

12 You are what you wear

Glossary


Page 137

- 12.1 style** (n) /staɪl/
the type of clothes or hairstyle sb likes • *What style of trousers do you prefer?* > style (v), stylist (n), stylish (adj), stylishly (adv)
❖ _____

Reading Pages 138–139

- 12.2 casual** (adj) /'kæʒʊəl/
not formal; everyday • *You can wear casual clothes because it isn't a formal party.* > casually (adv) ❖ _____ Opp: formal
- 12.3 ethical** (adj) /'eθɪkəl/
related to what is right or wrong according to cultural beliefs • *We have an interesting class debate about whether it is ethical for humans to eat meat.* > ethic (n), ethically (adv)
❖ _____ Opp: unethical
- 12.4 hard-wearing** (adj) /,hɑ:d 'weəriŋ/
that is strong and stays in good condition for a long time • *I need a pair of comfortable hard-wearing winter boots.* ❖ _____
- 12.5 practical** (adj) /'præktɪkəl/
suitable for a specific purpose • *Trainers are the most practical form of shoes for everyday wear.* > practically (adv) ❖ _____ Opp: impractical
- 12.6 protective** (adj) /prə'tektɪv/
that protects sb/sth • *Climbers and cyclists should wear protective helmets.* > protect (v), protection (n), protectively (adv)
❖ _____
- 12.7 fashionable** (adj) /'fæʃənəbl/
popular for a while • *Jane often buys new clothes because she likes to be fashionable.* > fashion (n) ❖ _____ Opp: unfashionable
- 12.8 last** (v) /lɑ:st/
to exist or keep going for a certain amount of time • *I hope our friendship lasts forever.* > lasting (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.9 fairly** (adv) /'feəli/
in a way that is fair and right • *Workers in many countries are not paid fairly.* > fair (adj), fairness (n) ❖ _____ Opp: unfairly
- 12.10 remains** (n pl) /rɪ'meɪnz/
the body of a person or animal after it has died • *The remains of animals were dug up at the site.* ❖ _____

- 12.11 decorate** (v) /'dekəreɪt/
to add sth to an object or place to make it look different or nicer • *I've bought some blue paint so that I can decorate my bedroom.* > decorator, decoration (n) ❖ _____
- 12.12 tattoo** (n) /tə'tu:/
a permanent picture on your body, made by putting ink into your skin • *Gary had a small tattoo of a dragon on his arm.* > tattoo (v)
❖ _____
- 12.13 arrow** (n) /'ærəʊ/
a weapon made from a long thin stick with a sharp point on one end which is fired through the air from a bow • *Early humans made arrows out of wood and stone which they used to hunt with.* ❖ _____
- 12.14 shoulder** (n) /'ʃəʊldə(r)/
the part of your body between the top of your arm and your neck • *He hurt his shoulder playing basketball, so he has to rest his arm for a week or two.* ❖ _____
- 12.15 painful** (adj) /'peɪnfl/
causing the feeling that you have when you are hurt • *She hit her leg and now it's very painful.* > painfully (adv), pain (n)
❖ _____ Opp: painless
- 12.16 extensive** (adj) /ɪks'tensɪv/
detailed • *He did extensive research to check the facts before writing his article.* > extent (n)
❖ _____
- 12.17 global** (n) /'gləʊbəl/
worldwide • *Pollution is a global issue.* > globe (n), globally (adv) ❖ _____
- 12.18 Neolithic** (adj) /,ni:ə'lɪθɪk/
from the time between 3900 and 1700 BCE • *Several Neolithic tools made of stone were found in the cave.* ❖ _____
- 12.19 mummy** (n) /'mʌmi/
a preserved dead body • *The mummy found in the pyramid is thought to have been an Egyptian prince.* > mummify (v)
❖ _____
- 12.20 leggings** (n pl) /'legɪŋz/
tight trousers which stretch to fit your body • *Leggings are comfortable to wear when you are at the gym.* ❖ _____
- 12.21 skin** (n) /skɪn/
the organ that covers the surface of an animal or human body • *Vegans don't wear shoes made from animal skins.* ❖ _____

