

Clothes and Fashion



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Warm up



Do you get confused or worried about what you'll wear in the morning?

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Introduction

Fashion is a popular style or practice, especially in **clothing**, footwear, lifestyle products, accessories, makeup, hairstyle and body .

The clothes you wear can help you to express who you are. Clothing is a lot more than just something functional. The clothes you wear could determine your acceptance into various groups in society. However, keeping up with the latest fashions and trends is difficult and possibly expensive work.



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Vocabulary Building

Fashion Trend Clothing Vocabulary:



skinny jeans



mini skirt



baggy pants



high-waisted shorts



crop top



low-cut jeans

Style Vocabulary:



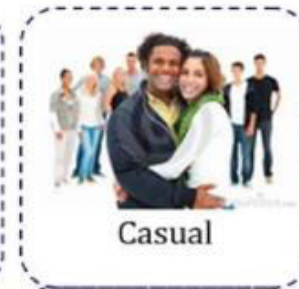
Boho Chic



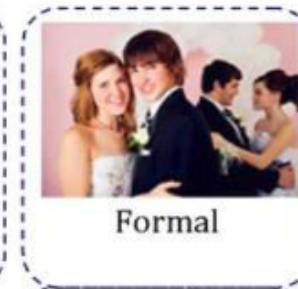
Hipster



Girly Glam



Casual



Formal



Goth



Skater



Preppy



Punk



Emo



Mod



Classy

Which one characterizes you fashion style?

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Fashion-Based Stereotypes

Like it or Don't like it?



women who cut
off all her hair



people with
body piercing



people with
tattoos



wearing
jewelry

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Clothing Choices

Discussion: How do these factors affect what we wear?



Weather



Occupations



Events or Occasions



Media



Culture and Religion



Age

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Useful Expressions

Match the phrases with their meanings.

1. **Hand me downs**
 2. **Designer label**
 3. **Fashion icon**
 4. **Old fashioned**
 5. **to get dressed up**
 6. **To mix and match**
 7. **On the cat walk**
 8. **A slave to fashion**
 9. **Vintage Clothes**
 10. **Dressed to kill**
 11. **To dress for the occasion**
- a. someone who always feel the need to wear the latest fashions
 - b. to wear clothes suitable for a particular event
 - c. clothes that are passed down from older brothers or sisters to their younger siblings
 - d. to put on nice clothes, often to go out somewhere special
 - e. wearing clothes that attract admirers
 - f. clothes from an earlier period
 - g. a well-known company that makes (often expensive) clothing
 - h. not in fashion any more
 - i. the stage that models walk along to show off the latest fashions
 - j. to wear clothes suitable for a particular event
 - k. a person who is famous for their sense of fashion
 - l. to wear different styles or items of clothing that aren't part of a set outfit

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Vocabulary Building

Find the words that do not belong in each row and explain why.

	A	B	C
1	<i>A cat walk</i>	<i>A sidewalk</i>	<i>A stage</i>
	Explain why		
2	<i>To consume</i>	<i>To market</i>	<i>To advertise</i>
	Explain why		
3	<i>To support</i>	<i>To sponsor</i>	<i>To promote</i>
	Explain why		
4	<i>A new look</i>	<i>A new design</i>	<i>A new image</i>
	Explain why		
5	<i>Fashionable</i>	<i>Trendy</i>	<i>Popular</i>
	Explain why		
6	<i>Awesome</i>	<i>Sensational</i>	<i>Shocking</i>
	Explain why		
7	<i>Genuine</i>	<i>Artificial</i>	<i>Natural</i>
	Explain why		

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Common Materials for Clothes

Match the materials with the words on the right.

1



2



3



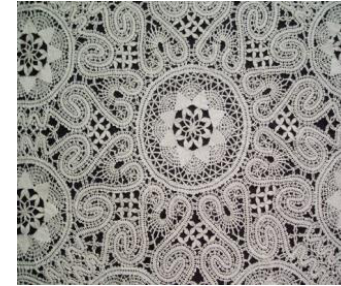
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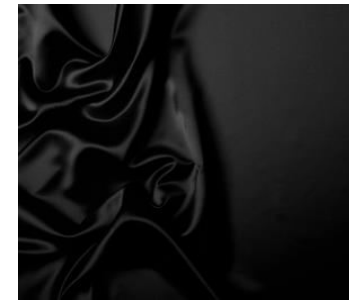
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NOUNS

1. *Fur*
2. *Leather*
3. *Wool*
4. *Satin*
5. *Cotton*
6. *Vinyl*
7. *Lace*
8. *Silk*
9. *Denim*

What fabric do you commonly wear? Why?

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Grammar Chunk

Made of

We use *made of* when we talk about the basic material or qualities of something. It has a meaning similar to 'composed of':

*She wore a beautiful necklace **made of** silver.*

A: *What's this table **made of**?*

B: *It's oak, American white oak.*

A: *It's lovely.*



Complimenting Clothes.

