



A1 TEENS · VOCABULARY · LESSON 23

My Clothes *What are you wearing today?*

A blue T-shirt, black jeans, white trainers. In this lesson you'll learn the words for clothes and how to say what you're wearing right now with "I'm wearing..." — the Present Continuous.



45 minutes



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Clothes

Name: _____ Date: _____

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WARM-UP

Think before you start

Look down at your clothes and ask yourself...

1. What clothes are you wearing right now?

2. What is your favourite piece of clothing?

3. What colour T-shirt do you like best?

4. What do you wear when it's cold? And when it's hot?

"I'm wearing..." step by step**Talking about clothes NOW: "I'm wearing..."**

When we say what clothes we have on **right now**, we use **am / is / are + wearing** (the Present Continuous).

I I **am wearing** jeans. → I'm wearing jeans.

HE / SHE She **is wearing** a dress. → She's wearing a dress.

THEY They **are wearing** coats. → They're wearing coats.

Asking and answering

| YOU WANT TO... | YOU SAY... |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Say what YOU are wearing | I'm wearing a red T-shirt. |
| Say what SHE/HE is wearing | She's wearing a blue skirt. |
| Say what you're NOT wearing | I'm not wearing a jacket today. |
| Ask someone (you) | What are you wearing today? |
| Ask about another person | What is she wearing? |
| Colour + clothes word | I'm wearing green shoes. (colour first) |

 Useful little words!

wearing

I'm wearing

What are you wearing?

a / an

not wearing

colour + clothes

put on

take off

One or many? a / an & plurals

Some clothes are **one thing** (a T-shirt, a hat). Some always come in **pairs** and are plural (jeans, trousers, shoes, trainers) — no "a"!

ONE I'm wearing **a** hat and **a** jacket.

PAIR I'm wearing **jeans** and **trainers**. (no "a", they are plural)

TIP Say "a pair of jeans" or just "jeans" — never "a jeans".

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KEY VOCABULARY

Clothes words you'll need

| WORD | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| T-shirt <i>noun</i> | a light top with short sleeves and no buttons | <i>I'm wearing a white T-shirt.</i> |
| jeans <i>noun (plural)</i> | trousers made of strong blue or black cotton | <i>My jeans are blue.</i> |
| jumper <i>noun</i> | a warm top you pull over your head | <i>It's cold, so I'm wearing a jumper.</i> |
| jacket <i>noun</i> | a short coat you wear over other clothes | <i>She has a black leather jacket.</i> |
| dress <i>noun</i> | clothing for girls, top and skirt in one | <i>My sister is wearing a red dress.</i> |
| skirt <i>noun</i> | clothing that hangs from the waist | <i>She's wearing a long skirt.</i> |
| shoes <i>noun (plural)</i> | things you wear on your feet to go outside | <i>My shoes are new.</i> |
| trainers <i>noun (plural)</i> | soft sports shoes for running and playing | <i>I wear trainers for football.</i> |
| hat <i>noun</i> | something you wear on your head | <i>He's wearing a funny hat.</i> |
| wear <i>verb</i> | to have clothes on your body | <i>What do you wear to school?</i> |

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READING

Picture day at school

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Class photo: *Everyone in their favourite clothes*

It's photo day — and everyone looks different!

Today is special at Greenhill School. It's photo day! There are no uniforms today. Everyone can **wear** their favourite clothes.

Emma is very happy. "I'm **wearing** my new red **dress** and white **trainers**," she says. "And I have a flower in my hair!"

Her friend Tom looks cool too. "I'm **wearing** blue **jeans**, a black **T-shirt** and my favourite green **jacket**," he says with a big smile.

What about the others?

Mia **is wearing** a long skirt and a warm **jumper** because she is always cold. Leo **is wearing** a funny **hat** — it's orange and very big! Everyone laughs.

"Smile, everyone!" says the teacher. *Click!* The photo is perfect. Emma in red, Tom in green, Mia in her jumper, and Leo in his big orange hat. "What a great class photo!" says the teacher. "You all look wonderful today."