- 12.22 fur** (adj) /fɜː(r)/
made from an animal skin that still has the soft hair on it • *Many believe it is unethical to kill animals just to make fur coats.* > fur (n)
❖ _____
- 12.23 analyse** (v) /'ænəlaɪz/
to study the details of sth carefully to understand it • *The detective analysed the findings of the murder investigation.*
> analysis (n), analytical (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.24 sample** (n) /'sæmpl/
a small amount of a substance or thing that a scientist collects in order to examine it
• *The scientist needed a sample of the animal's skin to tell its age.* > sample (v)
❖ _____
- 12.25 decompose** (v) /,di:kəm'pəʊz/
to break down naturally and change form into smaller parts • *The remains of the dead elephant had begun to decompose over time.*
> decomposition (n) ❖ _____
- 12.26 import** (v) /ɪm'pɔ:t/
to bring sth from another country • *European traders used the Silk Road to import goods and materials from Asia.* > import (n)
❖ _____
- 12.27 insight** (n) /'ɪnsaɪt/
an understanding of a situation or of what sth is like • *The documentary gave me some insight into the reasons for the war.*
❖ _____
- 12.28 domesticated** (adj) /də'mestɪkətɪd/
an animal that can be kept as a pet or on a farm • *Dogs and cats became domesticated animals thousands of years ago.* > domesticate (v), domestic (adj)
❖ _____
- 12.29 descendant** (n) /dɪ'sendənt/
sb's children and everyone related to them in the next generations • *She thinks she might be a descendant of Queen Cleopatra!*
> descend (v) ❖ _____
- 12.30 wolf** (n) /wʊlf/
a wild animal that looks like a large dog • *In the past, there were many wild wolves in the forests of Europe.* ❖ _____
- 12.31 deliberately** (adv) /dɪ'lɪbərətli/
on purpose, not by accident or chance
• *I deliberately bought him a red scarf because I know it's his favourite colour.* > deliberate (adj) ❖ _____  Also: on purpose
- 12.32 alpine** (adj) /'ælpain/
in the highest part of the mountains, especially above the level where trees grow
• *They admired the Swiss alpine scenery from the window of the plane.* > the Alps (n pl)
❖ _____

- 12.33 roe deer** (n) /'rəʊ diə(r)/
a type of small deer native to Europe and Asia
• *He captured a photo of a group of roe deer in the mist on Mount Olympus.* ❖ _____
- 12.34 inject** (v) /ɪn'dʒekt/
to put medicine into sb's body through a needle • *He was injected with a strong painkiller.* > injection (n) ❖ _____
- 12.35 break down** (phr v) /breɪk daʊn/
to decompose • *If you throw the fruit and vegetable skins into the garden bin, they will break down over time to make new soil.*
❖ _____
- 12.36 death** (n) /deθ/
the state of being dead; the time that sb dies
• *King Henry VII's death in 1509 was due to tuberculosis.* > die (v), dead (adj)
❖ _____
- 12.37 mend** (v) /mend/
repair; fix • *The heel of her shoe broke off, so she had it mended.* ❖ _____
- 12.38 availability** (n) /ə'veɪlə'bɪləti/
the fact of being possible to get or use • *Many homes in the highlands are made of wood due to the availability of trees for building material.*
> available (adj) ❖ _____

Vocabulary Page 140

- 12.39 outfit** (n) /'aʊtfit/
a set of clothes • *Tracy wore a new outfit to the wedding.* ❖ _____
- 12.40 checked** (adj) /tʃekt/
a pattern of squares, usually of two colours
• *The checked pattern on the Scottish blanket was green and red.* ❖ _____
- 12.41 floral** (adj) /'flɔ:rəl/
with a flower pattern • *Grandma wore a floral dress for the summer garden party.*
❖ _____
- 12.42 spotted** (adj) /'spɒtɪd/
with a pattern of small round circles or dots
• *The journalist was wearing an eye-catching spotted tie.* > spot (n) ❖ _____
 Syn: spotty
- 12.43 stripy** (adj) /straɪpi/
with a pattern of lines • *The clown wore stripy red and blue trousers.* > stripe (n)
❖ _____  Syn: striped
- 12.44 window shopping** (n) /'wɪndəʊ ʃɒpɪŋ/
the activity of looking through shop windows at things for sale without buying them • *I went window shopping with my friends to dream about what clothes we'd buy if we had the money!* ❖ _____

