

Comparing clothes and accessories random pelmanism

Clothes vocabulary and comparing/ contrasting phrases practice

Objective First Unit 1

If you are using cut up cards, your teacher will tell you if they should be face up or face down. Choose two cards 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 already used in this game. However, phrases which are just slightly different from comparisons people have made before are fine. If your partner agrees with the comparisons and thinks you have used original language, keep the cards or cross off the cards below, then take turns doing the same.

When your teacher stops you, look at all of the cards and ask about any vocabulary you are not sure about, working together to compare it to other vocabulary each time.

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	

Work together to discuss the similarities and/ or differences between the words on the same line below. Some have exactly the same meaning, but may have other differences such as one being American English.

- 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

When your teacher stops you, share one comparison you agreed on and see what the class thinks.

Ask about any comparisons above you aren't sure about.

All the words below have more than one meaning, e.g. in British English and American English. Discuss the different meanings together, maybe drawing them if that would help.

- bomber jacket
- pants
- purse
- vest

Compare as a class.