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I don't design clothes, I design dreams.
Ralph Lauren, American fashion designer

From rags to riches

1 VOCABULARY clothes

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

b Complete the sentences with these verbs.

try on wear ~~gets dressed~~ put on take off

- 1 She always *gets dressed* before she has breakfast in the morning.
- 2 What dress did you _____ to go to the party?
- 3 I always _____ clothes in a shop before I buy them.
- 4 I'm cold. I'm going to _____ a sweater.
- 5 It's very hot here. _____ your coat.

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2 PRONUNCIATION consonant sounds

Write the words in the chart.

cap shoes tie coat top dress shorts suit

| | | | |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | | |
| shirt | trousers | socks | skirt |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Write sentences and questions with the present perfect. Use contractions.

1 he / be / London

He hasn't been to London.

2 she / break / her leg

3 they / eat / there before

4 you / try / ice-skating

5 I / see / this film

6 we / have / an argument

7 you / ever / lose / your ID card

8 he / meet / her parents

b Complete the sentences with *ever* or *never*.

- 1 I've never been to Ireland.
- 2 Have you _____ flown before?
- 3 The children have _____ been to Disneyworld.
- 4 Have we _____ met Simon's wife? I can't remember.
- 5 She has _____ done this before.
- 6 Have I _____ told you about my first boyfriend?
- 7 Has your boss _____ shouted at you?
- 8 It has _____ snowed here before.

c Complete the dialogues.



- 1 A *Have you ever worn* (you / ever / wear) a big hat?
B Yes, I _____.
A When _____ (you / wear) it?
B When I _____ (go) to a wedding last summer.
- 2 A _____ (you / ever / borrow) your father's clothes?
B Yes, I _____.
A What _____ (you / borrow)?
B A tie. I _____ (need) one for an interview.
- 3 A _____ (you / ever / meet) a fashion model?
B No, I _____.
- 4 A _____ (you / ever / buy) any second-hand clothes?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ (buy) a beautiful white shirt for £1.50 in a market.
- 5 A _____ (you / ever / have) an argument about clothes?
B Yes, I _____. My brother _____ (take) my best sweater to the beach and _____ (ruin) it.

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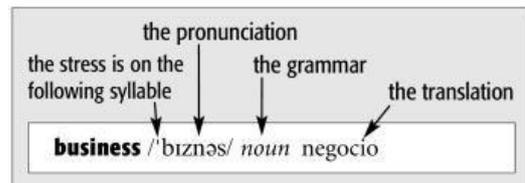
More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

| Word | Pronunciation | Translation |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <u>business</u> noun | /'bɪznəs/ | |
| <u>chain</u> noun | /tʃeɪn/ | |
| <u>company</u> noun | /'kʌmpəni/ | |
| <u>store</u> noun | /stɔː/ | |
| <u>washing machine</u> noun | /'wɒʃɪŋ mə'ʃiːn/ | |
| <u>fashionable</u> adjective | /'fæʃnəbl/ | |
| (un) <u>comfortable</u> adjective | /'kʌmfətəbl/ | |
| <u>exactly</u> the same | /ɪɡ'zæktli ðe seɪm/ | |
| have an <u>argument</u> | /hæv ən 'ɑːɡjʊmənt/ | |
| the main <u>reason</u> | /ðə meɪn 'riːzn/ | |

Study idea

- 1 You can use your dictionary to learn the grammar and pronunciation of new words, as well as the meaning.



- 2 Look at the **Pronunciation** column above. Say the words two or three times.

Business ... business ... business.

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Have you ever read a book in English?
- 2 Have you ever written an e-mail in English?
- 3 What are the most expensive clothes you've ever bought?
- 4 Have you ever been abroad?
- 5 Have you ever sung in public?

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