

Comparing clothes and accessories random pelmanism
Clothes vocabulary and comparing/ contrasting phrases practice
Objective First Unit 1

Choose two words from below and say at least one similarity between them and at least one difference between those things. Note that some words below have the same meaning as each other, so if you pick those words you will have to think of other differences between them. All comparing phrases used in the game must be different – you cannot copy any phrases that people have used in this game. However, phrases which are just slightly different from comparisons people have made before are fine.

bathrobe	bomber jacket	business shirt
cap	cardigan	denim jacket
dress	dress shirt	dressing gown
engagement ring	flip flops	glasses
handbag	hat	headscarf
high heels	jacket	jeans
jumper	leggings	long-sleeved T-shirt
pants	panty hose	pumps
purse	sandals	satchel
scarf	shorts	shoulder bag
skirt suit	slip-on shoes	sneakers

spectacles	sports kit	sports shoes
stockings	suit	sunglasses
sweater	sweatshirt	T-shirt
tie	tights	tracksuit
trainers	trouser suit	trousers
undershirt	uniform	Velcro
vest	waistcoat	wallet
wedding ring	winter scarf	wooly scarf
zip	zipper	

Ask about any words above which you couldn't understand, working as a class to make comparisons to other clothes and accessories each time.

Work together to discuss the similarities and differences between the words below. Note that some have exactly the same meaning.

bathrobe/ dressing gown
bomber jacket/ jumper
business shirt/ dress shirt
cardigan/ sweater
flip flops/ sandals
glasses/ spectacles
handbag/ shoulder bag
cap/ hat
headscarf/ winter scarf
jumper/ sweater
leggings/ tights
long-sleeved T-shirt/ T-shirt
panty hose/ tights
pumps/ slip-on shoes
sports shoes/ trainers
stockings/ tights
sweatshirt/ tracksuit
tracksuit/ trainers
trouser suit
Velcro/ zip
purse/ wallet
winter scarf/ wooly scarf
zip/ zipper

All the words below have more than one meaning, e.g. in British English and American English. Discuss the different meanings together.

bomber jacket
pants
purse
vest