

Aptis Vocabulary: Clothes Wordlist and Examples (B2)



Words/Collocations	Meaning	Example/Collocation
Items of clothing		
belt (n)		I always wear a leather belt with my jeans.
blazer (n)		He used to wear a blazer to school.
blouse (n)		That blouse is horrible!
boots (n)		Boots are essential in deep snow.
bow tie (n)		Waiters often wear bow ties .
(baseball) cap (n)		Dad looks silly in a baseball cap .
cardigan (n)		My cardigan shrank in the wash!
dinner jacket (n)		He was wearing a dinner jacket at the Oscars.
dress (n)		I would wear an expensive dress to a wedding .
dressing gown (n)		I had breakfast in my dressing gown .
dungarees (n)		Dungarees were fashionable in the late 70s.
fancy dress (party) (n)		It would attract attention at a fancy dress party!
hat (n)		My hat blew off in the wind.
helmet (n)		His helmet was knocked off in the demonstration.
high-heeled shoes (n)		She rarely wears high-heeled shoes .
(sports) jacket (n)		I'll take my (sports) jacket .
jeans (n)		I can rarely find jeans that fit me.
jumper/pullover/sweater(n)		You'd better pack a jumper.
overcoat (n)		That overcoat is rather shabby .
raincoat (n)		I've just bought a new raincoat.
scarf (n)		She always wears a long scarf .
shirt (n)		Put on a clean shirt, please.

shoes (n)	
shorts (n)	
skirt (n)	
slippers (n)	
socks (n)	
suit (n)	
sweatshirt (n)	
swimming costume (n)	
swimming trunks (n)	
top (n)	
T-shirt (n)	
tie (n)	
tights (n)	
tracksuit (n)	
trainers (n)	
trousers (n)	
waistcoat (n)	

Jewellery

bracelet (n)	
brooch (n)	
earrings (n)	
necklace (n)	
pendant (n)	
ring (n)	

She's got hundreds of shoes!

He always wears shorts on the beach.

I hated my **school uniform skirt**.

My grandad's dog brings his slippers.

Take three **pairs of socks**.

He had to buy a suit for the interview.

We had sweatshirts printed for the team.

I bought a new **swimming costume** at the airport.

He can't get into his **swimming trunks**.

This top used to belong to Cher.

My first ever purchase was a white T-shirt.

He doesn't have to wear a tie.

I've got a hole in my tights.

He goes jogging in his tracksuit.

I think trainers are too expensive.

Girls aren't allowed to wear trousers at my school.

He looks great in that waistcoat.

That **bracelet** is too **tight** for my wrist.

My Mum got that brooch from my grandmother.

Those earrings really don't suit her.

I love the necklace in the jeweller's window.

He never takes that pendant off!

We bought each other a ring.

Adjectives: The pattern of clothes

checked (adj)

flowery (adj)

patterned (adj)

plain (adj)

spotted (adj)

striped (adj)

Those **checked trousers** are awful.

I wouldn't wear **flowery tops**.

We had to wear a **patterned dress** in the summer.

He only likes **plain ties**.

I think **spotted clothes** are fun.

She doesn't look good in **striped clothes**.

Other adjectives for clothes

baggy (adj)

casual (adj)

colourful (adj)

designer (adj)

formal (adj)

long-sleeved (adj)

loose-fitting (adj)

pleated (adj)

second-hand (adj)

shabby (adj)

short-sleeved (adj)

smart (adj)

tasteful (adj)

tight-fitting (adj)

trendy (adj)

(un)fashionable (adj)

waterproof (adj)

She prefers **baggy trousers**.

Nowadays people wear **casual clothes** to parties.

He likes **colourful waistcoats**.

Designer clothes are far too expensive.

I don't have many **formal clothes**.

He preferred **shirts** that were **long-sleeved**.

When it's hot I like **clothes** that are **loose-fitting**.

Our **skirts** at school were **pleated**.

My baby brother's **clothes** are **second-hand** - they were mine!

Those are really **shabby** old **clothes**.

I chose a **shirt** that was **short-sleeved**.

My little brother looks smart in his uniform.

I think **plain clothes** are more tasteful.

Those **trousers** are far too **tight-fitting**.

My friends all have really **trendy clothes**.

She hates not having **fashionable things**.

You need **waterproof trousers** for hiking.

worn out (adj)

My boots are worn out after all that walking.

Materials for clothes

cotton (n)

It's best to wear cotton when it's hot.

denim (n)

I had Mel Gibson's **denim shirt**.

leather (n)

If I wear a **belt**, it's got to be **leather**.

nylon (n)

Nylon is **man-made**.

silk (n)

I love the feel of silk.

suede (n)

Suede boots aren't very practical in the rain.

woollen (adj)

I ruined my favourite **woollen jumper** in the **washing machine**.

Verbs for clothing

dress up as sbdy/sthg

We dressed up as Roman soldiers.

fit

His new raincoat didn't fit very well.

get (un)dressed

Models have to get dressed and undressed very quickly.

go with

This blue top goes with those grey trousers.

suit

That really suits you..

take off

Those **boots** are **muddy** - take them off!

wear

He can't decide what to wear.

match

Red and blue just don't match.

put on

I don't know what to put on.