



Clothes

Common questions

Part 1 - What type of clothes do you like to wear?

Part 1 - How important is fashion to you?

Part 1 - What kind of clothes do you dislike?

Part 2 - Describe someone you know who dresses well.

Part 3 - How different are the clothes you wear now from those you wore 10 years ago?

Part 3 - What do you think the clothes we wear say about us?

Vocabulary and expressions

Hand-me-down (n) - clothing given to a younger person because it is no longer wanted.

When I was young, I hated getting hand-me-downs from my sister!

All the rage (n) - to be very popular at a particular time.

Baggy trousers are all the rage nowadays.

Dress up (pv) - to put on formal clothes for a special occasion.

I love dressing up; it makes me feel more confident.

Presentable (adj) - looking suitable or good enough, especially in the way you are dressed.

I always try to look presentable for work.

Eccentric (adj) - strange or unusual, sometimes in a humorous way.

My best friend normally wears eccentric colours like bright yellow and pink!

Slave to fashion (phr) - to be too influenced by or care too much about fashion.

My sister is a total slave to fashion; she goes shopping almost every day!

Throw on (pv) - to put on a piece of clothing quickly.

At the weekend, I just throw anything on and go out.

Stand out (pv) - to be very noticeable.

Personally, I don't like to stand out so I wear plain colours.

To go with (pv) - they suit each other or they look or taste good together.

I find blue goes with green so I like to wear these colours often.

Suit (v) - to make someone look more attractive.

People tell me blue really suits me.