV shows

tasteless
long-sleeved
company's logo
three-piece suit
marketing agency

trainers and jeans
proper shoes
one of the characters
zip-up cardigan
pretty cool