

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 2

VOCABULARY

A- Underline the odd word out.

Example: burn blister cough rash

1. flu a cold injection headache
2. sneeze cough headache sunburn
3. dizzy earache faint unconscious
4. bleed wound diarrhoea bandage
5. painkillers antibiotics medicine symptom
6. bacteria blister allergic reaction infection

B- Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I only like natural materials - I never wear lycra/ linen.

1. Wow! I've never seen you looking so **scruffy** / **smart**. Are you going to a job interview?
2. The taxi's coming in 15 minutes, so **get dressed** / **dress up**!
3. I need this dress in a bigger size - it's too **loose** / **tight**.
4. You'll need some **lycra** / **velvet** shorts if you want to do some serious cycling.
5. This top looks a bit **old-fashioned** / **classic**. My grandmother might like it though!
6. That jacket is the perfect colour - it **suits** / **matches** your trousers.
7. Lisa prefers **striped** / **plain** clothes without any pattern.
8. I don't think these boots really **go with** / **fit** my jeans.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in groups of three. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about a piece of clothing people in your country wear on special occasions.

You should say:

- *what clothing it is*
- *where you can buy it*
- *when you wear it*
- *why it is special*

TOPIC 2

Describe a piece of clothing that you like wearing. You should say:

- *what clothing it is*
- *where and when you bought it*
- *when you wear it*
- *why you like wearing it*

TOPIC 3

Describe a time when you didn't feel well. You should say:

- *when it was*
- *who you were with*
- *what happened*
- *what you did to feel better*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. Is it important to look fashionable?
2. Where do you buy most of your clothes? Why?
3. Do you recycle your old clothes or do you buy second- clothing? Why/ Why not?
4. What factors do you think affect the clothes we choose to wear?
5. Some claim that many illnesses have emotional backgrounds. Do you agree? Why/ Why not?