- 12.45 redecorate** (v) /ˌriːˈdeɪkəreɪt/
to put new paint or wallpaper on the walls of a house • *Before she redecorated the bedroom, she carefully moved all the furniture and covered it with an old sheet.* > redecoration (n) ❖ _____
- 12.46 refund** (n) /ˈriːfʌnd/
money back for sth you have bought • *The dress was torn, so I took it back and got a refund.* > refund (v) ❖ _____
- 12.47 receipt** (n) /rɪˈsiːt/
a piece of paper showing you have bought sth • *When you buy something, keep your receipt in case you want to return it.* ❖ _____
- 12.48 unworn** (adj) /ˈʌnˈwɔːn/
not used or worn • *Although it's a second-hand coat, it looks completely unworn.* ❖ _____
- 12.49 in stock** (adj) /ɪn ˈstɒk/
available for sale • *I waited ages for the delivery because the books I ordered online weren't in stock.* ❖ _____
- 12.50 suit** (v) /suːt/
to make sb look more attractive • *That hat really suits Olga.* > suitable (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.51 business-like** (adj) /ˈbɪznəsˌlaɪk/
well-organised and working seriously • *Our headteacher is very business-like and responds quickly to queries from parents.* ❖ _____
- 12.52 bargain** (n) /ˈbɑːɡɪn/
sth for sale at a good price • *There were lots of bargains in the sales as everything was half price.* ❖ _____
- 12.53 sale** (n) /seɪl/
a period of selling goods at lower prices than usual • *Parker's is having a closing-down sale next month. You might find a cheap camera.* ❖ sell (v) ❖ _____
- 12.54 design** (n) /dɪˈzaɪn/
a drawing or plan for how sth will look • *Anita is working on the designs for her new fashion show.* > design (v), designer (n) ❖ _____
- 12.55 exclusive** (adj) /ɪksˈkluːsɪv/
only available or suitable for a certain group of people • *She goes to an exclusive girls' school.* > exclusivity (n) ❖ _____
- 12.56 rubber** (n) /ˈrʌbər(r)/
a strong material that can bend easily without breaking • *The farmer wore boots made of rubber to work in the muddy fields.* > rubber (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.57 canvas** (n) /ˈkænvəs/
a material you can paint on or make shoes or bags with • *The painting was done on canvas.* ❖ _____
- 12.58 product** (n) /ˈprɒdʌkt/
sth that is grown or made for selling • *All of the products in the village shop come from farms in the area.* > produce (v), producer, production (n), productive (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.59 billion** (n) /ˈbɪljən/
a thousand million • *The company owner makes billions from international sales.* > billionaire (n) ❖ _____
- 12.60 denim** (n) /ˈdenɪm/
a strong type of cloth used for making jeans, etc. • *Tracy often wears her casual denim jacket.* > denims (n pl) ❖ _____
- 12.61 nylon** (n) /ˈnaɪlɒn/
a strong man-made material used for making clothes or household items, such as brushes • *Her top is made of thin nylon.* ❖ _____
- 12.62 polyester** (n) /ˌpɒlɪˈestə(r)/
a man-made material, made through chemical processes and used for making clothes • *His shirt is a mixture of 20% cotton and 80% polyester.* ❖ _____
- 12.63 fibre** (n) /ˈfaɪbə(r)/
very thin thread which can be natural or man-made • *Clothes that are made with natural fibres tend to be cooler.* ❖ _____
- 12.64 wool** (n) /wʊl/
natural material made from the hair cut from a sheep or goat • *Grandma bought some wool and made me a jumper for winter.* > wool (n), woolly, woollen (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.65 synthetic** (adj) /sɪnˈθetɪk/
not found in nature but made by man • *Synthetic materials like polyester are hot to wear in summer.* ❖ _____
- 12.66 sell out** (phr v) /sel aʊt/
to sell all of sth and have no more • *We couldn't find a T-shirt in my size as they had all sold out.* ❖ _____

