



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

FOLLOWERS OF FASHION
Relative Pronouns / Some, any, no



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Relative Pronouns





SPEAKING

Prom Night

46 Nathalie and Jude are talking about what to wear to their high school prom. Listen and complete the dialogue.



Jude, what are you planning to wear to the prom?

Well, I haven't made up my mind yet... you know, it's an a occasion that I'll hopefully look back and always remember...

Yeah, it asks for a very special b outfit! After all, it's not an average c celebration like birthdays or holiday seasons...

It's our special day, but I don't want to feel d uncomfortable or wishing I had chosen something different...

What about a lacy black slip e dress?



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Well, I personally don't like black... I think a floral dress is perfect for a summer or f **spring event**

The dance will take place on the grass, so we must choose our g **shoes** carefully... no stilettos!!!

Maybe a h **wedge heel**

Good idea!

In short, a lightweight dress, not too i **casual**, and comfortable clothes! Perfect!



FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Talking about Outfits

What are you planning to wear...?

I haven't made up my mind yet...

It's a special occasion...

What about...?

I personally don't like...

I think...

Maybe...

Speaking Task

Write a dialogue between you and a friend.

Step 1

**Choose a special occasion to talk about.
Some ideas:**



A wedding party



A rock concert



A friend's birthday party

Make notes about what to wear for the occasion / event.

Step 2

Write the information down to discuss it with your partner.

Step 3

In pairs: write your dialogue. Follow the conversation above as a guide.

Step 4

Take turns practicing your dialogue.

Personal answer



Fashion Revolution in South Africa

South Africa is a melting pot of cultures and traditions and therefore has become an inspiration for many designers all over the world. Rather than just copying overseas trends, local designers look into what it means to be fashionable in South Africa. Following their inspiration, they choose fabric, beads and cultural aspects which can bring life to unique South African attire.


The ethnic look is a rule: *dashikis* – colorful garments worn by men and women in West Africa – come embellished in beads and are paired with pants. Many designers have also found ways to recycle by reusing clothes which allude to specific national and personal histories.

During Apartheid, *Loxion Kulka* – street slang for ‘Location Culture’ – was a term used to refer to townships (underdeveloped segregated urban areas). Nowadays, it is the hottest brand worn on the streets and reflects the lifestyle of urban Africa through apparel, shoes, accessories and handmade items.

African garments reveal something about heritage and perpetuation of local practices. Take *Seshoeshoe*, a printed dyed cotton fabric widely used for traditional African clothing. It is manufactured in different colors and patterns and, because it is quite popular, it is always in fashion.

That is South Africa: breaking waves in the industry and bringing the country’s style to the world!



1  **47** Read and listen to the article and answer the questions below.

- a** Why has South Africa become an inspiration for designers all over the country?

Because it is a melting pot of cultures and helps desing different styles of clothes.

- b** What are *dashikis*?

They are colorful ethnic garments worn by men and women.



- c During Apartheid, what did *Loxion Kulka* refer to?

It referred to townships, a term used to describe underdeveloped segregated areas.

- d What is *Loxion Kulka* today?

It is the hottest brand worn on the streets today and reflects the lifestyle of urban Africa through apparel, shoes, accessories and handmade items.

e What is *Seshoeshoe* fabric?

It is a printed dye cotton fabric widely used for traditional African clothing. It is manufactured in different colors and patterns.

2 What is the latest fashion in your country?


Personal answer

3 Do you know any fashion trends inspired by traditional or local cultures? Do you like them? Why (not)?

Personal answer

Phrasal Verbs: Clothes



- 1**  **48** Use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the phrasal verbs in the box. Then listen and repeat.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| separable: | give away | pick out | pick up |
| | put away | put on | take off |
| | throw away | try on | wear out |
| inseparable: | get into | go with | look for |

- 2** Rewrite the words in **bold** using five of the phrasal verbs in the box.

This sweater's too small! I can't **fit into** it.

get into _____

- a** This T-shirt's really old – I'm going to **put it in the trash**. throw it away
- b** I like this sweater. I'm going to **find out if it fits**. try it on
- c** I love sales. I always **find** good bargains in the stores. pick up
- d** Does this black jacket **look good** with these black pants? go with
- e** I'm not going to wear this top often. I don't want it to **deteriorate**. wear out

3 Complete the sentences with the other phrasal verbs from activity 1.

- a I don't know what to wear. Can you pick something out for me?
- b When my room's messy, my mom tells me to put my clothes away.
- c It's so hot in here. I'm going to take my jacket off.
- d Do you want this belt? I want to give it away.
- e It's cold. Put your coat on.
- f I can't find any sneakers I like! Can you help me to look for some?

TIP

Some phrasal verbs have multiple meanings (e.g. *pick up*), so always read the context to decide on the appropriate meaning.

5 Choose the correct alternative.

a Is that the store _____ you got your boots?

1 who

2 where

3 that

b There was a famous boutique in London in the 1960s _____ a minidress cost only £5.

1 that

2 where

3 who

c The baby _____ is crying is my sister.

1 who

2 which

3 when

d The book _____ won the Pulitzer prize is getting an illustrated edition.

1 which

2 where

3 when



e He does yoga in the same studio _____ I do Tai Chi.

1 which

2 where

3 who

f Nicki met the singer _____ performed last week at the Opera House!

1 which

2 where

3 who

g Bertrand finished college on the day _____ his daughter was born.

1 when

2 where

3 who

h In a year _____ platform heels are back in fashion, nothing can surprise me anymore!

1 who

2 which

3 when



6 Check the sentences in which the relative pronoun *which*, *who* or *that* can be omitted.

- a ☒ This is the money **that** I will use to pay the electrician.
- b ☐ My father is the man **who** always wears blue jeans.
- c ☒ What's the fashion model **who** you saw at the store wearing?
- d ☒ She is holding the umbrella **which** I found in her house.
- e ☒ He mentioned the article **that** his professor wrote on the issue.

7 Underline the correct words to complete the text.



My two friends Maxine and Leonie have very different styles. I don't see Leonie during the week anymore because now she's at the school **a when / where** my cousins study. But we still hang out on weekends. And that's

b where / when I notice their different styles.

Maxine's style is a little bit aggressive. She often wears blue jeans, a T-shirt and a red leather jacket. And she has a pair of red cowboy boots

c which / who look great with her jeans. If we're going dancing or to a party, she still wears jeans, but she sometimes puts on a glamorous top, for example one **d which / who** is made of silk with gold and silver touches. School is the only place **e when / where** Maxine usually has her long

blond hair in a pony tail, because everywhere else she wears it loose.

While Maxine nearly always wears jeans or pants, Leonie loves skirts and dresses. She is that friend **f which / that** was wearing that stunning blue dress at my birthday party last year. And her clothes are always unusual. She loves vintage clothes so she spends a lot of time mending old clothes **g which / where** she buys in thrift stores. She has one amazing coat **h where / that** belonged to her grandmother in the early sixties.

While Maxine looks very confident, Leonie always looks gentle, artistic and dreamy. But one thing is for certain, both Maxine and Leonie are really stylish in different ways!