

Unit 8



clothes

EXERCISE 1

Which of the following materials are synthetic (man-made) and which are made from natural fibres?

synthetic	natural	MATERIAL
		cotton
		nylon
		wool
		silk
		leather
		fur
		plastic

EXERCISE 2

Choose from the following to complete the sentences below:

fashion fashionable out of fashion outdated old-fashioned

- 1 Flared trousers and flowery shirts were _____ in the 1960s and 1970s.
- 2 Magazines like 'Vogue' provide ideas and information about what's in _____ at the moment.
- 3 I was delighted when I came across a(n) _____ spinning wheel in the antique shop.
- 4 Platform shoes have been _____ for a long time but I think they're going to make a comeback.
- 5 Food shortages in Russian shops are due in part to the primitive tools and _____ farming methods used in the agriculture industry there.

EXERCISE 3

Below are three words which describe the way people are dressed. Read the definitions and then complete the sentences which follow.

	smart	—	well-dressed; neat
	trendy	—	very modern; of the latest fashion
	casual	—	informal and comfortable

- 1 When I'm not working, I like to wear _____ clothes around the house.
- 2 The first time I saw him was at a disco; I remember I was wearing a _____ mini-dress from my favourite boutique.
- 3 I'm going to buy a _____ new suit to wear to the office.

EXERCISE 4

Look at the pictures of different styles of knitwear and label them correctly with the following:

1 cardigan 2 polo-neck 3 V-neck 4 crew-neck 5 turtle-neck











EXERCISE 5

Look at the five items of clothing and choose the most suitable to complete the following sentences:



floral dress



baggy trousers



knitted pullover



fitted jacket



pleated skirt

- 1 She's got a _____ she likes to wear in the summer.
- 2 The old man was wearing _____ held up with a brown leather belt.
- 3 That _____ reminds me of my school uniform!
- 4 My Mum gave me a *hand-*_____ for Christmas.
- 5 I bought a _____ and skirt to wear to the job interview.

EXERCISE 6

Look at the pictures and label the following types of tie:

1 bow tie 2 neck tie 3 cravat







EXERCISE 7

Complete the sentences with the words from the box in their right forms:

button zip elastic lace belt

- 1 My four-year-old son has already learnt to do up the _____ on his shoes.
- 2 The _____ on my anorak got stuck and I couldn't undo it.
- 3 One of the _____ has fallen off my shirt; could you sew it on for me?
- 4 It's time I bought some new underwear — everything I've got is so old the _____ has gone.
- 5 If I didn't wear a _____ with these trousers, they would probably fall down!

EXERCISE 8

With which places do you associate these items of clothing?

1 kilt

2 toga

3 sari

4 kimono

5 poncho



- ☐ Ancient Rome
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ India
- ☐ Japan

EXERCISE 9

Match the items of headgear below with their owners:

1 bowler hat

2 wig

3 hard hat

4 helmet

5 veil



- ☐ builder
- ☐ nun
- ☐ fireman
- ☐ judge
- ☐ businessman