

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



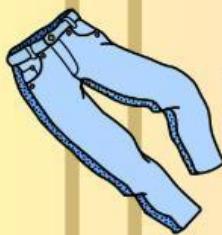
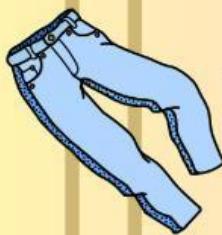
too big for your
boots

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.

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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.

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- C) dress to kill