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## Clothes

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

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I have too many clothes. I have many clothes I've only worn once. Sometimes I even find something at the back of a drawer that I never even wore. I bought it, put it away, and then forgot about it. I'm sure I don't need so many clothes. I don't think anyone really needs 11 pairs of jeans and 32 sweaters. I won't tell you how many pairs of shoes I've got. That's way too embarrassing. The simple truth is I love clothes and I love shopping. Maybe I have a problem. I'm sure I'd be a lot richer if I didn't buy so many clothes. I like brands, so the clothes I buy are quite expensive. One day I'm going to have a big clearout. I'll take all the clothes I no longer wear and give them to charity.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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## CORRECT THE SPELLING

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## UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT CLOTHES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about clothes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.





## **HOMework**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about clothes. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about clothes. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. CLOTHES POSTER** Make a poster about clothes. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY CLOTHES LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on clothes. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on clothes. Share your findings with the class.

