Clothes and fashion ESL lesson plan (A1)

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Stage	Time
Warm-up	5–10 min
Vocabulary	15 min
Controlled practice	10 min
Speaking	15 min
Wrap-up and homework	5 min

1. Warm-up (5–10 min)

- What are you wearing today?
- What is your favourite colour to wear?
- What do you wear to work?

2. Vocabulary (15 min)

Elicit each word before you give it, model the pronunciation, then check meaning with a quick question.

Word	Meaning	Example
shirt	a piece of clothing for the top of the body, with buttons	He's wearing a white shirt.
T-shirt	a simple shirt with short sleeves and no buttons	I always wear a T-shirt in summer.
trousers	clothing that covers each leg separately (American English: pants)	These trousers are too long.
pants	clothing that covers each leg separately (American English)	I need new pants for work.
jeans	trousers made of strong blue cotton	I wear jeans every day.
dress	a piece of clothing for women, covering the body and legs	She's wearing a red dress.
skirt	a piece of clothing for women that hangs from the waist	I bought a new skirt.
jacket	a short coat	Take a jacket. It's cold.
coat	a long piece of clothing you wear outside when it's cold	Put your coat on.
sweater	a warm piece of clothing for the top of the body, often made of wool	My grandma made me a sweater.

Speaking (15 min): Pack for three occasions

The learner packs one small bag for a job interview, a hike and a wedding in the same weekend. They list what they take and explain what each item is for; you question two of the choices.

Useful language

- I'm wearing… / She's got… on.
- smart · casual · scruffy · trendy
- It goes with… / It matches…
- It suits you. / It doesn't fit.
- to try on · to put on · to take off · to dress up
- It's too tight / too loose.

Wrap-up and homework (5 min)

- Each learner says the three new words they will remember, and one sentence with each.
- Homework: write 80–120 words about clothes and fashion using at least six words from the lesson.
- Self-study: the A1 clothes and fashion vocabulary page on englishcue.app has a self-correcting quiz with all 21 words.

Clothes and fashion (A1)

Student handout · Name: _____ · Date: _____

A. Word bank

socks · take off · boots · scarf · wear · Put on · hat · shoes

B. Complete the sentences

Use a word from the word bank. Then compare with a partner.

1. I wear _____ in winter.
2. She has a beautiful silk _____.
3. It's sunny. Wear a _____.
4. Please _____ your shoes.
5. _____ your shoes. We're late.
6. I _____ a uniform at work.
7. I can't find my _____.
8. I love your _____!

C. Talk with a partner

Ask and answer. Make notes of one interesting answer to report to the class.

1. Where do you buy your clothes?
2. What do you wear when it is cold?
3. Do you like shopping for clothes?
4. What do you wear at home?
5. What did you wear yesterday?

Write

Write 80–120 words about clothes and fashion. Use six words from the lesson.

Answer key

B. Complete the sentences: 1 boots · 2 scarf · 3 hat · 4 take off · 5 Put on · 6 wear · 7 socks · 8 shoes