A **Clothes**

hat
coat
jacket
scarf
gloves
shoes
trainers
boots
suit
socks
skirt
tie
T-shirt
watch
shirt
dress
ring
belt
sweater / jumper

B **Plural words**

These words are always plural in English. They need a plural verb.

trousers
jeans
shorts
tights
glasses
pyjamas
sunglasses

My suit **is** new but these trousers **are** old. Her jeans / shorts / tights **are** blue.
Note: You say: **a pair of** trousers / shorts / glasses, etc.

C **Verbs**

You **wear** clothes but you **carry** things.
You **wear** glasses.
Naomi **is wearing** a long blue coat.
She's **carrying** a suitcase and a **handbag**.
You can also say: Naomi **has (got)** a blue coat **on**.
You **carry** a **bag** and an **umbrella**.

In the morning you **get dressed** or **put** your clothes **on**. At night you **get undressed** or you **take** your clothes **off**.

Common mistakes

You **put clothes on** but you **take clothes off** [NOT ~~put clothes off~~].
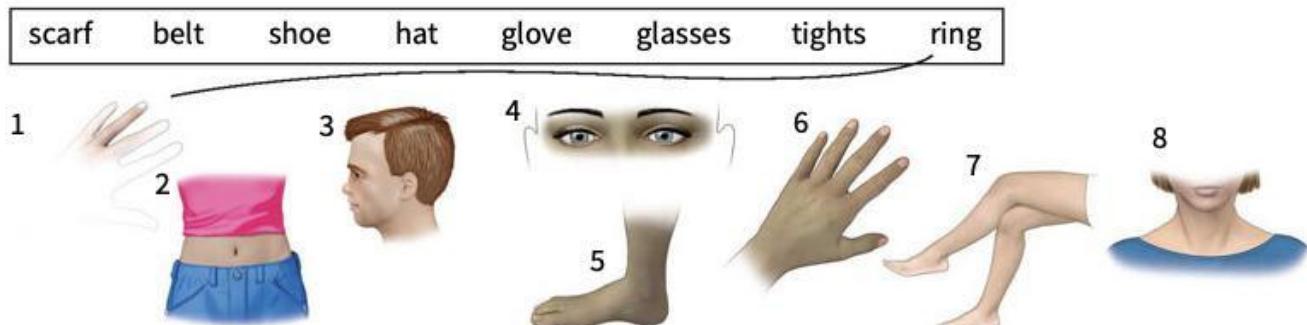
Tip

When you get dressed in the morning, say to yourself *Now I'm putting on my socks. Now I'm putting on my shoes* and so on.

4.1   **Complete the sentences.**

1 Joe has a job interview today, so he's wearing a smart su*it*............., a white
   sh............. and a t............. .
2 Julia's not working today, so she's wearing a T-............. and sh.............s.
3 Lucy is going to play tennis. She's wearing white s.............s and tr.............s.
4 Gianni is going to a business meeting. He's.............ing a b............. with his papers and
   laptop.
5 My trousers are too big. I have to wear a b............. .
6 It's cold today. I'll wear my j .... , and I'll take my c .... too.

4.2   **Match the item of clothing with the part of the body.**

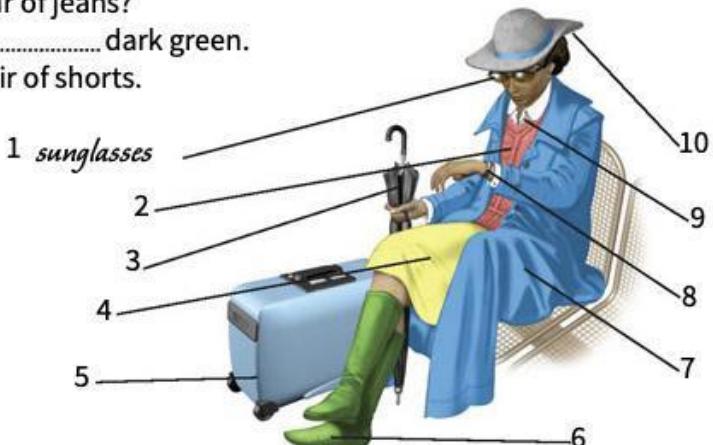| scarf	belt	shoe	hat	glove	glasses	tights	ring

4.3   **Complete the sentences with one of the verbs in the box and put it in the right form.**

be	wear	carry	have

1 Tim's jeans...*are*......... blue and his T-shirt.............red.
2 Julia............. jeans and a T-shirt today.
3 Meena............. got a red coat on and she .... some flowers.
4 Sarah's dress............. old but her shoes .... new.
5 Last year Harry's trousers............. white. Now they .... grey.
6 .... this a new pair of jeans?
7 My favourite pyjamas............. dark green.
8 Kim............. a new pair of shorts.

