



Clothing Boutique/Fashion

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. I like the full outfit in the display window.
2. I need a lighter/darker shade to go with that skirt/shirt.
3. Is it made with silk or cotton?
4. Will it shrink during regular washing?
5. Does it have to be dry-cleaned?
6. Could you take my leg measurements please?
7. Do the earrings go with my necklace and bracelet?
8. Don't you think the colors are too flashy for my age?
9. I would not buy heels that are that high. How will you walk on those things?
10. That section holds all the top fashion designer labels.
11. I have to go shopping to ease my fashion addiction.
12. I need something that is really plain and simple.
13. They might look good, but they are not very practical for every day walking.
14. Some fashions are not meant for everyone.
15. I can't wear this. It is suitable for my grandmother.

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. Have you decided which style and color for your suit?
2. Are you looking for something casual or something more formal?
3. I don't like the striped pattern on the cuffs and sleeves.
4. What colors do you prefer?
5. Here are the two different shades of red in stock right now.
6. Black is always a neutral fashion color – it can be worn on any occasion.
7. Can you show me the different fabrics for that suit?
8. I'd like to see some of the clothes in your Winter Collection.
9. They are having a huge end-of-summer sale this month.
10. They only sell high-end fashion items from famous designers.
11. Be careful of fake items.
12. You can't really tell the difference between the fake and genuine article.
13. Those shirts are too feminine for me. I never wear pink.
14. She has a strange fashion sense.
15. He has not fashion sense at all.

PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

Number 1

Read the dialogue below carefully and complete it so A states her preference and also gives a reason. Use 25 – 20 words for your response.

Classic Looks

- A:** What kind of an outfit are you looking for?
B: I am not sure – I just know it is a very important occasion.
A: Can I ask what kind of occasion?
B: It is our annual awards banquet for the company.
A: Ok. So you need something really elegant then?
B: Yes. I have to look my best. Where are your evening gowns?
A: That section is over in the corner. Would you like something conservative or more daring?
B: I would prefer ...

Number 2

Read the dialogue carefully and complete it so that A explains why she prefers a tailored pant suit. Use 20 -30 words for your response.

- A:** I need something more age appropriate. That shows too much skin.
B: I must say that you wear your age really well.
A: Thanks for the compliment. But, that style is too young for me.
B: We have styles that show much less skin over here.
A: That is more like what I am looking for.
B: Are you looking for a dress or tailored pant suit?
A: I will go with a pants suit because ...