Clothes and fashion ESL lesson plan (A2)

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Stage	Time
Warm-up	5–10 min
Vocabulary	15 min
Controlled practice	10 min
Grammar focus	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
fashion	the style of clothes that is popular at a particular time	She works in fashion.
fashionable	popular and modern	Wide jeans are very fashionable now.
style	a particular way of dressing	I like her style.
outfit	a set of clothes worn together	What a great outfit!
cotton	a light natural material made from a plant	This shirt is 100% cotton.
wool	the soft material from a sheep's coat	Is this sweater made of wool?
leather	material made from animal skin	I want a leather jacket.
striped	with lines of color	He's wearing a striped shirt.
spotted	covered in round spots	She has a spotted dress.
suit	to look good on someone	That color really suits you.

Grammar focus (10 min): Much, many, a few, a little, enough, too

Sam and Priya organise a school picnic for forty families. Priya checks the list: “We have a few tables and a little money left, but we don’t have enough cups. And there are too many cakes!” By the end of this lesson you can talk about quantities precisely.

Form	Pattern	Example
Countable	many · a few · too many	a few chairs · too many cakes
Uncountable	much · a little · too much	a little money · too much noise
Too	too + adjective	too hot · too loud
Enough	enough + noun · adjective + enough	enough cups · big enough

Watch for: ~~There is a few milk.~~ → **There is a little milk.**. Milk is uncountable.

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 and the grammar point.
- Self-study: the A2 clothes and fashion vocabulary page on englishcue.app has a self-correcting quiz with all 22 words.

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Student handout · Name: _____ · Date: _____

A. Word bank

button · smart · get dressed · tight · loose · casual · fit · try on

B. Complete the sentences

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

1. I _____ after breakfast.
2. These shoes don't _____.
3. You look very _____ today.
4. Can I _____ these boots?
5. A _____ came off my coat.
6. I prefer _____ clothes in summer.
7. These jeans are too _____.
8. I wear _____ clothes at the weekend.

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 get dressed · 2 fit · 3 smart · 4 try on · 5 button · 6 loose · 7 tight · 8 casual