4.4   **Label the picture.**

1 *sunglasses*
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4.5   **Complete the verbs in the table.**

morning	night
get ...*dressed*............	get ....
or .... your clothes on	or .... your clothes off

4.6   **What are you wearing today? Use a dictionary to help you.**

I'm wearing a white T-shirt and a blue jumper. I've got a pair of black trousers on. I'm wearing blue socks and white trainers. I've also got a watch and a pair of glasses on.

5 Describing people

A   Height /haɪt/ and weight /weɪt/

Bettina Schwenke is a very **tall** woman.
Tom Jakes is quite **short**.
If you aren't tall or short, you are of **medium height**.

Agata Sanchez is really **slim**.
I was very **thin** when I was in hospital.
[slim is more polite than thin]

Bettina Schwenke

Tom Jakes

Agata Sanchez

The doctor said I am **overweight**. [weigh too much]
Their cat is very **fat**. It needs to go on a diet.

B   Face and head

Suri has **dark skin** and **dark hair**. She has **brown** eyes.
Polly has **blonde** (or **fair**) **hair** and **fair skin**. She has **blue** eyes.
Ben has a **beard** and **long hair**. He has **green** eyes.
Luca has a **moustache** /muˈstɑːʃ/ and **short hair**.
You can also use **has got**, for example, Suri **has got**
dark hair and **dark skin**.
My mother is a very **beautiful** woman. [very pretty]
My dad's a very **good-looking** man.

Suri

Polly

Common mistakes

People are tall [NOT People are high].
People have blonde or dark hair [NOT hairs].

Ben

Luca

My sister is **pretty**. (usually girls / women only)
Bob's an **ugly** man. [ugly = the opposite of **beautiful** or **good-looking**]
I'm not ugly or beautiful, I'm just **average-looking**!

C   Age

My grandmother is 97. She's very **old**. My sister is 14. She's **young**, but would like to be **older**. My
father is 56. He's **middle-aged**, but would like to be **younger**!
This hospital is for **elderly** people. (more polite than **old**)

D   Expressions

A: **How tall** is Bettina / Tom? B: She's 1.85 metres tall. / He's 1.48 metres tall.
A: **How heavy are you?** / **How much do you weigh?** B: I weigh 62 kilos / 74 kilos, etc.
A: **How old is he?** B: He's 84.
A: **What does** Gemma / your sister **look like?**
B: She's tall and dark. She's very pretty.

Tip

Some of the words on this page are a little negative, so be
careful how you use them. It's better not to say to someone:
'You are fat / thin / ugly / old.'

5.1 **Complete the sentences.**

1 He's only 1 metre 52. He's quite *short*
2 Very.......................... people are often good at basketball.
3 Models are usually.............................. .
4 Does she have dark skin? No, it's........................... .
5 She's only seven. She's very........................... .
6 If I eat too much I'll be........................... .
7 My grandmother is in this hospital. It's a hospital for.......................... people. (don't use ' old')

5.2 **Complete the questions using the words in brackets ().**

1 *How tall is your brother?*.......................... (your brother)
   He's about 1 metre 75.
2 Is..? (Elena's hair)
   No, she's got dark hair.
3 Is..? (Mike's hair)
   Yes, it is quite long.
4 Are..? (your parents)
   Not really, they're middle-aged.
5 Is..? (his sister)
   Yes, she's very pretty.
6 Why..? (Sara, so thin)
   She's very ill.

5.3 **Write sentences about the people in these pictures.**

Felicity   Jeff   Anika   Stefan

1 Felicity's....*got blonde hair and fair skin.*..
2 Jeff has..
3 Anika's got...
4 Stefan's hair is.......................... and he...

5.4 **Write questions.**

1 your brother, height   *How tall is your brother?*
2 your teacher, looks   ....
3 you, weight   ....
4 your mother, age   ....
5 your sister, height   ....
6 your parents, looks   ....

5.5 **Now write answers to the questions in 5.4.**

1 *He's not very tall. He's 1 metre 52.*

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Over to you
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Write down the names of three people you know. Then write about their:
• height (tall, short, medium height)   • eyes (colour)
• hair (colour, long, short, beard)   • looks (pretty, average-looking, etc.)