

# 26 Colours, size and appearance

## A Colours and adjectives

- 1 long
- 2 short
- 3 large/big
- 4 small/little
- 5 cheap
- 6 expensive
- 7 comfortable
- 8 uncomfortable



### Colours



### SPOTLIGHT order of adjectives

Adjectives describing size or opinion go before colour adjectives.

- We say a **big blue umbrella** (NOT a **blue big umbrella**)
- **large brown eyes** ■ a **cheap black suit**

### 1 Find the end of each word.

red / green pink purple orange grey dark blue cream brown light blue black yellow white

### 2 Write your answers.

- ▶ Red and yellow together make orange.
- 1 Red and blue together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 White and blue together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Blue and yellow together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Red and white together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Black and white together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Black and blue together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Red and green together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Yellow and white together make \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Blue, yellow and purple are all \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ My handbag's very large / small, so I can put lots in it.
- 1 I like these trainers, but they're very comfortable / uncomfortable.
- 2 I haven't got much money, so I don't wear cheap / expensive clothes.
- 3 He's only seven years old, so just buy him a small / large T-shirt.
- 4 You need your long / short coat today – it's really cold.
- 5 The good thing about the school café is that it's cheap / expensive.
- 6 You need comfortable / uncomfortable clothes when you are travelling.

### 4 Look at the pictures at the top of the page and describe the clothes and accessories.

- ▶ a cheap grey tie
- 1 a s skirt
- 2 c shoes
- 3 a l handbag
- 4 a l skirt
- 5 u shoes
- 6 an e tie
- 7 a s handbag



TEST YOURSELF

## B Size and appearance

What size are you?  
What size do you take?

I'm a (size) 12.  
I take size 40.

Is it OK?

No, it's the **wrong** size.  
It doesn't fit.

Yes, it's the **right** size.  
It fits well.

What's the matter?

It's **too** long / **too** big. 😞

It looks nice/lovely/great. 😊

Do you like it?

It looks awful/terrible. 😞

Yes, I like the **style**.



### SPOTLIGHT **too** and **very**

There is a difference in meaning between **too** and **very**.

- Her coat is **very** long. (But maybe it's OK.)
- Her coat is **too** long. (It's not OK.)
- These trousers are **very** expensive, but I'm going to buy them.
- These boots are **too** small – I can't wear them.

### GLOSSARY

<b>appearance</b>	the way that sb or sth looks
<b>look</b>	If sth <b>looks</b> good, you think it's good.
<b>nice</b>	good
<b>lovely</b>	very good SYN <b>great</b>
<b>awful</b>	very bad SYN <b>terrible</b>
<b>style</b>	the shape, colour and way sth is

### 5 Are the sentences the same or different? Write S or D.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| ▶ It looks terrible. / It looks nice. <u>D</u>   | 5 They're too big. / They don't fit. ....         |
| 1 It fits. / It's the right size. ....           | 6 What size does he take? / What size is he? .... |
| 2 It looks great. / It looks lovely. ....        | 7 They're very short. / They're too short. ....   |
| 3 They're the right size. / They don't fit. .... | 8 It's the wrong size. / It doesn't fit. ....     |
| 4 I like the style. / It looks awful. ....       |   |

### 6 Complete the dialogues.

- What **size** are you? ~ I \_\_\_\_\_ size 34.
- What do you think of these trousers? ~ I like the \_\_\_\_\_ – they're very nice.
- Is the shirt OK for you? ~ I'm sorry. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ size.
- What size do you \_\_\_\_\_? ~ 42.
- Is that top comfortable? ~ No, it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_. It's \_\_\_\_\_ small.
- What do you think of these jeans? ~ Oh, they \_\_\_\_\_ terrible. Don't buy them.
- Are the shoes OK for you? ~ I take \_\_\_\_\_ 40, but these are \_\_\_\_\_ small.
- That suit looks \_\_\_\_\_. ! ~ Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_, isn't it? I'm going to buy it.
- Did this jumper \_\_\_\_\_? ~ No, it was \_\_\_\_\_ big for me.
- Do you like the trousers? ~ Yes, and they're also the \_\_\_\_\_ size.
- Christa thinks about her \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. ~ Well, she's a teenager. That's normal.

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