

CLOTHES



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Classify the clothes

Where do you wear the clothes below? Put them into the correct categories:

a blouse
a skirt

a bow tie
a top

a bra
a T-shirt

a cap
boots

a headscarf
trainers

a jacket
trousers

From head to waist:

From waist to feet:

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Smart clothes

Look at the pictures below. Which seven items of smart clothing do you see in the pictures?



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3**UK/US English**

Match the following British English clothing terms to their equivalent US terms.

British English	American English
1. tights	a. a bathing suit
2. trainers	b. an undershirt
3. trousers	c. a sweater
4. a vest	d. a tuxedo
5. a dinner jacket	e. pants
6. a jumper	f. pantyhose
7. a swimming costume	g. sneakers

Work in pairs. Tell your partner which of the above items of clothing you wear often, sometimes, rarely and never. Use the British English names first, then repeat with American English.

4**Clothing material**

Complete the sentences with the following clothes:

jacket (x2)**jeans****jumper****sweaters****tie**

1. In winter, my mother never let me go outside to play in the snow without a woolly _____.
2. Martin likes to dress smart. Even on Sundays, he wears his silk _____.
3. Susan likes expensive clothes. Her wardrobe is full of cashmere _____.
4. Bob worked for two months to save up for his Harley Davidson leather _____.
5. Tim always wears the same casual clothes, especially his denim _____ and _____.



5 Clothing accessories

Where do people wear the accessories below? Match each item with a part of the body.

Accessory	You wear it ...
1. earrings	a. around the neck
2. a bracelet	b. around the waist
3. a handbag	c. on/in the ears
4. a belt	d. on the wrist
5. a necklace	e. over the shoulder

6 What would you wear?

What would you wear in the following situations?

1. a job interview
2. a party
3. a formal dinner
4. on the beach
5. a very cold day
6. a very hot day

7 Clothing verbs

Complete the following text by putting verbs from the box into their correct form.

fit	fold	hang up	put on
get dressed	take off	try on	wear

Alison got up at 6.30 am, had a shower, got dressed, and had breakfast. It was a sunny day, so she decided to go to work on foot. She ² a light jacket and left home at 7.30. She was halfway there when suddenly it started to rain. Fortunately, she had an umbrella in her handbag. When she got to the office, she ³ her coat and ⁴ her umbrella behind the door. Alison checked her wall calendar and realised it was her sister's birthday! The party was just after work, so she had little time to buy a present. Her sister loves clothes, so she decided to visit a local boutique during her lunch break. While looking around, she noticed a beautiful cashmere sweater and a nice cotton dress. Alison and her sister are exactly the same size, and they often ⁵ the same clothes, so she decided to them ⁶ herself. Unfortunately, the sweater didn't ⁷ her, but the dress was the perfect size. She asked the shop assistant to ⁸ it neatly and wrap it up with colourful wrapping paper.



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Talking point

Discuss any of the following questions:

1. Do you think the clothes people wear 'reflect' their personalities? How?
2. Is it important to be fashionable?
3. How do people from different cultures have a different sense of fashion?