

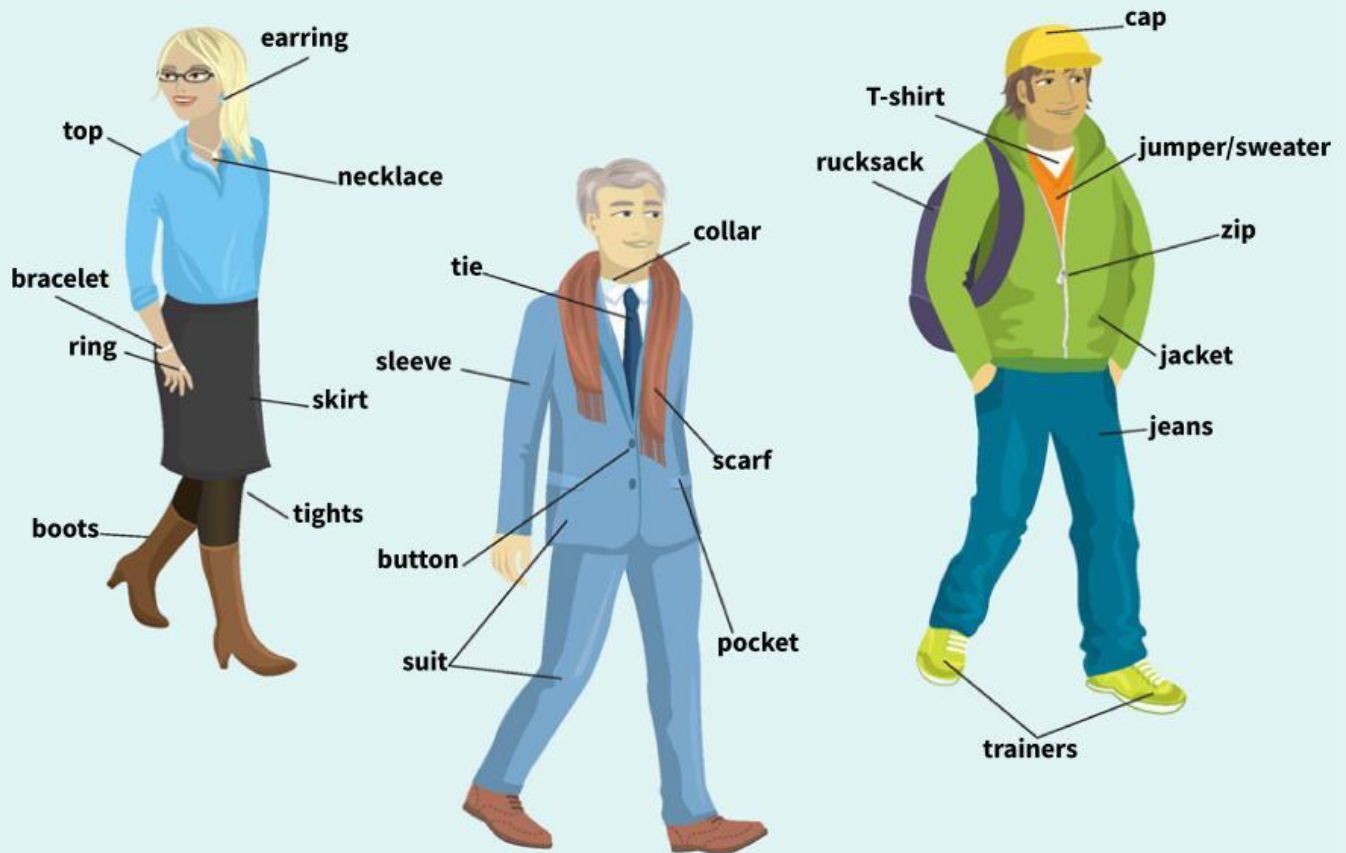
A

Smart, stylish and casual

I think the woman looks **stylish** [wearing nice clothes and looking attractive; also **well-dressed**].

The man is **smartly dressed** [clean and tidy and suitable for formal situations].

The boy's clothes are more **casual** [comfortable and suitable for informal situations].



B

Verbs and phrases used with clothes



As soon as I get up, I have a shower and **get dressed** [put on my clothes]. I don't eat breakfast.



I have to **wear** a suit and tie to work, but I usually **take off** my tie before lunchtime. [remove it; *opp* **put something on**]



I prefer jackets with a zip; it's easier to **undo** a zip [open a zip, buttons, etc.] and it's also much quicker to **do it up**.



I think I look good **in black** because dark colours **suit** me. [I look good in dark colours; *opp* **bright colours**]



When I get home from work, I usually **change into** a pair of jeans.

Common mistakes

I like **clothes**. (NOT I like ~~cloth~~ or ~~cloths~~.)

I like your new **trousers**. (NOT I like your new ~~trouser~~.)

Exercises

21.1 Put the words into the correct columns.

boots earrings button top ring jumper bracelet scarf
necklace zip pocket cap sleeve tights collar

items of clothing	jewellery	parts of clothing
<i>boots</i>		

21.2 Find five more things that are different in the pictures.

- The first woman is wearing a ring; the second isn't.*
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21.3 Complete the sentences.

- Why don't you take *off* your coat?
- Madison looks really nice purple.
- He was very smartly- this morning. He had his best suit on.
- It took me ages to put these boots.
- You should wear bright colours more often; they you.
- Julia couldn't do the zip on her jacket.
- I changed a pair of jeans as soon as I got home.
- I took my tie off and the top button of my shirt.
- My brother takes his books to school in a He says it's easier to carry them on his back.
- I had a quick shower, got , then joined the others for breakfast.

21.4 Over to you

Women, answer these questions.

- What jewellery do you usually wear?
- Which colours suit you best?
- Do you prefer smart or casual clothes?
- Do you generally look quite stylish?
- Do you often wear a hat or a cap?
- Do you often wear T-shirts or trainers?

Men, answer these questions.

- How often do you wear a suit?
- How often do you wear a tie?
- Do you usually do up the top button of your shirt?
- Do you often change into jeans after school or work?
- Do you often wear a hat or a cap?
- Do you often wear T-shirts or trainers?