## **Clothes**

You can **wear** clothes or jewellery or you can **have** clothes/jewellery **on**:

I'm going to wear my little black dress to the party.

He's got a very strange hat on.

You can **be dressed in** clothes, fabric or a colour:

She was in jeans and a sweater

dressed all in black

from head to foot in green

velvet

**Be attired/clad in** are formal or literary terms:

He was formally attired in a dark lounge suit, stiff collar and bowler hat.

You can **put on** and **take off** any sort of clothing. You can also:



I'll just slip into something more comfortable

| pull on     | pull up  | slip on  | slip into                  | shrug into | throw on |  |
|-------------|----------|--|----------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| boots       | dress    | dressing gown                                      | something more comfortable | coat       | coat     |  |
| coat        | jeans    | jacket   |                            | jacket     | jacket   |  |
| gloves      | knickers | pair of sth  |                            |            |          |  |
| jacket      | pants    | robe   |                            |            |          |  |
| jeans       | skirt    | shoes  |                            |            |          |  |
| jumper      | socks    |  |                            |            |          |  |
| pair of sth | trousers |  |                            |            |          |  |
| socks       |          |  |                            |            |          |  |
| sweater     |          | She pulled on a pair of faded jeans and a sweater. |                            |            |          |  |
| stockings   |          | Wait while I slip into something more comfortable. |                            |            |          |  |
| tights      |          | Throwing on his coat, he made for the door.        |                            |            |          |  |
| trousers    |          |  |                            |            |          |  |

| remove  | pull off | pull down  | drop     | kick off | shrug off |  |  |
|---------|----------|--|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| boots   | coat     | dress  | pants    | sandals  | coat      |  |  |
| cap     | gloves   | knickers   | trousers | shoes    | jacket    |  |  |
| clothes | hat      | pants  |          |          |           |  |  |
| glasses | jacket   | skirt  |          |          |           |  |  |
| hat     | mask     | trousers   |          |          |           |  |  |
| helmet  | shirt    |  |          |          |           |  |  |
| jacket  | shoes    | He removed his glasses and rubbed the bridge of his nose.                |          |          |           |  |  |
| mask    | socks    | With a dramatic gesture she pulled off her mask.                         |          |          |           |  |  |
| shirt   |          | I kicked off my sandals and felt the warm sand slipping between my toes. |          |          |           |  |  |
| shoes   |          | ·  |          | ., -     | •         |  |  |

## fasteners

## Oxford Phrasebuilder Extras

| do up/undo |          |   | lace up/ | zip up/ |  |  |
|------------|----------|---|----------|---------|--|--|
|            | unfasten | unbutton  | unlace   | unzip   |  |  |
| bra        | belt     | blouse  | boots    | anorak  |  |  |
| buckle     | buckle   | coat  | shoes    | dress   |  |  |
| buttons    | buttons  | flies   | trainer  | flies   |  |  |
| catch      | clasp    | jacket  |          | jacket  |  |  |
| clasp      |          | shirt   |          | jeans   |  |  |
| flies      |          |   |          | skirt   |  |  |
| shoelaces  |          | His fingers fumbled to do up the small buttons on his shirt.    |          |         |  |  |
| zip        |          | My shoelaces came undone and I nearly tripped.                  |          |         |  |  |
|            |          | Tom buttoned his overcoat up to his neck and raised his collar. |          |         |  |  |