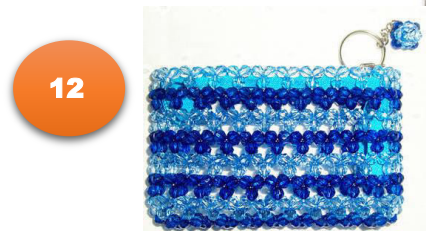
1. You look really nice today.
2. I absolutely love what you're wearing today.
3. I think that you look very cute today.
4. What a lovely dress you're wearing!
5. It fits you nicely.

Do you get complimented with what you wear?

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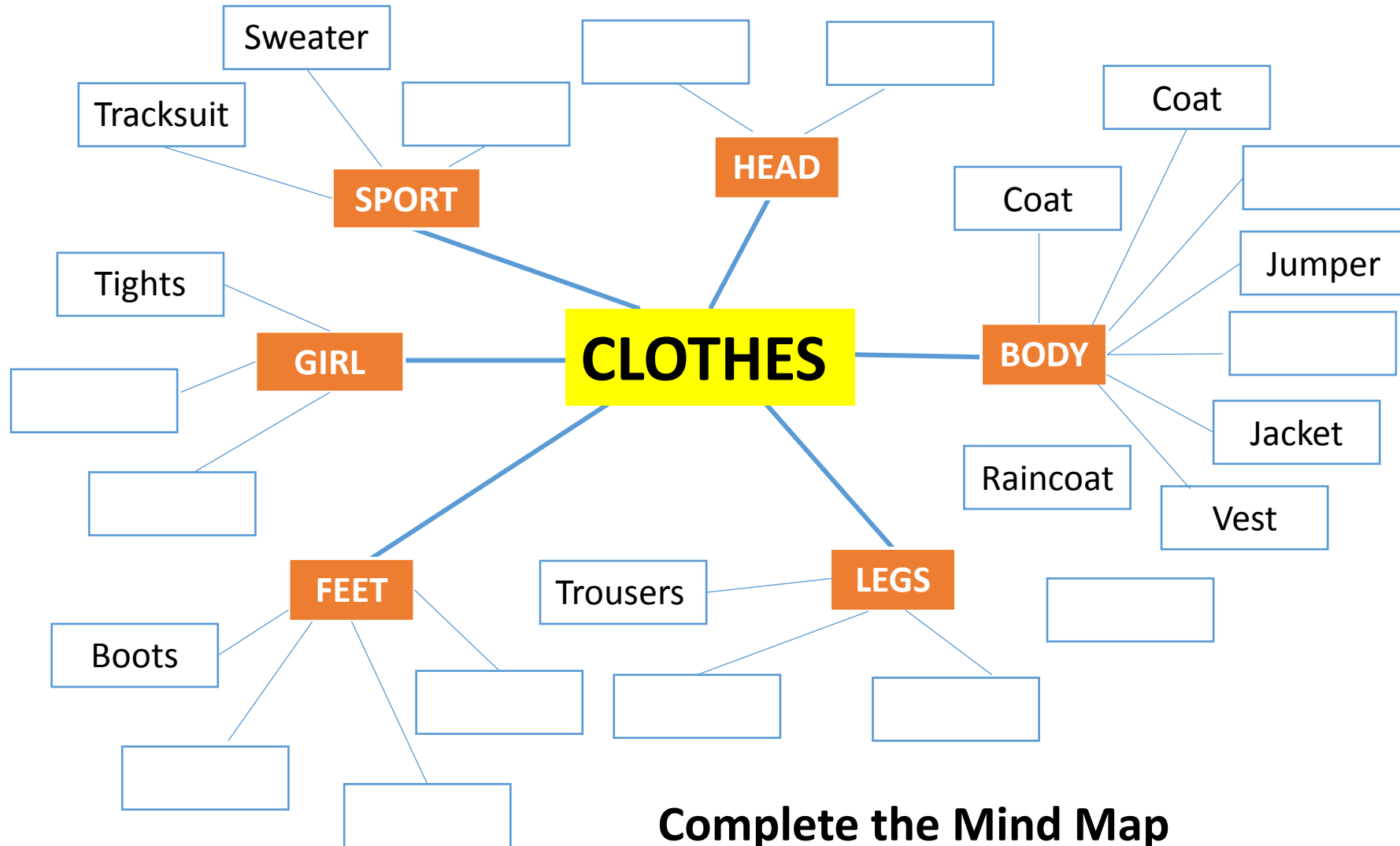
Fashion Challenge

Identify and tell what they are made of



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Mind Map



Complete the Mind Map

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Vocabulary Preview

Identify the word being described in each sentence.

