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	t-shirt	beanie	scarf
gloves	sock	hoodie	swimsuit
skirt	tie	pants/trousers	boot
vest/waistcoat	shoe	jacket/coat	hat

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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

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

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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.

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

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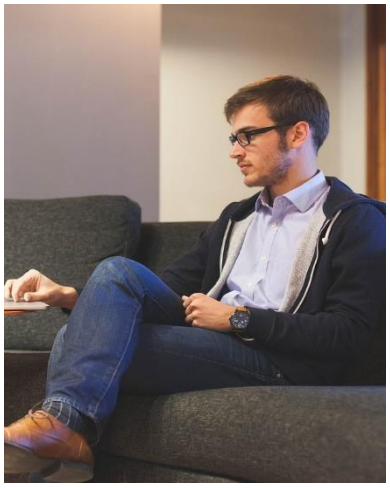

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7. In exercise 9 you will listen to 3 conversations about clothes. The conversations contain the words in the box below. Use the words to complete the sentences.

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

a) What ……. are you? A medium or a large?

b) There is a 50% ……. on this T.V, I think we should buy it.

c) My mum found a ……. on eBay, $50 for a leather jacket.

d) I hate going to the ……., all the shops are the same.

e) He's a banker so he has to wear ……. to work.

f) I'm going to a ……. this weekend, my cousin is getting married.

g) To be honest I'm ……. loose pants, I think they're ugly.

h) This bar is always ……., it's very popular.

i) Most shops have huge ……. on the day after Christmas.

j) I am looking for something very ……., I want blue and orange sneakers.

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

a) What *size* shoes do you wear?

b) Have you ever worn *a suit?*

c) Do you know any good ways to get a *bargain?*

d) When was the last time you went to a *wedding?*

e) Do you like *crowded* places?

f) Are you the type of person who looks for *sales?*

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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?

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