

14 STORE DETECTIVES

You and your partner are detectives in a busy department store in London. You have just seen two people shop-lifting on the closed-circuit T.V. Describe them so that your partner can catch them. Then listen to your partner's description of two more shop-lifters.



12 Eye witness

Student A

You work in a shop. Here is a photograph of a man who came into your shop this morning.
Look at the photo for two minutes and try to remember as many details about this man as you can. You must not write anything down.



The man who came into your shop this morning was a thief. He stole a DVD player.

Phone the police. Your partner is a police officer. Describe the man to her/him. Start by saying:

I'd like to report a theft. A man stole a DVD player from my shop this morning.
Then answer your partner's questions without looking at the picture.

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12 Eye witness

Student B

You are a police officer.
Your partner is going to phone you to tell you about a man who stole something from a shop he/she works in.
You are going to ask questions and fill in the form below.
Before you start, think about the questions you will ask. For example:
Was the man young or old?
Was he tall?
What was he wearing?
What did he take?
etc.

IDENTIFICATION FORM		PB/TDV/45701
Date:		
Name of witness:		
Address:	Tel. No.:	
Article(s) stolen:		
Details of suspect		
Sex	male <input type="checkbox"/>	female <input type="checkbox"/>
Age	under 18 <input type="checkbox"/>	20-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-60 <input type="checkbox"/> over 60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Height (cms)	under 150 <input type="checkbox"/> 150-160 <input type="checkbox"/> 161-170 <input type="checkbox"/> 171-180 <input type="checkbox"/> 171-180 <input type="checkbox"/> 181-190 <input type="checkbox"/> 191-200 <input type="checkbox"/> 201-210 <input type="checkbox"/> 211-220 <input type="checkbox"/> 221-230 <input type="checkbox"/> 231-240 <input type="checkbox"/> 241-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-260 <input type="checkbox"/> 261-270 <input type="checkbox"/> 271-280 <input type="checkbox"/> 281-290 <input type="checkbox"/> 291-300 <input type="checkbox"/> 301-310 <input type="checkbox"/> 311-320 <input type="checkbox"/> 321-330 <input type="checkbox"/> 331-340 <input type="checkbox"/> 341-350 <input type="checkbox"/> 351-360 <input type="checkbox"/> 361-370 <input type="checkbox"/> 371-380 <input type="checkbox"/> 381-390 <input type="checkbox"/> 391-400 <input type="checkbox"/> 401-410 <input type="checkbox"/> 411-420 <input type="checkbox"/> 421-430 <input type="checkbox"/> 431-440 <input type="checkbox"/> 441-450 <input type="checkbox"/> 451-460 <input type="checkbox"/> 461-470 <input type="checkbox"/> 471-480 <input type="checkbox"/> 481-490 <input type="checkbox"/> 491-500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501-510 <input type="checkbox"/> 511-520 <input type="checkbox"/> 521-530 <input type="checkbox"/> 531-540 <input type="checkbox"/> 541-550 <input type="checkbox"/> 551-560 <input type="checkbox"/> 561-570 <input type="checkbox"/> 571-580 <input type="checkbox"/> 581-590 <input type="checkbox"/> 591-600 <input type="checkbox"/> 601-610 <input type="checkbox"/> 611-620 <input type="checkbox"/> 621-630 <input type="checkbox"/> 631-640 <input type="checkbox"/> 641-650 <input type="checkbox"/> 651-660 <input type="checkbox"/> 661-670 <input type="checkbox"/> 671-680 <input type="checkbox"/> 681-690 <input type="checkbox"/> 691-700 <input type="checkbox"/> 701-710 <input type="checkbox"/> 711-720 <input type="checkbox"/> 721-730 <input type="checkbox"/> 731-740 <input type="checkbox"/> 741-750 <input type="checkbox"/> 751-760 <input type="checkbox"/> 761-770 <input type="checkbox"/> 771-780 <input type="checkbox"/> 781-790 <input type="checkbox"/> 791-800 <input type="checkbox"/> 801-810 <input type="checkbox"/> 811-820 <input type="checkbox"/> 821-830 <input type="checkbox"/> 831-840 <input type="checkbox"/> 841-850 <input type="checkbox"/> 851-860 <input type="checkbox"/> 861-870 <input type="checkbox"/> 871-880 <input type="checkbox"/> 881-890 <input type="checkbox"/> 891-900 <input type="checkbox"/> 901-910 <input type="checkbox"/> 911-920 <input type="checkbox"/> 921-930 <input type="checkbox"/> 931-940 <input type="checkbox"/> 941-950 <input type="checkbox"/> 951-960 <input type="checkbox"/> 961-970 <input type="checkbox"/> 971-980 <input type="checkbox"/> 981-990 <input type="checkbox"/> 991-1000 <input type="checkbox"/> over 2 metres <input type="checkbox"/>	
Build	fat <input type="checkbox"/>	well-built <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> slim <input type="checkbox"/> thin <input type="checkbox"/>
Hair	black <input type="checkbox"/>	dark <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> blond <input type="checkbox"/> grey <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>
Hairstyle	long <input type="checkbox"/>	short <input type="checkbox"/> curly <input type="checkbox"/> wavy <input type="checkbox"/> straight <input type="checkbox"/> bald <input type="checkbox"/>
Description of clothes		
Any other details (beard, moustache, glasses, etc.)		

