

# Lesson 39

## I need a new look.

**Target:** Having a conversation about fashion.

### Vocabulary

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### Fashion



### Related vocabulary

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| - to be <b>classy</b>                         | - to be <b>elegant</b>       | - (colors) to <b>clash</b>                |
| - <b>attire</b> / <b>apparel</b>              | - to be <b>chic</b>          | - to be <b>trendy</b>                     |
| - to be <b>decked out in</b> ~                | - to be <b>sophisticated</b> | - a <b>faux pas</b>                       |
| - a <b>look</b> (a complete outfit)           | - to be <b>vintage</b>       | - to be <b>retro</b>                      |
| - to be <b>in style</b> / <b>out of style</b> | - to be <b>now</b>           | - to be <b>dressed to kill</b>            |
| - to alter ~ / an <b>alteration</b>           | - to be <b>fashionable</b>   | - (stitching) to <b>come undone</b>       |
| - to <b>dye</b> ~                             | - to be <b>flattering</b>    | - to <b>crease</b> / to be <b>creased</b> |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. What are your favorite designers, clothes, colors? Why?
2. Which of your friends have good fashion sense, and which do not? Why?
3. What fashion trends do you remember?
4. What's in style at the moment? Also, what's not in style anymore? What don't you wear anymore?
5. Do you like brand name clothing? What are the advantages of buying brand name clothing?
6. What are some fashion faux pas you have seen recently?
7. Have you ever been refused entry into somewhere because of what you were wearing?
8. What sub-culture groups have their own fashion style? e.g. goths, skaters etc.
9. What different parts of clothing do you know? e.g. sleeve, collar etc.
10. Many different pieces of clothing do you know? e.g. suspenders, jeans etc.

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. What should you wear: on a first date, to a job interview, to a wedding, to school, at a club?
2. Would you like to be a model? Why? Why not?
3. How has fashion changed in your country in the last 200 years?
4. When was the last time you were dressed to kill?
5. Has the stitching ever come undone in anything you've bought?
6. What colors do you think clash?
7. What would you think if you saw someone completely decked out in leather or denim?
8. How often do you change your "look"?
9. Where do you usually go when you want to get something altered?
10. Do you ever wear vintage or retro clothes?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1: (Customer) Go shopping and buy some new clothes.  
Partner #2: (Staff) Help the customer find a new "look".
2. **Interview:** Interview a designer about their current collection.
3. **Speech:** Describe how fashion in Japan has changed over the last 100 years.
4. **Debate:** You love brand name clothes, but your partner thinks they are a waste of money.