

Catwalk fashion

1- **VOCABULARY**. Put the adjectives into pairs of opposites.

Adjectives to describe clothes baggy casual dark
light long long-sleeved patterned plain short
short-sleeved smart tight

LONG – SHORT

2- **SPEAKING**. Describe the photos. What are the models wearing? Use clothes, colours, and adjectives from exercise 1. Do you like their clothes?



3- Read the **LISTENING STRATEGY**. Then listen and circle the word with a different stress pattern.

Listening Strategy

In English, words with more than one syllable have the stress on one of the syllables. This means that the syllable is louder than the others. Being familiar with word stress makes it easier to recognise words when you hear them.

1 design	begin	believe	visit
2 Japan	Scotland	Poland	Russia
3 mistake	police	moment	explain
4 model	hotel	hostel	channel
5 always	never	today	often
6 correct	copy	decide	describe

4- DICTIONARY WORK. Look at the dictionary extracts below. How are the stressed syllables indicated?

outfit /'aʊtfɪt/ **October** /ɒk'təʊbə(r)/

July /dʒu'lai/ **magazine** /'mægə'zi:n/

audience /'aʊdɪəns/

5- Select the stressed syllables in these words. Use a dictionary to help you. Then listen and check.

1 collection	5 dangerous	9 wonderful
2 pyjamas	6 magazine	10 twenty-one
3 understand	7 audience	11 computer
4 disaster	8 amazing	12 seventeen

6- Listen to a radio programme about fashion. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 The clothes in the show are for winter and spring. __
- 2 Stella and Tonya are wearing summer clothes. __
- 3 Tonya is wearing a short jacket, a baggy top and white shorts. __
- 4 Stella has got a baggy dress, an orange scarf and boots. __
- 5 The third model is a man. __
- 6 Martin is wearing yellow and black trainers. __
- 7 Martin starts to dance. __
- 8 A photographer falls over Martin and the girls. __

7- Choose the stressed syllables in the highlighted words. Then listen and check.

- 1 Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to the show!
- 2 We are proud to present an exciting new designer: Zizi Malek!
- 3 Our first models, Tonya and Stella, are coming down the catwalk now.
- 4 His trousers are difficult to describe. They look a bit like pyjama bottoms!
- 5 The reporters are taking lots of photographs of him.

8. Prepare a short catwalk commentary. Make notes for one male model and one female model. Choose the colours, clothes and styles.

9. Present your commentary. Send an audio or video to the teacher.

Good luck !! ☺