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I don't design clothes, I design dreams.
Ralph Lauren, American fashion designer

From rags to riches

1 VOCABULARY clothes

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

b Complete the sentences with these verbs.

try on wear gets dressed put on take off

- She always gets dressed before she has breakfast in the morning.
- What dress did you _____ to go to the party?
- I always _____ clothes in a shop before I buy them.
- I'm cold. I'm going to _____ a sweater.
- It's very hot here. _____ your coat.

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2 PRONUNCIATION consonant sounds

Write the words in the chart.

cap shoes tie coat top dress shorts suit

shirt	trousers	socks	skirt
_____	_____	_____	_____

3 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Write sentences and questions with the present perfect. Use contractions.

1 he / be / London ☐

He hasn't been to London.

2 she / break / her leg ☐

3 they / eat / there before ☐

4 you / try / ice-skating ☐

5 I / see / this film ☐

6 we / have / an argument ☐

7 you / ever / lose / your ID card ☐

8 he / meet / her parents ☐

b Complete the sentences with *ever* or *never*.

- 1 I've never been to Ireland.
- 2 Have you _____ flown before?
- 3 The children have _____ been to Disneyworld.
- 4 Have we _____ met Simon's wife? I can't remember.
- 5 She has _____ done this before.
- 6 Have I _____ told you about my first boyfriend?
- 7 Has your boss _____ shouted at you?
- 8 It has _____ snowed here before.

c Complete the dialogues.



- 1 A Have you ever worn (you / ever / wear) a big hat?
B Yes, I _____.
A When _____ (you / wear) it?
B When I _____ (go) to a wedding last summer.
- 2 A _____ (you / ever / borrow) your father's clothes?
B Yes, I _____.
A What _____ (you / borrow)?
B A tie. I _____ (need) one for an interview.
- 3 A _____ (you / ever / meet) a fashion model?
B No, I _____.
- 4 A _____ (you / ever / buy) any second-hand clothes?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ (buy) a beautiful white shirt for £1.50 in a market.
- 5 A _____ (you / ever / have) an argument about clothes?
B Yes, I _____. My brother _____ (take) my best sweater to the beach and _____ (ruin) it.

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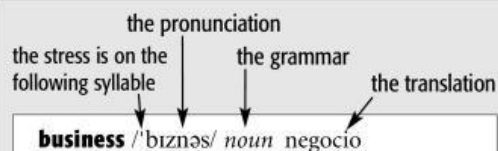
More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>business</u> noun	/'biznəs/	
<u>chain</u> noun	/tʃeɪn/	
<u>company</u> noun	/'kʌmpəni/	
<u>store</u> noun	/stɔː/	
<u>washing machine</u> noun	/'wɒʃɪŋ mə'ʃiːn/	
<u>fashionable</u> adjective	/'fæʃnəbl/	
(un) <u>comfortable</u> adjective	/'kʌmfətəbl/	
<u>exactly</u> the same	/ɪɡ'zæktli ðe seɪm/	
have an <u>argument</u>	/hæv ən 'ɑːɡjʊmənt/	
the main <u>reason</u>	/ðə meɪn 'riːzn/	

Study idea

- 1 You can use your dictionary to learn the grammar and pronunciation of new words, as well as the meaning.



- 2 Look at the **Pronunciation** column above. Say the words two or three times.

Business ... business ... business.

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Have you ever read a book in English?
- 2 Have you ever written an e-mail in English?
- 3 What are the most expensive clothes you've ever bought?
- 4 Have you ever been abroad?
- 5 Have you ever sung in public?

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