

Clothes

1 . Clothes

This noun is permanently plural and takes the are / were forms with **no indefinite article**

- I need to buy new clothes .
- The clothes on the rack are clean .
- Are the clothes clean ? - Yeah , they're clean .

2 . Underwear

! Underwear is a special word which is neither plural nor singular.

Underwear can take either ' is ' or ' are ' .

The indefinite article is **never** applied to underwear ,instead the word 'some' is used .

- His underwear is showing .
- I need to buy some underwear .
- these are new underwear .
- Your underwear is all around the room .

3 . Objects that consist of two parts

Objects that consist of two parts are treated as plurals even if they represent a single object .

Dual objects are actually a pair so they are counted by ' pairs ' as the following ;

- I need a pair of tights .

- There is several pairs of pliers in the drawer .
- Let's buy you a pair of sunglasses .

Most common examples of 'dual' objects are ;

1 . garments ;

- Jeans
- Pants
- Leggings
- Tights
- Overalls
- Shorts
- Trousers
- Pajamas

2 . tools and accessories ;

- Headphones
- Pliers
- Scissors
- Tongs
- Tweezers
- Glasses
- Shades
- Goggles