

Why Clothes Matter?

today's issue: 人要衣裝，佛要金裝。 **Fine feathers make fine birds.**

—> no, to most of peoples, it doesn't work.

1. **Garment** 衣服；服裝

a. **garment** [ˈgɑrmənt] (n.) 衣服；服裝

-She has various garments and is planning to donate them to charity.

b. **garment bag** [ˈgɑrmənt bæɡ] (n.) 西裝防塵袋

-My dad always put his suits in the garment bag, when he travels.

2. **despite** 儘管；不管

a. **despite** [dɪˈspaɪt] (prep.) 儘管；不管

-Despite being ill, he **insists** on carrying on **artistic** creation.

-即使生病了，他仍然堅持他的藝術創作。

b. **in spite of** [ɪn spaɪt əv] 儘管；不管

-In spite of the rain, he still visits his grandmother.

c. **regardless of** [rɪˈɡɑrdlɪs əv] 儘管；不管

-I'm going to do what I really want, regardless of my parents' options.

3. **exaggeration** 誇張

a. **exaggeration** [zædʒə'reʃən] (n.) 誇張

-My sister always tells the story full of exaggeration, so do not buy them all.

b. **exaggerate** [ɪg`zædʒəret] (v.) 誇張；誇大

-I'm not exaggerating. That was my best meal **I've ever eaten** in my entire life.

c. **boast** [bost] (v.) 吹噓；誇耀

-He likes to boast about his small achievements, which is so **annoying**.

4. **section** 部分；片段

a. **section** [ˈsɛkʃən] (n.) 部分；片段

-This is a non-smoking section, so you'll have to smoke outside.

b. **portion** [ˈporʃən] (n.) 一部分；一份

-The portions are very small at this restaurant.

5. **wardrobe** 衣櫃；全部服裝

a. **wardrobe** [ˈwɜrdroʊb] (n.) 衣櫃；全部服裝

-I would like to custom a size of a large wardrobe for my bedroom.

-我想要為我的臥室訂做一個大的衣櫥。

b. **costume** [**`k**astjum] (n.) 服裝；戲裝

-His Halloween **costumes** ware made by his mother.

c. **outfit** [**`**autfit] (n.) 全套裝備；全套服裝

-He got a whole new surfing outfit for the summer.

-他為了夏天的到來買了新的衝浪裝備。

We learned to speak about ourselves in the language of garments. Despite the potential **silliness**(糊塗) and exaggeration of sections of the fashion industry, assembling a **wardrobe** is a serious and meaningful exercise.

我們學會了用服裝展現自我，儘管時尚界潛存著愚蠢和浮誇，但如何將衣著呈現出整體穿搭美感卻是一項嚴肅而饒富意義的工作。