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

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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.

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

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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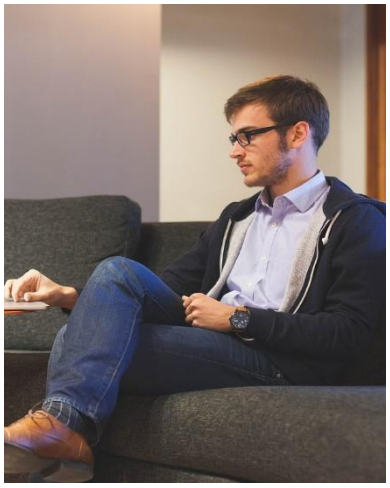

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7. In exercise 9 you will listen to 3 conversations about clothes. The conversations contain the words in the box below. Use the words to complete the sentences.

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

a) What *size* are you? A medium or a large?

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

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

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

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

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

g) To be honest I'm *not a fan of* loose pants, I think they're ugly.

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

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

j) I am looking for something very *specific*, 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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Audio Transcript:

Conversation 1

John: Hi Ellen, what should we do tomorrow?

Ellen: Well, I have an idea, but I don't think you'll like it.

John: What is it?

Ellen: I want to go for clothes shopping. I know you hate shopping for clothes, but there are loads of big sales on tomorrow.

John: Actually, that sounds great. I need a new jacket for work, and I want some new shoes too.

Ellen: Great I love shopping with other people

John: Okay good but where should we go, I don't really know the best place to go clothes shopping.

Ellen: That's fine I'm pretty sure i know every clothes shop in the city well we could go to the mall or we could go to smith street. That's the street in the city center that has lots of clothes shops but the mall has more shops

John: I don't want to go to the mall. It's too crowded and the weather tomorrow will be sunny all day. It would be nice to be outside.

Ellen: Okay, no problem. Let's leave the house tomorrow at 10am. I want to get there early.

Conversation 2

Ellen: Hey, do you like this skirt? I think it's great, and it has a 20% discount.

John: It's okay, but I don't think green really suits you. Do they have any other colours?

Ellen: They have it in red. I'll try that on. Did you find anything you like?

John: I found a suit jacket I really like, but they only sell it as a whole suit. I can't just buy the jacket.

Ellen: And how much does it cost?

John: Normally it costs $400, but it's on sale for $200.

Ellen: And what do you get for that?

John: I get pants, a business shirt, a tie, and a suit jacket.

Ellen: It looks good.

John: The pants are really nice, but I don't need a whole suit. I really don't like buying clothes I don't need.

Ellen: But do you like it?

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John: Okay, yes, I do. It's really nice, but it's too small.

Ellen: Well, have you asked if they have a bigger size?

John: Not yet, that's a good idea.

Ellen: And also I saw a yellow scarf that would look great on you.

John: Sorry, I'm not a fan of scarves and I don't like yellow either.

Ellen: That's too bad. Okay, let's find a sales assistant.

Conversation 3:

Assistant: Hello, sir. Do you need any help?

John: Yes, I do. Do you have this suit in a larger size? I like this one, but it's too tight for me.

Assistant: Yes, we do. There's a larger one here.

John: Thanks.

Ellen: Okay, let's get changed and meet back here in five minutes. Where are the changing rooms?

John: They're over there, next to the cash registers.

Ellen: Oh wow, you look great. I can't believe you get that for only $200.

John: I like it quite a lot. I didn't want to buy the whole suit, but this is nice. And it's usually hard for me to find pants that fit well, but these pants fit perfectly.

Ellen: They do look great. Now, what do you think of the skirt? Better than the green one?

John: It is better than the green one.

Ellen: But do you like it?

John: I'm sorry, I just don't think it suits you. Why do you need it anyway?

Ellen: I'm going to a wedding this Sunday and I wanted to get something fancy to wear.

John: I think a dress would be better than a skirt for a wedding.

Ellen: Okay, could you help me look for one?

John: Sure, no problem.

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