



Quiz topic: You are what you wear

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a) get dressed
b) dress myself
c) dress
d) dress up
2. Which of the following do people usually wear on their feet in the house?
a) shoes
b) slippers
c) boots
d) trainers
3. Which of the following is the odd-one-out?
a) a necklace
b) a bracelet
c) a ring
d) a belt
4. When I was at school, we had very strict rules about the school _____ ; tie, jacket, hat -everything!
a) gear
b) costume
c) outfit
d) uniform
5. Which of the following is usually worn only by women?
a) trousers
b) blouse
c) suit
d) jacket
6. Do you think this hat _____ me? I'm not sure if it's a good colour for me.
a) fits
b) matches
c) suits
d) goes with

ANSWERS

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a) This is the correct answer.

b) Young children cannot 'dress themselves', but the correct answer here is 'get dressed'.

c) 'Dress' used as a verb is very old-fashioned. What's a more modern way of saying this?

d) Children sometimes 'dress up'; they put on clothes and pretend to be someone or have a particular job. And when adults are going somewhere special, e.g. to a wedding, they also get 'dressed up'.

2. Which of the following do people usually wear on their feet in the house?

a) shoes

b) slippers

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d) trainers

a) Shoes are usually worn outside.

b) Slippers are usually worn around the house.

c) Boots are usually worn outside especially during wet and cold weather.

d) Trainers (also called 'sneakers' or 'sports shoes') are usually worn to play sport or as casual footwear.

3. Which of the following is the odd-one-out?

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b) a bracelet

c) a ring

d) a belt

a) A necklace is a piece of jewellery that's worn around your neck. Which item **isn't** a piece of jewellery?

b) A bracelet is a piece of jewellery that's worn around your wrist. Which item **isn't** a piece of jewellery?

c) A ring is a piece of jewellery that's worn on your finger. Which item **isn't** a piece of jewellery?

d) A belt is worn around your waist and is thought of as 'an accessory' while the other items are all pieces of jewellery.

4. When I was at school, we had very strict rules about the school _____ ; tie, jacket, hat -everything!

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a) 'Gear' is an informal word (often used by young people) to describe clothes, e.g. "I really like your new gear – it's cool!"

b) Actors wear a 'costume' in the theatre, for example.

c) 'An outfit' is a set of clothes that's worn together, e.g. "I've been shopping today and I bought a completely new outfit; suit, shirt, tie, belt, shoes and socks!"

d) 'Uniforms' are worn by schoolchildren, policemen, soldiers, nurses etc.

5. Which of the following is usually worn only by women?

- a) trousers
- b) blouse**
- c) suit
- d) jacket

a) In many countries, both men and women now wear trousers.

b) A 'blouse' is basically a shirt for women.

c) Both men and women wear suits, although a women's suit is usually a jacket and skirt.

d) Jackets are worn by both men and women.

6. Do you think this hat _____ me? I'm not sure if it's a +good colour for me.

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a) If something 'fits' you, it's the right size for you.

b) A woman's bag might 'match' her shoes (e.g. the same colour, fabric and/or design), but we cannot say something matches someone.

c) If something is the right colour or design for someone, then you can say 'It suits you'.

d) A man's tie might 'go with' his suit and shirt (be a complimentary colour and/or design), but we cannot say something goes with someone.

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