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VOCABULARY CARDS

Review & remember**T-shirt***noun*

A light top with short sleeves and no buttons.

*"I'm wearing a blue T-shirt today."***jeans***noun (plural)*

Trousers made of strong cotton. Always plural!

*"My jeans are old but I love them."***jacket***noun*

A short coat you wear over other clothes.

*"Put on your jacket — it's cold!"***trainers***noun (plural)*

Soft sports shoes for running and playing.

*"My new trainers are white."***jumper***noun*

A warm top you pull over your head.

*"I wear a jumper in winter."***wear***verb*

To have clothes on your body.

*"What do you wear to parties?"***6**

PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks

Complete each sentence about clothes. Write the missing word or words on the line. Watch the Present Continuous!


- 1 I _____ a blue T-shirt today. (*I + wear, now*)
- 2 She _____ a red dress. (*she + wear, now*)
- 3 _____ are you wearing today? (*question word*)
- 4 It's cold, so I'm wearing a warm _____. (*warm top*)
- 5 I'm wearing blue _____ and white trainers. (*cotton trousers*)
- 6 They _____ their school clothes. (*they + wear, now*)
- 7 I'm wearing a green T-shirt. The colour goes _____. (*green ____ T-shirt*)
- 8 It's hot today. I'm _____ a jacket. (*negative*)

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SPEAKING

Describe and guess


Work with a partner. Ask and answer about clothes. Use "I'm wearing..." and colours. Then describe a classmate and let your partner guess who it is!

 What are you wearing today?

 What is your favourite piece of clothing?

 What do you wear when it's cold?

 Describe a classmate's clothes — your partner guesses who!

 What clothes do you wear to a party?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

A: What are you wearing today?

B: I'm wearing black jeans and a green jumper. And you?

A: I'm wearing a blue dress and white trainers.

B: Now guess! This person is wearing a red T-shirt and a cap.

A: Is it Leo? — **B:** Yes! Well done.

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WRITING

What I'm wearing today

Write about your clothes (50–70 words)

Write about the clothes you are wearing today — or your favourite outfit. Use the Present Continuous and colours. Remember to:

- use "I'm wearing..." at least twice
- name at least 4 different clothes
- use a colour before each clothes word (e.g. a blue T-shirt)
- say which piece is your favourite and why

Check your understanding

Tick (✓) the correct answer for each question.

1. Complete: I ___ a blue T-shirt right now.

- A wearing
- B am wearing
- C is wearing
- D wear

2. Complete: She ___ a red dress.

- A am wearing
- B are wearing
- C is wearing
- D wearing

3. Which word is always PLURAL (no 'a')?

- A a hat
- B a jacket
- C jeans
- D a dress

4. Which is correct?

- A a T-shirt blue
- B blue a T-shirt
- C a blue T-shirt
- D T-shirt a blue

5. What do you wear on your feet for sports?

- A a hat
- B trainers
- C a jumper
- D a skirt

6. How do you ask a friend about their clothes?

- A What you wearing?
- B What are you wearing?
- C What is you wear?
- D You wearing what?

7. It's cold. What do you put on?

- A a T-shirt
- B a warm jumper
- C shorts
- D trainers only

8. Choose the NEGATIVE sentence:

- A I'm wearing a hat.
- B I wearing not a hat.
- C I'm not wearing a hat.
- D I not wear a hat.



Answer Key

Part 6 — Fill in the blanks

1. am wearing
2. is wearing
3. What
4. jumper
5. jeans
6. are wearing
7. first
8. not wearing

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** — am wearing (I + am + wearing, for now)
2. **C** — is wearing (she/he/it + is + wearing)
3. **C** — jeans (always plural, never "a jeans")
4. **C** — a blue T-shirt (colour before the clothes word)
5. **B** — trainers (soft sports shoes)
6. **B** — What are you wearing? ('are' before 'you')
7. **B** — a warm jumper (a jumper is a warm top)
8. **C** — I'm not wearing a hat (am + not + wearing)