

Clothes

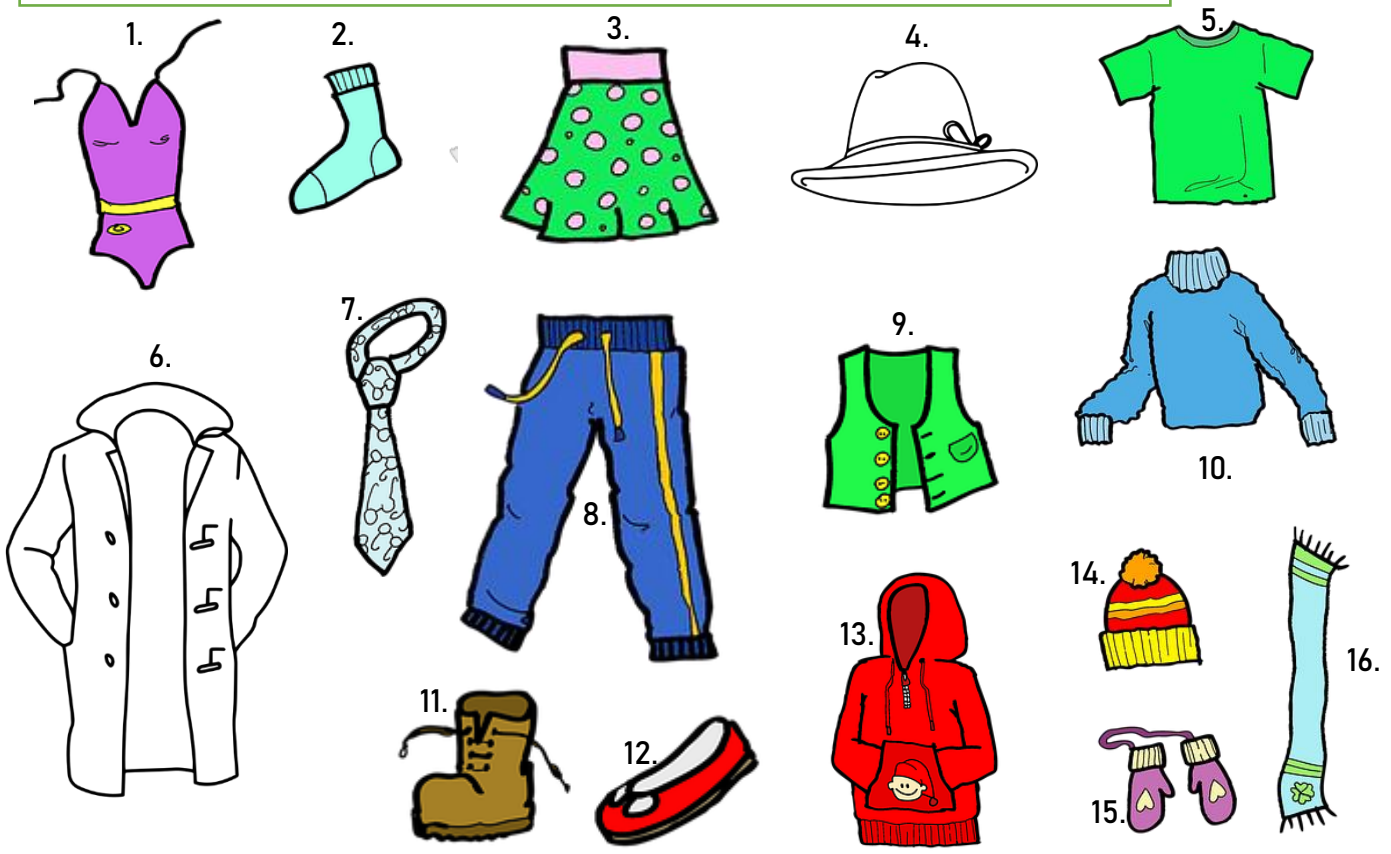
Warm up:

- Are you interested in fashion?
- How often do you buy clothes?
- What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?
- What type of clothes do you usually like?
- What kind of clothes are "in fashion" at the moment?



