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**Describe a time that you wore a type of clothes for a special occasion.**

**You should say:**

**What the occasion was**

**What you wore**

**Where you bought the clothes**

**And what other people at the occasion thought of your clothes**

It was an international college prom which was held in the auditorium of our university. There were students from many countries, like Korea and the US.

I wore a chi-pao, which is a kind of traditional Chinese dress. It was especially made for this prom and it fitted me very well. Because it was a get-together for college students from all over the world, I thought what I wore must show the characteristics of our country and could reflect our own national culture. So I chose to wear a chi-pao.

I bought it in a customer-tailor store, their service was quite good and I was very satisfied with the chi-pao they made for me.

The students who were at the prom were very fond of it. They all praised it for its beautiful and unique design. They thought I looked elegant and pretty in it. Some of them became interested in Chinese traditional clothing and were eager to know more about Chinese culture.

**What clothes do university students wear for their graduation ceremonies?**

Normally, students wear a cap and gown at graduation ceremonies. It's an important moment in their life, so they will dress up according to the tradition and take lots of pictures in it.

其他观点

College graduates generally wear a cap and gown at their graduation ceremonies. In my country, some classes may even design their own clothes to represent who they are or what they study.

**Where can you buy formal clothes in China?**

We can buy formal clothes in all the shopping malls where there are sections for formal wear, and there are also some stores that can customize and tailor make the suits for customers.

其他观点

Nowadays, people can buy formal clothes both in physical stores and online. But formal clothes should fit, so I think it's better idea to try it on in real stores.

**Does personality affect how people choose what to wear?**

Yes, it does. A quiet and introverted person may choose warm toned or dark-colored clothes, so they won't catch too much attention.

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其他观点

Yes, an outgoing person is likely to wear something colorful or even dazzling. They think clothes can represent who they are, and they don't care about what others think of them .

### **When should people wear formal clothes ?**

In formal occasions, like job interviews, business meetings and banquets. Wearing T-shirts and shorts will seem out of place.

其他观点

Formal clothes are the dress code in business occasions and important social events such as conferences. Something formal, like a suit and tie, is a must if you don't want to embarrass yourself.

### **Do people wear formal clothes more often than before?**

Not really. There are more and more clothing styles for people to choose from nowadays. Which means people have a wider range of choices in terms of what to wear, so they don't necessarily wear formal clothes that often.

其他观点

Most of the time, people wear clothes according to their own preferences, which can show their personality. They don't wear formal clothes unless they have to.