Fabrics

canvas	nylon	skin
denim	polyester	textile
fur	rubber	wool

Shopping for clothes

bargain	in stock	refund
credit card	product	sale
discount	receipt	

Grammar Page 141


- 12.67 barber** (n) /'bɑ:bə(r)/
sb who cuts and styles men's hair and also cuts their beards and moustaches • *Dad went to the barber for a haircut.* ❖ _____
- 12.68 style** (v) /staɪl/
to design or shape sth in a particular way
• *She had her hair neatly cut and styled for her job interview.* > style, stylist (n)
❖ _____
- 12.69 designer** (n) /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/
sb whose job is to create designs for things, e.g. clothes, furniture, equipment • *Your style is so imaginative that you could become a top fashion designer.* > design (n, v)
❖ _____
- 12.70 shorten** (v) /'ʃɔ:tən/
to make shorter • *She shortened her trousers because they were too long.* > short (adj)
❖ _____  Opp: lengthen
- 12.71 knit** (v) /nɪt/
to make clothes with wool and two long needles • *I learnt to knit my own jumpers from an early age by watching and copying my grandma.* > knitting (n) ❖ _____
- 12.72 tell sb off** (phr v) /tel 'sʌmbədi ɒf/
to angrily criticise sb for doing sth wrong
• *The students were told off for not wearing their school uniforms.* > telling-off (n) ❖ _____
- 12.73 dye** (v) /daɪ/
to use a substance that changes the colour of sth • *Jane dyed her hair a lovely red colour.*
> dye (n) ❖ _____
- 12.74 jeweller** (n) /'dʒu:ələ(r)/
sb who sells and repairs jewellery • *Stephanie knows a lot about diamonds because she's a jeweller.* ❖ _____
- 12.75 fix** (v) /fɪks/
to mend or repair • *Can you fix the broken bookshelf yourself or do you need my help?*
❖ _____
- 12.76 sewing** (n) /'səʊwɪŋ/
using a needle and thread to join fabric together to make or repair clothes • *Mum is experienced at sewing and she made me a new skirt on her machine.* ❖ _____

Listening Page 142

- 12.77 model** (n) /'mɒdl/
sb whose job is to wear new clothes to show them to others • *The models looked very uncomfortable wearing tight shoes that were hard to walk in.* > model (v) ❖ _____
- 12.78 tailor** (n) /'teɪlə(r)/
sb whose job is to make or repair clothes by sewing them • *Carlos took his trousers to a tailor to have them shortened.* ❖ _____

- 12.79 fashion show** (n) /'fæʃn ʃəʊ/
an event organised for people to see new styles of clothes worn by models • *The class organised a fashion show to raise money for animal welfare.* ❖ _____
- 12.80 stylist** (n) /'staɪlɪst/
sb who gives fashion advice • *The actor employed a personal stylist who would choose his outfits.* > style (v, n) ❖ _____
- 12.81 fascinate** (v) /'fæsɪneɪt/
to be very interesting to sb so it holds their attention • *I was fascinated to hear how she became a fashion designer.*
> fascinated, fascinating (adj), fascination (n) ❖ _____
- 12.82 journalism** (n) /'dʒɜ:nəlɪzəm/
the business of reporting news by interviewing people and writing articles • *Journalism is an interesting profession for those who enjoy writing about what's been happening.*
> journalist (n) ❖ _____
- 12.83 multiple** (adj) /'mʌltɪpl/
a large number of • *She's sent her CV to multiple clothing companies, but she hasn't been given a job yet.* ❖ _____
- 12.84 divide** (v) /dɪ'vaɪd/
to cut in two or more parts • *We'll get the project done faster if we divide the work between us.* > division (n) ❖ _____
- 12.85 textile** (n) /'tekstaɪl/
fabric • *The textile industry produces beautiful cloth and material.* ❖ _____
- 12.86 former** (adj) /'fɔ:mə(r)/
having a particular position in the past
• *Do you know the names of many former prime ministers of France?* ❖ _____
- 12.87 director** (n) /də'rektə(r)/
a person who controls the actors making a film, play, etc. • *The director asked the actors to replay the scene.* > direct (v)
❖ _____
- 12.88 combination** (n) /kəm'bɪneɪʃn/
a mixture • *The combination of colours and natural fabrics makes this outfit very attractive.*
> combine (v) ❖ _____
- 12.89 combine** (v) /kəm'baɪn/
to join or mix things together • *She combined her love of music and performing when she joined an orchestra.* > combination (n) ❖ _____

