



Clothes idioms



To be in
someone's shoes

get down to brass
tacks/to work

on a shoestring

look extremely
good

dressed to kill

on a low budget

pull up one's
socks

look very
attractive

look like a million
dollars

have too much
self-confidence

too big for your
boots

improve your
behaviour or results

roll up one's
sleeves

be in somebody's
position not
always good one





1. If I _____, I wouldn't know how to deal with such a difficult boss!
2. We travelled around Europe _____ – we stayed in hostels and cooked our own meals.
3. She arrived at the party _____ in that red dress and high heels.
4. You've been late twice this week – it's time to _____ and start taking your job seriously.
5. When he came out of the salon in his new suit, he _____!
6. Ever since he got promoted, he's been acting _____ and ordering everyone around.
7. There's a lot of work to do before the event, so let's _____ and get started.
8. I wouldn't want _____ – she has to make some really tough decisions every day.
9. They managed to organise the wedding _____, yet it was beautiful and elegant.
10. You'll need to _____ if you want to improve your grades this semester.



Use the idioms in these situations:

- _____ in a shop
- _____ at school
- _____ talking with parents
- _____ about a colleague
- _____ about travelling





If I _____, I wouldn't know how to deal with such a difficult boss!

- A) looked like a million dollars
B) were in her shoes
C) rolled up my sleeves



We travelled around Europe _____ – we stayed in hostels and cooked our own meals.

- A) on a shoestring
- B) too big for our boots
- C) dressed to kill



She arrived at the party _____ in that red dress and high heels.

- A) dressed to kill
B) pulling up her socks
C) on a shoestring

You've been late twice this week – it's time to _____ and start taking your job seriously.

- A) roll up your sleeves
- B) pull up your socks
- C) look like a million dollars



When he came out of the salon in his new suit, he _____!

- A) looked like a million dollars
- B) was on a shoestring
- C) was too big for his boots



Ever since he got promoted, he's been acting _____ and ordering everyone around.

- A) dressed to kill
B) too big for his boots
C) on a shoestring

There's a lot of work to do before the event, so let's _____ and get started.

- A) roll up our sleeves
B) pull up our socks
C) dress to kill