fashionable
creativity

long-established
crowned

ranking
coincides

discipline
upcoming

expert
export

1. ____ having, involving, or displaying special skill or knowledge derived from training or experience.
2. ____ marked by the ability or power to create; imaginative
3. ____ a reward of victory or mark of honor
4. ____ training that correct, molds, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character
5. ____ to be in accord or agreement
6. ____ happening or appearing soon
7. ____ to carry or send (as a commodity) to some other place (as another country)
8. ____ a position in a scale of achievement or status; a classification.
9. ____ wearing clothes, doing things, and going to places that are in fashion
10. ____ having a recognized position, or being generally known about for long time



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Reading Exercise

New York more fashionable than Paris

New York is the world's most **fashionable** city. It won the 2014 Top Global Fashion Capital contest. London won in 2011 and 2012, but was third this year, behind Paris. Los Angeles was fourth, while Barcelona followed in fifth place. Italy's highest city was Rome, in sixth place. Milan, a **long-established** centre of style, finished twelfth. A New York fashion expert said New York earned its top **ranking** because of its **discipline** and **creativity**.

New York being **crowned** winner **coincides** with the city's **upcoming** Fashion Week - a week of glamour, supermodels and fashions from top designers.



The fashion **expert** said new cities are becoming famous for fashion. She said a "creative energy" worldwide was providing jobs, income and wealth. She said a city **exporting** its fashion sense was good for its image. Cities like Shanghai, St. Petersburg and New Delhi all did well in the contest.

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Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions below.

1. Which city was the previous winner of the award?
2. Which city finished second this year?
3. In what position was the highest-placed Italian city?
4. When did Milan win the accolade?
5. According to New York Fashion expert, why did New York win?
6. What do you think of a fashion week?
7. What are the advantages of having "creative energy"?
8. According to the article, "a city exporting its fashion sense is good for its image", do you agree or disagree?
9. Do you think people should pay attention to fashion?
10. Why do you think discipline and creativeness are important fashion?
11. Should your country join this kind of contest? Why or Why not?

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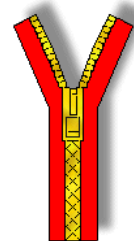
Match the pictures with the words on the right.



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- A. Collar
- B. Baggy
- C. Stain
- D. Rip
- E. Zip
- F. Tight
- G. Accessories
- H. Button
- I. Sleeve
- J. Cosmetics
- K. Loose
- L. Pocket

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Critical Thinking



Should students wear school uniforms? Why or why not?

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Fashion Statements

Discuss whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

1. What you wear says a lot about your personality.
2. I spend a lot of time getting dressed in the morning.
3. I love buying new clothes.
4. I really don't care about what I wear.
5. Comfort is the most important thing when choosing new clothes or shoes.
6. I hate having the same clothes as my friends.
7. It's important to me to look different to my friends.
8. I love fashion magazines.
9. It's important for me to be fashionable.
10. Second hand clothes can be cool.

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Idiomatic Expressions



Emma and Claire are the top two **high-steppers** in school!



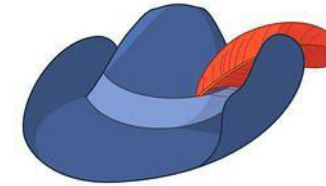
When Joe came to pick Mary up for the movie, he was **dressed to kill** and carrying a dozen roses.



I'd **bet my boots** that there will be a cure for cancer by the time I'm each 60.



The sales manager was **caught with his pants down** when he was asked for the sales figures that he did not have.



Winning the speech contest was a **feather in the boy's cap** and a great honor.

What do you think they mean?

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Speaking Drill

1. Do you like to buy fashionable things? For example ?
2. Do you think it's good or bad to spend money on things you do not really need?
3. What clothes do you spend your money on the most? Why?
4. Is fashion selfish in a world where many people are poor?
5. Would you like to be a fashion model ? Why ?
6. Is your country famous in the fashion world? Why? For what ?
7. Who is a fashion icon in your eyes ? Why ?
8. Do you think people feel different when they wear different clothes?
9. What traditional clothes do people from your country wear?
10. What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?
11. When was the last time you got dressed up? What did you wear?
12. Do fashionable clothes really change the way a person looks? How?
13. Do people buy secondhand clothes a lot in your country?
14. Are you against using animal skin for clothing? Why or Why not?

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Pronunciation Drills

Tongue Twisters

*Susie works in a shoeshine shop. Where she
shines she sits, and where she sits she
shines*

*You know New York, you need New York,
you know you need unique New York.*

*She saw Sharif's shoes on the sofa. But was
she so sure those were Sharif's shoes she
saw?*



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Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

Thick	Arrive	Bent	Math	Grow	Vine
Sick	Alive	Vent	Mass	Glow	Fine
Birthday	Light	Fan	Mouth	Lice	Save
Bath day	Right	Van	Mouse	Rice	Safe

The End