

Unit 3 – Blue Jeans

VOCABULARY

Clothes

jeans
trousers
trainers
a suit
a tracksuit
a tie
a shirt
a T-shirt
a sweatshirt
a dress
sunglasses

Fashion

formal
casual
trendy
a brand name

Describing age

an elderly person
a middle-aged person
an adult
a teenager
a youngster
a kid
a toddler
a baby

Age expressions with numbers

A 15-year-old.
A 12-year-old girl.
She's in her teens.
He's in his twenties.
They are in their thirties.

Describing clothes

baggy flared
faded denim
tight checked
striped plain
patterned bright
hard-wearing
loose-fitting

Verbs with clothes and accessories

I have a shower and then **get dressed**.

I **put on** a shirt and then a tie.

I **wear** a suit to work.

She is **carrying** a briefcase.

GRAMMAR

Present simple

We use the present simple to talk about:

factual information: I am not English.

personal information: He's a doctor.

habits and routines: I get up at six.

likes and dislikes: I don't like wearing suits.

Want and like

Verbs like *want*, *hope*, *need* and *would like* are usually followed by the infinitive of a verb.

I **want to wear** my new shoes.

I **don't want to wear** jeans.

I **hope to finish** early.

I **would like to come** to your party.

Verbs like *like, love, can't bear, prefer, hate, dislike, and enjoy* are usually followed by the *-ing* form of a verb.

I **like wearing** baggy clothes.

I **love having** new things.

I **can't bear arriving** late.

I **prefer going** to the cinema.

I **hate missing** classes.

I **dislike wearing** a tie.

I **enjoy reading** novels.

Verb pattern

The verbs *like, love, prefer, want, hate* can also follow this pattern:

subject + verb + object + infinitive + adjective/noun

Most **politicians like their clothes to look** unusual.

Teenagers **today prefer their clothes to look** different to their parents' clothes.

Many middle-aged people today **want their clothes to be** comfortable.

Youngsters **hate their sweatshirts to have** trendy logos.

Teenagers **love their clothes to be** trendy.

USEFUL PHRASES

Shopping for clothes

Customer:

I'd like to buy a/some

Can I try it/them on, please?

Oh, it doesn't / they don't fit.

It's a bit big/small.

Have you got a smaller/bigger size?

I'll take it/them. Can I pay by credit card?

Shop assistant:

Here you are.

Is it the right size?

That fits.

They fit.

It suits / They suit you.

Sure. / Yes, of course.