

Unit 4 “Looking Good”

Vocabulary

Vintage: clothes from a bygone era that are in style again

"She loved to wear vintage clothing from the 1960s because she enjoyed the style of that era."

Unflattering: clothes that don't complement someone's body type or appearance

"The outfit was unflattering because it didn't fit properly and made her look wider than she actually was."

Well-made: clothes that are of high quality and durable

"The coat was well-made, with high-quality stitching and durable materials."

Garish: clothes that are too bright, loud, or flashy

"She thought the bright yellow suit was too garish for her taste and would prefer something more subtle."

Trendy: popular and up-to-date with the latest fashion trends

Chic: fashionable and stylish

Durable: clothes that are strong, tough, and long-lasting

"The backpack was made from durable materials and would last for years."

Elegant: clothes that are simple, sophisticated, and formal

"The bride wore a beautiful and elegant white gown with a long train for her wedding."

Modest: clothes that cover the body in a conservative or reserved manner

"She preferred modest clothing that covered her shoulders and knees."

Bohemian: clothes that have a free-spirited and artistic style

"She loved wearing flowy dresses and chunky jewelry that gave off a bohemian vibe."

Figure-flattering: clothes that enhance and complement someone's body shape

Bold: clothes that have a strong or striking appearance

Functional: clothes that serve a specific purpose, such as athletic wear

"Her athletic clothes were functional and helped her stay comfortable during her workouts."

Tuxedo: A tuxedo, also known as a dinner jacket or a tux, is a type of formal wear for men that typically consists of a black or dark blue jacket and trousers, along with a white shirt, bow tie, and cummerbund or waistcoat.

Dress to impress: To dress in a way that is intended to make a good impression on others.

"She dressed to impress for the job interview, wearing a professional suit and carrying a briefcase."

In the buff: To be completely naked.

Clothes make the man: A phrase that means a person's appearance can affect how others perceive them.

"Although he was a simple man from a humble background, he believed that clothes made the man and always dressed sharply to project a successful image to others."

Don't judge a book by its cover: Don't make a judgment about someone based on their appearance.

Custom-made clothing: Clothes that are made to fit a person's unique measurements or specifications.

Fast fashion: Cheap, trendy clothing that is quickly produced in response to fashion trends.

Layered clothing: Multiple pieces of clothing worn on top of each other to create a desired look or for warmth.

Trendy fashion: Clothing that is currently popular or fashionable.

Matching outfit: A set of clothing items that go together or coordinate in color, pattern, or style.

“The bride and groom wore matching outfits for their wedding ceremony, with the groom wearing a tuxedo and the bride wearing a gown of the same color and fabric. ⚭”

Fill in the blanks using the words above.

She chose a fabric for her new suit, knowing that it would withstand the wear and tear of frequent use.

I was recently shopping for someto match my unique style, so I contacted a local tailor and scheduled an appointment to have my measurements taken.

He opted for a-style watch to complement his classic, timeless look, evoking a sense of old-world charm and elegance.

The flashy, jewelry he wore to the formal event was completely inappropriate.

Her fashion sense, which incorporated a myriad of different patterns, fabrics, and layers, was an artistic expression of her free-spirited, unconventional personality.

He arrived at the interview, mindful that his appearance was an integral part of making a positive first impression and establishing credibility with his potential employer.

The couple's decision to wear at the gala was a thoughtful gesture that illustrated their sense of unity and shared style.

Answers

durable – custom-made clothing - vintage– Garish – Bohemian – dressed to impress –matching outfit –

Here are some questions about the topic:

What kind of vintage clothing items do you think are timeless and always stylish, even if they're from a different era?

How would you describe the difference between an outfit that is flattering and one that is unflattering?

Can you think of any well-made items of clothing that you own that have lasted for a long time?

Do you prefer to wear bold, garish clothes or do you prefer a more subtle style?
What do you think is the best way to look good?

What are some clothes or accessories that you think are essential for looking good?

Do you prefer to follow current fashion trends or do you have your own unique style?

Do you think it's important to dress appropriately for different occasions?

What are some of your favorite pieces of clothing that make you feel confident and attractive?