

English Corner Presents **Clothing**

Every day what we wear on our body — our clothing — has meaning and purpose. Clothing is an essential aspect of how we interact with the physical environment and with other people. Today let's use English to learn from each other about clothing.

1. What is your favourite thing to wear? What do you think this says about you?
2. How do you take care of your clothing? Have you ever repaired or made clothing?
3. Discuss the following statement:

It is natural for the heart and spirit to enjoy all things that show symmetry, harmony, and perfection. For instance: a beautiful house, a well-designed garden, a graceful motion, a well-written book, pleasing clothing. All things that show grace or beauty are pleasing to the heart and spirit.

4. What gives a piece of clothing grace and beauty?
5. In our physical and social environment, what clothing is essential to have? What clothing is not essential, but still very helpful to have? How do we acquire these items?
6. How important is it to be aware of where our clothes originate (for instance, where the fabric comes from) and who made our clothes (for instance, a worker in a faraway country)?
7. Explore the meaning of the words below, then make sentences with them:

Graceful
Symmetry

Pleasing
Influence

Adapt
Function

Obtain
Harmony

8. What opportunities can we pursue to serve one another, or the people in the city we live, to meet the many needs we have with clothing?