1. Match the words in the box with the piece of clothing.

jumper/sweater <i>10</i>	t-shirt <i>5</i>	beanie <i>14</i>	scarf <i>16</i>
gloves <i>15</i>	sock <i>2</i>	hoodie <i>13</i>	swimsuit <i>1</i>
skirt <i>3</i>	tie <i>7</i>	pants/trousers <i>8</i>	boot <i>11</i>
vest/waistcoat <i>9</i>	shoe <i>12</i>	jacket/coat <i>6</i>	hat <i>4</i>




 **2. Pairwork: ask and answer the questions below with a partner**

- a) What did you wear yesterday?
- b) Where do you usually buy clothes?
- c) Do you own a lot of jewellery? (rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc)
- d) What do you think of facial piercings? (ear piercings, nose piercings etc)
- e) What formal clothes do you own?
- f) Do you think people from your country are usually well-dressed?
- g) Did you have different taste in clothes when you were younger?
- h) Did you ever wear anything that is embarrassing to you now?

 **3. Now write down 3 sentences about your partner based on their answers.**

e.g. He usually buys his clothes at the mall.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

 **4. Below are some words and phrases we use to talk about clothes. Sort the phrases into positive and negative.**

That hat is not for me. That jacket is so ugly! That t-shirt really suits you.
 This sweater fits me. Those boots look cheap. This beanie is so comfy/comfortable.
 That dress is gorgeous. This tie looks amazing! Her skirt matches her shoes.
 My socks are itchy. This hoodie is too loose. These gloves are too tight.

Positive	Negative
<i>That t-shirt really suits you.</i>	<i>That hat is not for me.</i>
<i>This sweater fits me.</i>	<i>That jacket is so ugly!</i>
<i>This beanie is so comfy/comfortable.</i>	<i>Those boots look cheap.</i>
<i>That dress is gorgeous.</i>	<i>My socks are itchy.</i>
<i>This tie looks amazing!</i>	<i>This hoodie is too loose.</i>
<i>Her skirt matches her shoes.</i>	<i>These gloves are too tight.</i>

 **5. Can you think of any other ways to say positive or negative things about clothes?**



6. Look at the pictures below and say what each person is wearing, and what you think of their clothes using phrases from exercise 4.

Eg "He is wearing a blue jacket, glasses, a plain shirt, a watch, and jeans. It suits him."

1.



2.



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4.



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7.



8.





7. In exercise 9 you will listen to 3 conversations about clothes. The conversations contain the words in the box below. Use the words to complete the sentences.

sales	wedding	specific	discount	a suit
mall	crowded	bargain	size	not a fan of

- What *size* are you? A medium or a large?
- There is a 50% *discount* on this T.V, I think we should buy it.
- My mum found a *bargain* on eBay, \$50 for a leather jacket.
- I hate going to the *mall*, all the shops are the same.
- He's a banker so he has to wear *a suit* to work.
- I'm going to a *wedding* this weekend, my cousin is getting married.
- To be honest I'm *not a fan of* loose pants, I think they're ugly.
- This bar is always *crowded*, it's very popular.
- Most shops have huge *sales* on the day after Christmas.
- I am looking for something very *specific*, I want blue and orange sneakers.



8. Now ask and answer these questions with a partner.

- What *size* shoes do you wear?
- Have you ever worn *a suit*?
- Do you know any good ways to get a *bargain*?
- When was the last time you went to a *wedding*?
- Do you like *crowded* places?
- Are you the type of person who looks for *sales*?





9. Listen to the conversations below and tick the answers that are correct.

Conversation 1

- a) John loves clothes shopping. T / F
- b) John needs a new jacket. T / F
- c) Ellen wants to buy new shoes. T / F
- d) Ellen knows lots of clothes shops. T / F
- e) Ellen wants to go shopping in the afternoon. T / F

Bonus Question

What are the two reasons John chooses Smith street and not the mall?

Conversation 2

- a) The skirt has a 10% discount. T / F
- b) John thinks green suits Ellen T / F
- c) The suit has a 50% discount. T / F
- d) John doesn't like the suit pants. T / F
- e) The suit is too tight. T / F
- f) John doesn't like scarves. T / F



Bonus Question

Why is John not sure about buying the suit?

Conversation 3

- a) The suit only comes in 1 size. T / F
- b) Ellen thinks the price of the suit is very cheap. T / F
- c) John likes the pants because they match his other clothes. T / F
- d) John thinks Ellen should buy the red skirt. T / F
- e) Ellen needs the skirt for a job interview. T / F

Bonus Question

What do Ellen and John decide to look for instead of a skirt, and why?