

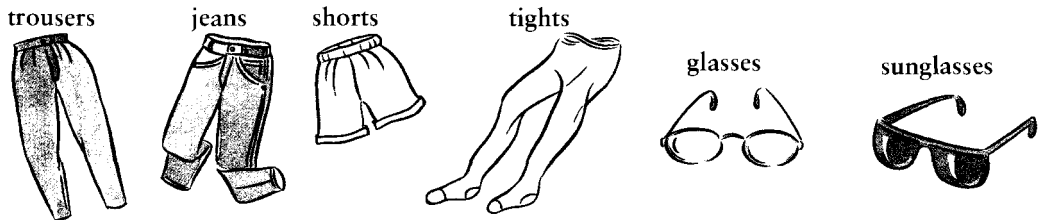
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A Clothes



B Plural words

These words are always plural in English. They need a plural verb.



My suit is new but these trousers are old. Her shorts/jeans/tights are blue.

Note: You say: a pair of shorts/glasses/trousers, etc.

C Verbs

You wear clothes but you carry things. [NOT you use clothes]

Naomi is wearing a long red coat. She's carrying a suitcase and a small handbag.

You can also say: Naomi has (got) a red coat on.

You carry a briefcase and an umbrella.



In the morning you get dressed or put your clothes on. At night you get undressed or take your clothes off.



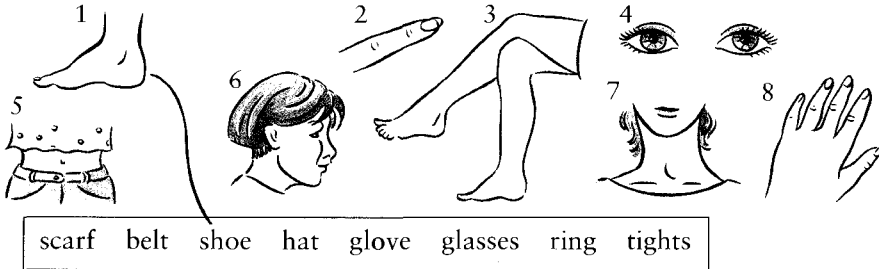
Tip: Can you name all the clothes you usually wear? If not, use a dictionary to help you find the words you need.

Exercises

31.1 Put these words into one or both columns.

	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>
coat	coat	coat
jacket		
dress		
tie		
belt		
shoes		
watch		
suit		
skirt		
shirt		
ring		
trousers		
sweater		
T-shirt		
handbag		
briefcase		

31.2 Match the part of the body with the item of clothing.



31.3 Choose one of the verbs in the box and put it in the right form.

be wear carry have

- 1 John's jeans are blue and his T-shirt red.
- 2 Julia jeans and a T-shirt today.
- 3 Meena got a red coat on and she some flowers. Where is she going?
- 4 Sarah's dress old but her shoes new.
- 5 Last year John's trousers white. Now they grey.
- 6 this a new pair of jeans?

31.4 Look at the picture and write the names next to the numbers.



31.5 Write a paragraph about what you are wearing today.

I'm wearing a white T-shirt and a blue jumper. I've got a pair of black trousers on. I'm wearing blue socks and white trainers. I've also got a watch and a pair of glasses on.