

Fashion Trends

9:30 – 9:40 Ice Breaker

What was the best thing that happened to you this week?

What was the worst thing that happened to you this week?



9:40 – 9:50 Introduction

- Would you wear any of the fashion in the pictures above?
- What is one recent fashion trend you like? Don't like?
- Do you enjoy keeping up with the latest fashions? Why or why not?

9:50 – 10:30 Dialog, Questions, and Grammar

Wife: So how did your annual shopping for clothes go?

Husband: Not good. Did you know that the style for men now is one size too small?

Wife: What do you mean?

Husband: Tight little suits that show your wrists and ankles! Who wants to look like their clothes have shrunk?

Wife: People half your age, Eric. That look isn't meant for you.

Husband: But why not? Why do they only cater to skinny hipsters? How come the rest of us don't get to look stylish?

Wife: I don't know. So, what did you get?

Husband: Underwear. It was on sale at the gas station.

Fashion Suit Trends for Men



Questions

- Who is fashionable that you know?
- Do you read fashion magazines?
- What are some of the worst fashion trends you can remember?
- If someone asked you for fashion advice, what would you say?
- Were you ever a 'slave' to fashion?
- What is the most extreme fashion you have ever worn?
- In which season is it the easiest to be fashionable?
- Can you be fashionable without spending money?
- Who is the most fashionable in your family? Why?
 - Where is a fashionable city in your country?
 - Do you think your friends are fashionable?
 - Are you dressed fashionably today?
 - Why do some people ignore fashion?
 - When and where did you buy an article of clothing you're wearing right now? Why did you choose it?
- In your country do children have to wear school uniforms? Do you think it is a good idea or not?
- What wouldn't you wear to a wedding?
- What clothes do you wear that require you to shave your hair?
- What is your favorite article of clothing?
- What's your favorite color for clothes? Why?
- What two things would you not wear together?
- What is the longest you've ever worn your hair?
- What is the most useful article of clothing in your wardrobe?
- Who is your favorite designer? Why?

- Do you prefer brand name clothes? Why?
- What style would a trendy young woman wear now?
- Describe the most expensive thing you own.

Vocabulary

trend/trendy: a fashion, current style; fashionable, stylish

cheerful: happy, pleasant, a color that makes you smile

floral print: fabric that has small flowers all over

appropriate: correct, suitable

cropped: cut off, short

dominated: to have the most important place or greatest influence

chic: smart, stylish

stylish: wearing the latest style or fashion; fashionable

shrink/shrunk: to make or become smaller (My wool sweater shrank when I washed it.)

to be meant for someone: to be intended for someone (That book is meant for someone who likes to cook.)

cater to someone or something: to satisfy someone's special needs and desires (He caters to his wife by buying her flowers.)

hipster: a youthful person who is familiar with the latest ideas and styles (My parents aren't exactly hip, you know.)

how come: why (How come you got a salary increase and I didn't?)

Grammar: Making comparisons

		Comparative	Superlative	
One-Syllable Adjectives	smart hot	smarter hotter	the smartest the hottest	For most one-syllable adjectives, -er and -est are added.
Two-syllable adjectives	stylish cheerful popular comfortable	more stylish more cheerful more popular more comfortable	the most stylish the most cheerful the most popular the most comfortable	For most two-syllable adjectives, more and most are used.
	clever simple	cleverer more clever pleasanter more pleasant	the cleverest the most clever the pleasantest the most pleasant	Some two-syllable adjectives use either -er/-est or more/most : <i>able, clever, common, handsome, pleasant</i> .
	trendy pretty lovely	trendier prettier lovelier	the trendiest the prettiest the loveliest	-er and -est are used with two-syllable adjectives that end in -y . The -y is changed to -i .
Adjectives with three or more	appropriate beautiful	more appropriate more beautiful	the most appropriate the most beautiful	More and most are used with long adjectives.

syllables				
Irregular adjectives	good bad	better worse	the best the worst	Good and bad have irregular comparative and superlative forms.

10:30 – 10:40 Fill in the blank and Choose Right Answer

Directions: Complete the sentences below with the best choice of adjectives from the chart.

1. The _____ style I have ever seen is saggy pants.
2. Skinny jeans are _____ than regular jeans.
3. The _____ color last year was _____.
4. The _____ color worn by women in my country is _____.
5. The fashion today is _____ than it was during the 1980s.

Shown below are three fashion trends from the recent past.

A. Mini Skirt



B. Gladiator Sandals



C. Wide-leg Pants



Complete the sentences below following the example. Then discuss the styles in the pictures. Did you ever wear any of these styles?

1. _____ A _____ is worse than _____ C _____.
2. _____ is sloppier than _____.
3. _____ is better than _____.
4. _____ is more comfortable than _____.
5. _____ is the worst.

6. _____ is more stylish than _____.