

CLOTHING

garment (n) /'gɑ:.mənt/

a piece of clothing (quần áo)

Ex: He's fussy about how a garment fits him.

accessory (n) /ək'ses.ər.i/

something added to a machine or to clothing that has a useful or decorative purpose (phụ kiện)

Ex: Mum's found a lovely dress for the wedding, but she needs to find some matching **accessories**.

baggy (adj) /'bæg.i/

hanging loosely because of being too big or having been stretched (rộng thùng thình)

Ex: My T-shirt went all **baggy** in the wash.

glamorous (adj) /'glæm.ər.əs/

attractive in an exciting and special way (hào nhoáng)

Ex: Being in fashion industry seems quite **glamorous** amongst youngsters.

dressng gown (n) /'dres.ɪŋ ˌgaʊn/

a loose piece of clothing like a coat, worn informally inside the house (áo choàng ngoài)

Ex: He had breakfast served in his room, and he ate it in a red **dressng gown** with green tassels.

tailored (adj) /'teɪ.ləd/

used to describe a piece of clothing that is shaped to fit a person's body closely (vừa vặn)

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Ex: She is wearing beautifully **tailored** suit.

trendy (adj) /'tren.di/

modern and influenced by the most recent fashions or ideas (thịnh hành)

Ex: Lisette came back from holiday in New York with a **trendy** asymmetric haircut.

audacious (adj) /ɔ:'dei.fəs/

showing a willingness to take risks or offend people (táo bạo)

Ex: Wearing white always feels like an **audacious** move: bold, carefree and maybe a little brash.

dressed to kill (idiom)

wear something with an intention to stand out/impress people and be noticed. (ăn mặc nổi bật)

Ex: I have to be **dressed to kill** at this event tonight—a lot of important people will be there.

dressed (up) to the nines (idiom)

to be wearing fashionable or formal clothes for a special occasion (ăn mặc trang trọng)

Ex: The whole family will be **dressed to the nines** at the wedding, I'll make sure of it.

Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box

garment	baggy	accessories	dresses to kill	trendy
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1. Crystal was constantly wearing_____outfits that were right out of Lilith Fair.
2. Tanya came in,_____in scarlet.
3. When you wash your_____, you have so pain stakingly sewn, turn it inside out.
4. What you get is the same old artless lab building dressed in_____new clothes.

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5. The garments and _____ in these shops are as eclectic as the neighborhood.

conventional (adj) /kən'ven.ʃn.əl/

traditional and ordinary (cổ truyền, truyền thống)

Ex: I prefer a more **conventional** style of dress.

apparel (n) /ə'pær.əl/

clothes, esp. of a special type (ý phục, quần áo)

Ex: Both employers and employees are in need of more working hours, especially in sectors that need large numbers of workers, such as **apparel** and footwear.

long – sleeved (adj)

having long sleeves (dài tay)

Ex: I found **long-sleeved** jumpers with chest measurements of 32 in.

fit like a glove (idiom)

to be the perfect size and shape for someone (vừa như in)

Ex: I love these pants because they **fit like a glove** and they're so comfortable.

out of place (idiom)

not comfortable in or not suitable for a situation (lạc lõng, khác biệt)

Ex: I was the only person to wear a short shirt, so I felt **out of place**.

well worn (adj) /wel 'wɔ:n/

worn often and are becoming old (cũ, sờn)

Ex: When hanging out with friends, I prefer **well worn** clothes and some sneakers.

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shabby (adj) /'æb.i/

looking old and in bad condition because of wear (sòn, mòn, cũ)

Ex: The man wore a long, **shabby** coat.

fluffy (adj) /flʌf.i/

light and full of air, or soft and furry (mềm mại, mịn mượt)

Ex: It also includes fabric conditioner to keep clothes soft and **fluffy**.

beige (n) /beɪ/

a pale brown colour (màu be)

Ex: The shoes are available in navy blue or **beige**.

off – the – beg (adj) /ɒf.ðə'peg/

not made especially to fit a particular person (may sẵn)

Ex: By 1960 the company was producing **off-the-peg** suits.

Quiz

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fluffy	beige	off – the - beg	conventional	apparel
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1. Don't show up to the interview in some _____ suit—you need to spend a bit more money if you want to impress them.
2. Instead of a _____ dress, the Nicaraguan beauty paired a flowy skirt.
3. International players include German sports _____ group Adidas and Air France.
4. He was dressed for walking, wearing a _____ jacket and trousers with a rucksack.
5. Top men's choices include faux leather jackets, _____ robes and flannel shirts.