Speaking Page 143

- 12.90 formal** (adj) /'fɔ:məl/
in a serious style suitable for official events
• *It seemed appropriate to wear a formal suit to the awards ceremony.* ❖ _____
 Opp: informal
- 12.91 mood** (n) /mu:d/
the way you feel at a particular time • *Fiona's in a good mood today.* ❖ _____

- 12.92 under no circumstances** (phr) /'ʌndə nəʊ 'sɜ:kəmstənsɪz/
not for any reason • *Under no circumstances should you wear grey.* ❖ _____
- 12.93 vintage market** (n) /'vɪntɪdʒ 'mɑ:kɪt/
a market selling quality, used clothes from previous decades • *She likes wearing clothing from the sixties, which she gets at the vintage market.* ❖ _____
- 12.94 dull** (adj) /dʌl/
not interesting or exciting • *I am so bored with this town. Life here is so dull.* ❖ _____
- 12.95 impractical** (adj) /ɪm'præktɪkl/
not suitable or easy to wear • *High-heels are impractical as you can hardly walk in them.* ❖ _____  Opp: practical
- 12.96 credit card** (n) /'kredɪt kɑ:d/
a card from a bank which you can use to buy sth and pay for it later • *Can I pay by credit card?* ❖ _____
- 12.97 inexpensive** (adj) /ɪnɪk'spensɪv/
not costing a lot; low-priced • *You can usually find an inexpensive hotel room during the quiet season.* > *inexpensively* (adv) ❖ _____  Opp: expensive


Adjectives

casual	hard-wearing	synthetic
checked	impractical	tight
dull	inexpensive	unworn
fashionable	practical	vintage
floral	protective	
formal	stripy	

Use your English Page 145

- 12.98 do up** (phr v) /du: ʌp/
to fasten sth with a zip or buttons • *Do up your coat as it's cold outside.* ❖ _____
- 12.99 take up** (phr v) /teɪk ʌp/
to shorten clothes by folding up the bottom edge and stitching it • *He took up his jeans so they weren't so long.* ❖ _____
- 12.100 mix up** (phr v) /mɪks ʌp/
to put things together in an unusual way • *The designer mixed up traditional fabrics with modern styles to create an impressive new winter collection.* ❖ _____
- 12.101 go with** (phr v) /gəʊ wɪθ/
to match • *This red bag will go well with your black jacket.* ❖ _____

- 12.102 throw on** (phr v) /θrəʊ ɒn/
to casually put an item of clothing on, perhaps because you're in a hurry • *I overslept so I threw on the first clothes I found and ran out to catch a taxi.* ❖ _____
- 12.103 wrap up** (phr v) /ræp ʌp/
to make sure you've got enough items of clothing on if it's very cold • *It's below zero outside, so wrap up well before you go out.* ❖ _____
- 12.104 take in** (phr v) /teɪk ɪn/
to make clothes smaller and tighter • *He took in his trousers as they were too big.* ❖ _____
- 12.105 dress up** (phr v) /dres ʌp/
to wear your best clothes • *Let's dress up in our new outfits and go out.* ❖ _____
- 12.106 tight** (adj) /taɪt/
fitting close to your body • *Her jeans are so tight that she can't take them off now!* > *tightly* (adv) ❖ _____  Opp: loose
- 12.107 fold** (v) /fəʊld/
to bend paper, cloth, etc. by laying one part over another • *Fold your T-shirts and put them in that cupboard.* ❖ _____
- 12.108 stitch** (v) /stɪtʃ/
to sew • *Mum stitched a new set of buttons onto my shirt.* > *stitch* (n) ❖ _____
- 12.109 fasten** (v) /fɑ:sn/
to do up • *This jacket fastens with three buttons.* > *fastening* (n) ❖ _____
- 12.110 zip** (n) /zɪp/
a metal fastener • *The zip broke on his jeans, so now he can't do them up.* ❖ _____
- 12.111 button** (n) /'bʌtn/
a small round or square part on an item of clothing that you put through a hole to fasten the item • *I love this shirt, but there's a button missing and it doesn't fasten right.* ❖ _____
- 12.112 casually** (adv) /'kæʒuəli/
in a relaxed informal way • *In general, she prefers to dress casually in sporty clothes unless it's a special occasion.* > *casual* (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.113 shoelace** (n) /'ʃu:lɛɪs/
a long thin piece of material for fastening a shoe • *Tie up your shoelaces properly so that you don't trip over them.* ❖ _____
- 12.114 sari** (n) /'sɑ:ri/
a traditional southern Asian dress made by wrapping a long cloth around the body • *The women wore brightly coloured saris at the Indian wedding.* ❖ _____
- 12.115 essentially** (adv) /ɪ'senʃəli/
basically • *Essentially, the most expensive clothes and shoes are not necessarily the best quality.* > *essential* (adj) ❖ _____

