

Verbs Associated with Clothing

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Complete the verbs in each sentence by circling the correct choice. One verb appears twice with different meanings.

- I always **hang** my jacket on a hook as soon as I get home.
a. up b. on c. off
- Peter **put** his pajamas and got into bed.
a. off b. on c. in
- Mum told me to **take** my muddy boots before I came inside.
a. away b. on c. off
- I went into the fitting room to **try** a pair of jeans.
a. up b. on c. off
- Sally's blouse was so tight that she couldn't **do** the buttons.
a. up b. on c. off
- I took the wet clothes into the garden to **hang** them to dry.
a. off b. out c. in
- Next Halloween I'm going to **dress** as a skeleton.
a. up b. on c. off
- It's chilly out there. Make sure you **wrap** well.
a. up b. in c. off
- We were going to a wedding, so we had to **dress**
a. out b. in c. up
- It takes me a long time to **get** because I can never decide what to wear.
a. fit b. clothed c. dressed

B. Write the verbs from Exercise A next to the number matching their definition below.

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| 1. Wear a costume. | 6. Remove an item of clothing. |
| 2. Wear smart clothes for an occasion. | 7. Fasten an item of clothing. |
| 3. Put warm clothes on. | 8. Put something on a hook or hanger. |
| 4. Dry clothes outside after washing. | 9. Put something on to see if it fits. |
| 5. Dress yourself with an item of clothing. | 10. Put on all your clothes. |

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

C. It's not just phrasal verbs which are confusing when talking about clothes. Complete the sentences with one of the one-word verbs below.

fit suit match dress wear

1. She's so stylish! Her shoe's always her bag.
2. I don't dark colours, so I tend to wear white and beige most of the time.
3. My bedroom is so cold, that I always a hat in bed.
4. If you're going to a job interview, it's important to appropriately.
5. The jeans didn't me, so I tried a larger size.

D. Complete the questions below using the verbs and phrasal verbs from the previous exercises. Remember to change tenses if necessary.

Student A

1. Do you always your wet clothes to dry or do you use a dryer?
2. Do you prefer to fashionably or comfortably? What colours you best?
3. When was the last time you for Halloween? What costume did you
4. Do you always clothes before you buy them to see if they
5. Do you usually your t- shirts in a wardrobe, or do you put them in a drawer?

Student B

1. When was the last time you had to for a special occasion? What did you wear?
2. At what age did you learn to your shoes and your laces yourself?
3. Do you spend a long time your clothes or do you quickly?
4. Do you when the weather is cold? If so, what do you wear?
5. Do you always your shoes when you get home, or do you prefer to keep them on?

Work with a partner. One of you is Student A, the other is Student B. Take turns asking each other your questions.

E. With your partner, complete the prompts, then chat and think of two words to match each prompt.

1. Two clothing items that people usually in a wardrobe are: _____
2. Two colours that you shouldn't together are: _____
3. Two occasions when a person might have to smartly are: _____
4. Two places where you must your shoes before entering are: _____
5. Two items of clothing you don't need to before buying are: _____