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cardigan (n) /'kɑː.dɪ.gən/

a knitted jacket made of wool, usually with no collar and fastened with buttons at the front (áo len đan)

Ex: She came to the door in a frumpy **cardigan** and fluffy slippers.

mitten (n) /'mɪt.ən/

a type of glove with a single part for all the fingers and a separate part for the thumb (găng tay hở ngón, găng tay bóng chày)

Ex: She bought a pair of woolen **mittens** and a matching scarf.

velvet (n) /'vel.vɪt/

a cloth usually made from silk or cotton with a thick, soft surface (vải nhung)

Ex: I'm currently on the lookout for a lavender **velvet** jacket to throw into the mix.

corduroy (n) /'kɔː.də.rɔɪ/

a thick cotton material with soft raised parallel lines, used especially for making clothes (vải nhung kẻ)

Ex: One man had **corduroy** trousers of a faded chewing gum tint.

pinstriped (adj) /'pɪn.straɪpt/

having a pattern of narrow, usually pale, parallel lines / (kẻ sọc nhỏ)

Ex: Some wore shorts and T-shirts, while others arrived in **pinstriped** suits.

with it (adj) /wɪð ɪt/

knowing a lot about new ideas and fashions (am hiểu về thời trang)

Ex: He reads all the style magazines and thinks he's really **with it**.

chic (adj) /ʃiːk/

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stylish and fashionable (kiểu cách)

Ex: There's an increasing demand for the more **chic**, higher-quality merchandise.

denim (n) /ˈden.ɪm/

a thick, strong cotton cloth, often blue in color, used especially for making jeans (vải bông chéo)

Ex: Leather is very much in fashion this season, as is **denim**.

close – fitting (adj) /ˈkləʊsˈfɪt.ɪŋ/

Close-fitting clothing fits very tightly. (vừa sát người)

Ex: Under her little **close-fitting** hat her hair was like black satin, her face like a rose.

bespoke (adj) /bɪˈspəʊk/

especially made for a particular person (đặt làm riêng)

Ex: **Bespoke** leather shoes cost an average 1,000 pounds a pair.

Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box

denim	bespoke	chic	cardigan	close - fitting
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1. Sadly, most modern men don't have a _____ tailor to whip them up fine threads.
2. His dress, a hunting jacket of tanned deer-skin and _____ leggings.
3. Each pair of jeans, he adds enthusiastically, will be made out of organic _____.
4. Everyone could use an extra bag, and lots of us would love to carry one so _____.
5. I had actually narrowed it down to buying a _____ before I read this article.

Vocabulary highlights

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PRACTICE

1. Women with candy-apple red lipstick wearing dresses and tiny_____sweaters.

- A. garment B. apparel C. footwear D. cardigan

2. A British governess gets a taste of the_____ life with an American actress.

- A. glamorous B. tailored C. trendy D. baggy

3. Hearing a knock at the front door, the woman threw a(n)_____over her pyjamas and went downstairs to open the door

- A. bra B. nightdress C. evening dress D. dressing-gown

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4. A pair of _____ trousers, over-used and over-large, did little to improve the boy's appearance
- A. wide B. baggy C. flowing D. windy
5. She dresses in a rather _____ way, which some might describe as being boring and old-fashioned
- A. trendy B. carefree C. conventional D. casual
6. You look _____ in those shorts! They're much too big for you.
- A. unrealistic B. unwise C. ludicrous D. impractical
7. The bride was wearing a(n) _____ wedding dress which she had designed and made herself
- A. one B. single C. unique D. alone
8. As he took his suit out of the _____ he noticed a stain on the sleeve
- A. drawer B. cupboard C. cabinet D. wardrobe
9. Clare is usually dressed to the _____ in order to impress people.
- A. cardigan B. accessories C. apparel D. nines
10. In ads. the industry promoted car phones as must-have _____ for the elite
- A. trendy B. long – sleeved C. accessories D. beige
11. Chinese nationals on tourist visas are alleged to have posed as rough sleepers with _____ clothes.
- A. shabby B. mitten C. cardigan D. corduroy
12. I must get a new suit, because this one is completely _____
- A. finished B. run out C. worn out D. used up
13. She studies many magazines and books about fashion, entertaining and social behavior as she wants to appear _____
- A. elegant B. fashionable C. polished D. sophisticated
14. My friend came to the party wearing a shabby old suit, worn-out shoes and no socks. He looked just like a _____.
- A. tramp B. merchant C. prisoner D. criminal
15. Though their _____ fur makes them look larger, most foxes weigh 8 to 18 pounds.
- A. fluffy B. baggy C. shabby D. trendy

16. She _____ the material with her fingers, enjoying the smooth silky felling of its surface.

- A. glided B. stroked C. supped D. slid

17. You can find really stylish clothes off the _____, if you look hard enough.

- A. beg B. pig C. bag D. peg

18. Why are you throwing that jacket out?" – "It's _____. Look it's got a hole under the arm and most of the buttons are missing".

- A. worn-out B. scruffy C. trendy D. unfashionable

19. His jeans was so tight, they _____ when he sat down.

- A. broke B. split C. snapped D. cracked

20. That man's coat has got such wide shoulders, they must be _____.

- A. quilted B. padded C. stuffed D. starched

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