- 12.116 hair piece** (n) /'heəpi:s/
a piece of false hair to cover your own hair or make it look thicker, longer or a different colour
● *Helen lost a lot of hair after her medical treatment, so she wears a hair piece.*
❖ _____
- 12.117 exclude** (v) /ɪk'sklu:d/
not to include; to leave out ● *Fur clothing has been excluded from this year's fashion event.*
> exclusive (v), exclusion, exclusivity (n)
❖ _____  Opp: include

Writing Pages 146–147

- 12.118 overall** (adv) /,əʊvə'rɔ:l/
including or considering everything; generally
● *There were a few problems, but overall the fashion show was a success.* > overall (adj)
❖ _____
- 12.119 clap** (v) /klæp/
to hit your hands together to show you like sth
● *The audience clapped for so long after the play that their hands got tired.* ❖ _____
- 12.120 cheer** (v) /tʃiə(r)/
shout to praise or show support for sb ● *When she finished her speech, everyone cheered enthusiastically.* > cheer (n) ❖ _____
- 12.121 comfort** (n) /'kʌmfət/
the pleasant feeling of being physically relaxed
● *She doesn't go to a gym, but keeps in shape with a workout DVD in the comfort of her own home.* > comfortable (adj) ❖ _____
- 12.122 try out** (phr v) /traɪ aʊt/
to test sth to see if it suits your needs or fits you ● *Dad tried out the vintage motorbike before deciding whether to buy it or not.*
❖ _____

Phrasal verbs

break down	roll up	throw on
do up	sell out	tie up
dress up	take in	try out
go with	take up	wrap up
mix up	tell off	

- 12.123 weaver** (n) /'wi:və/
sb whose job is to make cloth by crossing threads under and over each other ● *In the mountain village, local weavers sell their hand-made rugs and clothes in the market.* > weave (v) ❖ _____
- 12.124 ikat** (n) /'i:kæt/
cloth made with coloured thread that is dyed in a special way to make complicated patterns
● *Her dress was made from silk ikat in Uzbekistan.* ❖ _____
- 12.125 artisan** (n) /,ɑ:tɪ'zæn/
sb who uses an artistic skill to make things by hand ● *Local artisans gather at the monthly craft fair to sell their products.* ❖ _____
 Syn: craftsperson
- 12.126 bark** (n) /bɑ:k/
the outside covering of a tree ● *If you cut the bark of a pine tree, a sticky liquid called resin will drip out.* ❖ _____
- 12.127 bind** (v) /baɪnd/
to tightly cover or tie sth with cloth, rope or other material ● *In the past, books were often bound with a leather cover.* ❖ _____
- 12.128 pigment** (n) /'pɪgmənt/
a natural colouring ● *The fabric was dyed in natural colours by using pigments from plants.*
❖ _____
- 12.129 thread** (n) /θred/
thin strands you can sew with ● *I need some thread to sew these buttons on.*
❖ _____
- 12.130 tie up** (phr v) /taɪ ʌp/
to put cloth, rope or other material around sb/sth to hold them/it in place ● *The burglar tied up the family and then stole all their things.*
❖ _____
- 12.131 kimono** (n) /kɪ'məʊnəʊ/
a traditional long Japanese dress with wide sleeves ● *At the luxury hotel in Tokyo, visitors are greeted by women wearing traditional kimonos.* ❖ _____
- 12.132 vanish** (v) /'væniʃ/
to disappear ● *When the strange figure vanished into the mist, I wondered if I'd just imagined it.* ❖ _____
- 12.133 raise** (v) /reɪz/
to bring up (a child or animal); to grow (plants)
● *Olga was raised on a farm where her family raised chickens.* ❖ _____