

IELTS Clothes Vocabulary: Gap Fill Exercise

If you have to speak about clothes, would you know what to say?

Below you will find questions about work for each part of the Speaking test. We have removed some of the keywords and placed them beneath each section.

Try and place each word in the correct place. When you have finished **go to this page** and check your answers. You will also find a glossary at the bottom of the answer page.

Part 1-style questions

Examiner: Do you often buy clothes?

Candidate: I don't _____ follow fashion trends. Once I've bought something new I tend to wear it until its _____. To be honest, I'm a bit of a _____.

Examiner: Are clothes important to you?

Candidate: I'm an _____ really and simply wear whatever I like. I don't follow the expensive _____ of the Paris and Milan _____.

Examiner: What kind of clothes do you prefer to wear?

Candidate: Most of the time, I _____ in a pair of _____ jeans and an old sweater. I find them to be cheap and _____.

knock around

individualist

slavishly

practical

fashion houses

cheapskate

faded

haute couture

threadbare

Part 1-style questions

Describe an occasion when you wore your best clothes

You should say:

— *when it was*

— *what you wore*

— *what they looked like*

and explain why you wore your best clothes.

Candidate:

As I said earlier, I'm not really a _____ - but I'm still something of a _____. I recently attended my brother's wedding and felt I had to follow the _____. After all, it's a big occasion, and the wedding photos and videos will be around for a long time.

My wife wore a casual summer dress, but I was the _____ and wore a _____. My brother was wearing a white dinner jacket, and so I followed convention and wore black. Since the groom's coat was double _____, I wore single. We both wore the same _____.

There were a few _____ - we both wore a _____ and wore opposite colour _____. I have to say, I was looking fairly _____ considering my usual _____.

final touches

tuxedo

loungewear

slave to fashion

waistcoat

dapper

double-breasted

pocket squares

conformist

dress code

bow tie

best man

Part 3-style questions

Examiner: Do you think people really need to dress formally in the workplace? [Evaluate]

Candidate: To be honest, I don't think it's necessary. The concept of _____ is increasingly being extended to the whole week, and with the trend for working at home, employers are less able to _____ what we wear.

Examiner: Why do some people like to wear traditional clothes? [Explain]

Candidate: I guess they are more _____ and enjoy the _____. It's usually the older generation that does this. My grandfather retired years ago, but he still wears a suit every day.

Examiner: Do older and younger people like to wear the same type of clothes? [Compare]

Candidate: No, as I just mentioned, the older generation tends to dress more formally. Younger people wear all sorts of crazy styles these days. Have you seen the _____ - it's a dirty and untidy fashion popular among young people that retirees would never dream of wearing.

conservative

Casual Friday

grunge style

formality

dictate

Now check your answers [on this page](#).