When your partner phones, say:

Could I ask you a few questions, Sir/Madam?
When you have finished, say:

Thank you very much, Sir /Madam. We'll contact you again as soon as we find him.

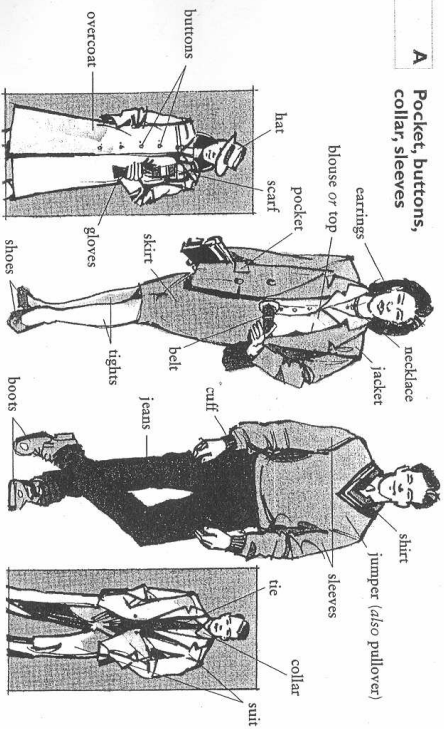
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56 Clothes

A Pocket, buttons, collar, sleeves



Note: Some of these words are plural nouns, e.g. jeans and trousers. See Unit 27.

B Important verbs

Use this text to guess the meaning of the key words. I got up at 7.30, had a shower, got dressed, and had breakfast. It was a cold morning so I put on my overcoat and left home about 8.20. When I got to work I took off my coat and hung it up behind the door. It was hot in the office, so I took my jacket off as well. During my lunchbreak I had a look round the shops. I saw a nice jacket in one shop and tried it on, but it didn't fit me – it was too small and they didn't have a bigger size.

Note: Notice the different word order with the verbs put on, take off, hang up, and try on. If you want to know the rule about this, turn to Unit 17 Phrasal verbs: grammar and style.

C Too small and not long enough

The man is wearing a suit, but it doesn't fit him very well: the jacket is too small (= not big enough); the trousers are too short (= not long enough).



Exercises

56.1 Finish this sentence with six different items of clothes.

I need a pair of

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56.2 Find a logical order for these sentences.

- 1 He took off his trousers.
- 2 He put his shoes back on.
- 3 He tried on the suit.
- 4 He went into the changing room.
- 5 He took it off.
- 6 He paid for the suit.
- 7 He took off his shoes.
- 8 He went back to the sales assistant.
- 9 He put his trousers on again.

56.3 What's missing?

Write down anything that is missing in the second picture of the woman.

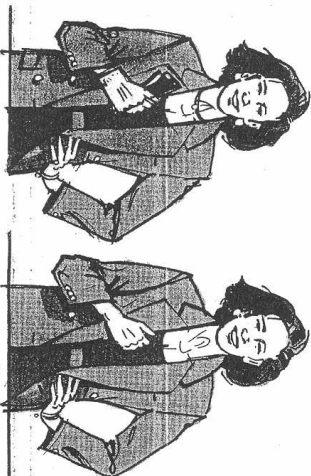
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56.4 Fill the gaps with suitable words. (More than one answer may be possible in some cases.)

