Do you agree or disagree: The way people dresses is a good indication of his or her

personality or character.

In our society, most of people must have been taught not to judge by appearances. Undeniably, outward looks can never be the only criterion on which to evaluate a person. Any superficial and unilateral assessment might contribute to faulty results.

Nevertheless, with the enhancement of individual taste in our daily life, people are paying more attention to fashion nowadays. Therefore, I believe that the way one is dressed in might be an indication of his or her character, although it can never be the best indicator.

First of all, one’s dressing styles reveal his or her individual preferences, which are closely connected with the personality. For example, if a person prefer to select casual clothing in daily life, including t-shirts, blue jeans and sportswear, he or she might enjoy a relaxing and freestyle way of life and might also be interesting in outdoor or physical activities. Thus, there is the possibility that this person may be outgoing and open-minded. By contrast, if a person usually wears formal clothes like suits, he or she might be businesslike and treat matters very seriously. Additionally, if a person prefers bright or eye-catching colors, he or she might be easy-going and have a good ability to get along with others. On the other hand, if people always chooses darker or same one colors, he or she might be introversive or prefer a lower profile.

Secondly, from one’s way of dress some clues of his or her character can also be traced. On different occasions, people are supposed to dress themselves suitably. To illustrate, at dancing parities evening dress could be a best choice. When attending an important conference, everyone present should dress formally. If a person frequently fails to wear suitable clothes on special occasions, he or she might be very careless in dealing with daily matters. In addition, if a person always wears outdated and poorly-matched clothing, he or she might be backward in personal taste. On the contrary, if a person always succeeds in attracting other’s attention and dresses fashionably, he or she might be smart and adaptable to changes.

Admittedly, in addition to dressing habit, behavior and manners are more reliable means to know a person’s real character. Just as an old Chinese saying goes, “A distant journey tests the strength of a horse and a long task proves the character of a man.” Thus, instead of focusing mainly on a person’s outward appearances, we should attach greater importance to his or her daily behavior. Through long-term contacts, this person’s inner traits will be further discovered.

To conclude, a person’s dressing styles give the signs of his or her preferences and individuality. From the clothes this person chooses to wear under different circumstances, we may also gain some information about his or her personality. In spite of this, it is unwise to rely totally on superficial judgements. One’s character can be best known from how he behaves.