

A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the background, a large shopping mall with a sign that says "e Spring" is visible. The street is filled with light trails from cars, and a large, illuminated flower sculpture is in the foreground. A semi-transparent black box with a white border is centered over the image, containing the text "WHY IS FASHION IMPORTANT TO TEENS?".

WHY IS FASHION IMPORTANT TO TEENS?

Lesson: Why Is Fashion Important To Teens?

At the end of today's lesson, you will:

- Be able to talk about why fashion is important to teens
- Be able to pronounce the sounds /s/ and /ʃ/ correctly
- Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic



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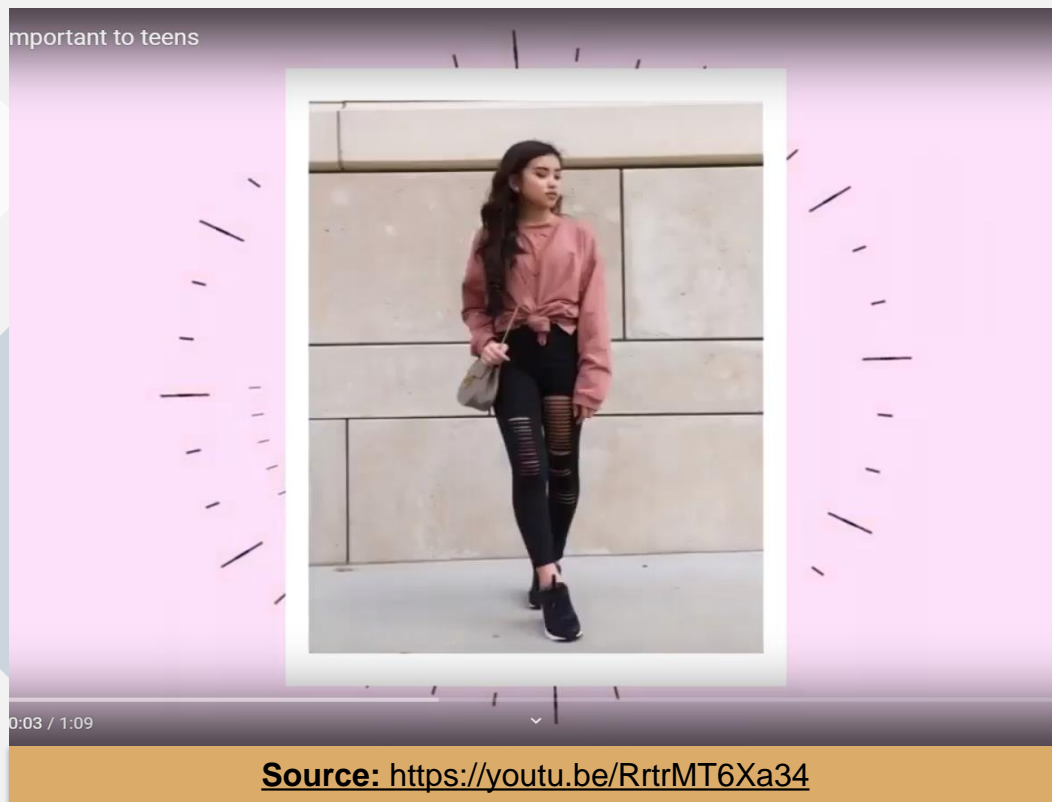
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Warm up

Watch the video and answer the questions below.

1. What do you think about the ways in which the girl mixed her clothes?

2. What do you think about today's teen fashion trends?



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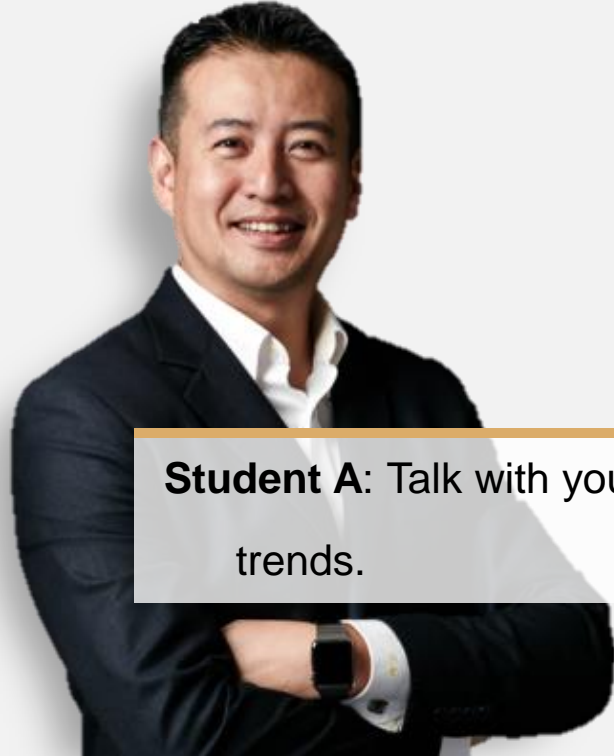
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Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.



Student A: Talk with your friend about teen fashion trends.



Student B: You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her about why teens care about fashion.



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Dialogue

Learn how to talk about why fashion is important to teens.



Sarah



Adam

Teenagers change their styles frequently. **Why do they focus so much on fashion?**

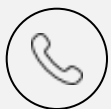
Yeah, that's true. Some teens lack confidence, and **they think if they spend a lot of money on clothes, they will impress their friends and will be accepted.**

What do you think their parents should do?

I think it's **because they want to look good in order to please their friends and fit in.**

That's true! They are young and feel insecure. So fashion is the way to tell the world who they are.

Well, instead of telling teens what to wear, they should help them find out the suitable styles and build their self-esteem.



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Speak Out Loud

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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /s/ and /ʃ/ correctly.

Read all the words below:



Fashion



Struggle



Classify



Society



Show



Celebrity



Issue



Shoes



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Common mistakes:

/s/: Fashion, Struggle, Classify, Show, Celebrity, Society, Issue, Shoes

Correct pronunciation:



- Struggle, Classify, Celebrity, Society

- Fashion, Issue, Show, Shoes



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Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

Student:

Talk with your teacher about why fashion is important to teens.

Suggestions:

- ✓ Why do teenagers focus so much on fashion?
- ✓ Because they want to look good in order to please their friends and fit in.
- ✓ They think if they spend a lot of money on clothes, they will impress their friends and will be accepted.



Teens are trying to figure out who they are and who they want to be.



Teens imitate their friends to fit in.



They use fashion to hide their fears and feel more confident.



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Assessment

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
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2.			
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Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

Homework

- ✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /s/ and /ʃ/**
- ✓ Vocabulary: **Why Is Fashion Important To Teens?**
- ✓ Finish your homework Vietnam: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\).](#)
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