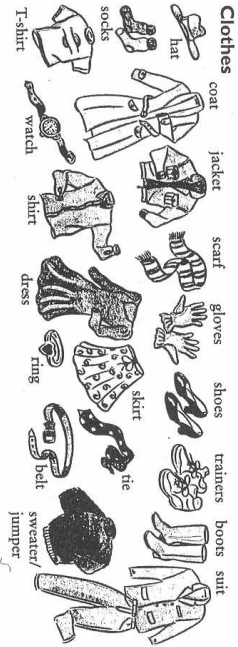
- 1 She decided to wear a and a instead of a dress.
- 2 I tried on a; the jacket was fine but the were too short.
- 3 It was hot in the office, so I took off my jacket and, and rolled up the sleeves of my
- 4 I wanted to buy the jacket, but unfortunately the one I tried on wasn't big and they didn't have it in a bigger
- 5 I also wanted a new jumper, but unfortunately the medium size was big and the small size wasn't big

56.5 Write down:

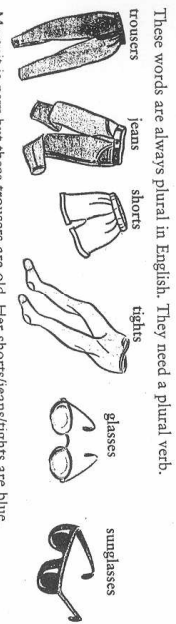
- 1 five things usually worn by women only; and five things worn by men and women.
- 2 a list of clothes you like and don't like wearing.
- 3 five more items of clothing you have at home in your wardrobe / chest of drawers.

31 Clothes

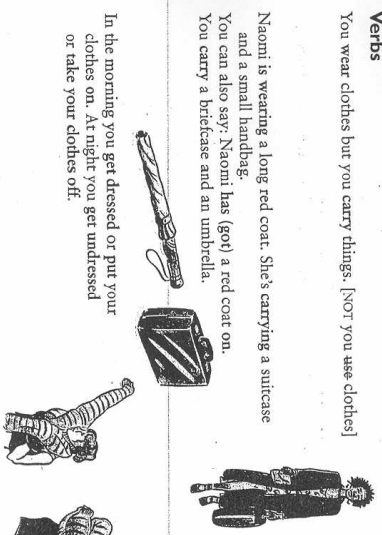
A



B



C



Naomi is wearing a long red coat. She's carrying a suitcase and a small handbag.
You can also say: Naomi has (got) a red coat on.
You carry a briefcase and an umbrella.

In the morning you get dressed or put your clothes on. At night you get undressed or take your clothes off.

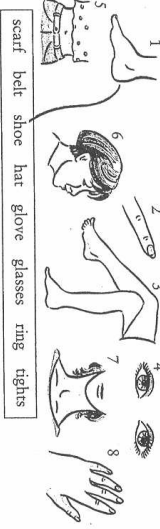
Tip: Can you name all the clothes you usually wear? If not, use a dictionary to help you find the words you need.

Exercises

31.1 Put these words into one or both columns.

	men	women
coat	jacket	dress
shoes	watch	suit
T-shirt	ring	trousers
handbag	briefcase	sweater

31.2 Match the part of the body with the item of clothing.



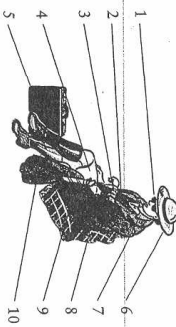
- scarf
- belt
- shoe
- hat
- glove
- glasses
- ring
- tights

31.3 Choose one of the verbs in the box and put it in the right form.

- be
- wear
- carry
- have

- John's jeans ... are ... blue and his T-shirt ... red.
- Julia ... jeans and a T-shirt today.
- Meena ... got a red coat on and she ... some flowers. Where is she going?
- Sarah's dress ... old but her shoes ... new.
- Last year John's trousers ... white. Now they ... grey.
- ... this a new pair of jeans?

31.4 Look at the picture and write the names next to the numbers.



31.5 Write a paragraph about what you are wearing today.
I'm wearing a white T-shirt and a blue jumper. I've got a pair of black trousers on. I'm wearing blue socks and white trainers. I've also got a watch and a pair of glasses on.