

COMMUNICATION

Does that suit you?

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can identify and describe various types of clothes.
- I can discuss dress codes for different situations in simple terms.



Warm-up

**What would you
wear to a job
interview?**

**Share your answer with the
rest of the class!**





Vocabulary

fashion



Fashion is very important to some people.

style



There are a lot of different **styles** of clothing for different occasions.

smart



I work in an office, so I must dress in a **smart** fashion and look professional.



Vocabulary

jacket



My office requires men to wear a suit, or at least a **jacket**.

tie



Expensive restaurants may require a man to wear a **tie** with his jacket.

casual



On my day off, I prefer more **casual** clothes.





You look so **chic** today!

Something that is **chic** is stylish and fashionable.



Jacket and tie



That restaurant has a dress code. You'll have to wear a **jacket** and **tie**.

I don't mind. I like dressing in **smart** clothes to go out to dinner.





What to wear?



A suit and **tie** are **smarter** for business than trousers and a **jacket**.

Blue jeans and t-shirts are quite **casual**.



It's important to dress in the right **style** for every occasion.

I pay attention to the latest **fashion**, so I don't look outdated.





Review: comparative adjectives

- For shorter adjectives, we add **-er** to make them comparative.
- For longer adjectives, we use **more** to make them comparative.

adjective	comparative
smart	smarter
fast	faster
casual	more casual
expensive	more expensive

Come up with your own example!

Are they casual or smart?



business suit



jeans

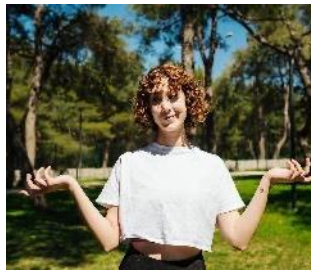


shorts

casual



dresses



t-shirts



tie

smart



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

**When do you wear
smart clothes?
Casual clothes?**

**Share your answers with the
rest of the class!**





Vocabulary

material



What **material** are your clothes made of?

cotton



Cotton comes from a plant and is cool and soft.

wool



Wool comes from sheep and is warm but scratchy.



Vocabulary

silk



Silk comes from a worm and is smooth and shiny.

uniform



Some people must wear a **uniform** to work, so they look just like all their colleagues.



Do you wear a uniform?



Doctors and nurses often wear **uniforms** to work.

Some children wear **uniforms** to school.





What material is it made of?



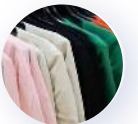
Ties are often made from **silk**.

T-shirts are usually made from **cotton**.



Sweaters are often knitted out of **wool** because it is a warm **material**.

It's important to choose the right **material** to stay **warmer** in winter and **cooler** in summer.



What are these clothes made of?

Decide what these clothes are made of: **cotton**, **wool**, or **silk**?

winter
sweater

tie

t-shirt

wedding
dress

jeans

warm socks

ski hat

shiny scarf

jumper



Discuss

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **answer** the questions below.

What kind of clothes do you have to wear at your job?



Did you have to wear a school uniform?



Vocabulary

appropriate



It's important to wear **appropriate** clothes for each occasion, and for different types of weather.

stylish



I want to buy clothes that are the latest fashion, so they're quite **stylish**.

to suit



That outfit **suits** both the occasion and the weather.



Vocabulary

to look good on



That outfit **looks good on** her.
It fits well and the colour suits
her.

What should I wear?



Thank you for inviting me to
your party. **What should I
wear?**



Help me decide!



I'm going dancing at a club tonight. **What should I wear?**

That black **silk** dress **looks good on** you and it's really **stylish**.





Dressing for a picnic



What is **appropriate** to wear to a picnic?

It's quite **casual**. You'll want something more comfortable to sit on the ground.



Shorts and a t-shirt **suit** a warmer day or a picnic on the beach.

Cotton is always a good choice because it's cooler and easier to wash.





Choose the appropriate clothes

Decide what clothes, fashions, or materials suit the occasions below.

a wedding

an office

a school

a party

an evening
watching TV
at home

a formal
restaurant

a football
game

a ski holiday

a cruise ship



End of the lesson

Idiom

dressed (up) to the nines

Meaning: wearing fashionable clothes for a special event

Example: They went to the party dressed to the nines!



Additional practice



Transform these adjectives

Transform the adjectives into the **comparative** form.



1 expensive



more expensive

2 slow



3 beautiful



4 low



5 tall



6 formal





Fill in the gaps

Fill in the **gaps** with the correct word(s).

- 1 That suit looks _____ him. The fit is perfect.
- 2 Ties are often made of _____.
- 3 Some schools require students to wear _____.
- 4 A bathing suit is not _____ for a ski holiday.
- 5 Feel free to wear jeans and a t-shirt. The party will be _____.

uniforms
appropriate
silk
casual
good on





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

What kind of clothes suit you?



What colours suit you?

If you're not sure what to wear, where can you find ideas about stylish clothes?



Answer key

P.10: Casual: jeans, shorts, t-shirts

Smart: business suit, dresses, tie

P.16: *suggested answers:*

Cotton: t-shirt, jumper, jeans

Wool: winter sweater, warm socks, ski hat

Silk: tie, wedding dress, shiny scarf

P.26: 2.) slower 3.) more beautiful 4.) lower 5.) taller 6.) more formal

P.27: 1.) good on 2.) silk 3.) uniforms 4.) appropriate 5.) casual



Summary

Describing clothes

- *fashion; style; stylish; to suit*
- *to look good in; jacket; tie*

Materials and dress codes

- *material; cotton; wool; silk*
- *smart; casual; appropriate; uniform*



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