

Inès Rachache

2nd Year- Communication / English Language

Fashion Vocabulary

A: That jumpsuit **looks so good on you**, Jane. With those high heels, you are **dressed to kill**.

B: Thank you Liz. They are Chanel. I have become a **shopaholic**. I have spent too much money on clothes these days. This outfit, on its own, **cost me an arm & a leg**.

A: It's worth it. I wish I could afford such **haute couture** articles. Even **on sale**, they are still expensive for me.

B: Don't make of these expensive brands an obsession. You can also look **stylish** and **smart** even by wearing **second-hand clothing**. In **thrift shops**, many luxurious items are available for next to nothing.

A: Are you throwing shade...?

B: Come on Liz... If you go to a thrift shop, this will not make of you a poor girl. You must get over such stereotypes.

A: I know. I was just kidding. I have been many times in thrift shops. That's the paradise for lovers of **the vintage style**. But I have never found my size. All the articles I tried were **ill-fitting**.

B: You are **size 0**. Normally you can find your happiness.

A: See! But I'm not lucky, even when it comes to clothes.

B: Anyway, your outfits are always **on fleek**. You **have an eye for fashion**. You must give fashion lessons to your cousin Christina. I wonder how she has been hired in that company. They normally have a **dress code**. However, she always dresses **frumpy**. Do you remember the day we met her? She was wearing a T-shirt, jeans & Nike baskets.

A: Don't be mean, Jane. This was the company's **dress down day**. & that's true that she is not that **stylish & in**, but let's say that she has a particular classic style...

B: The problem is that she has a classic but not a modern style. She doesn't know **how to match clothes**. By the way, you told me that she broke up with her fiancé. What happened?

A: Stop gossiping! She didn't tell me anything. & after all, that's none of our business.

B: Hum....calm down, I was just asking! Whatever, have you bought the **tight** skirt you have talked about?

A: Not yet. Right now, I'm more into **oversized** clothes. But actually, I won't buy neither **clingy** nor **baggy** articles. I'm broke. All I need right now is a sugar daddy to pay for my shopping.

Answer the following questions:

What are your favorite shops from which you buy clothes in your city?
What are your favorite brands?

Capricieuse is my favorite store ever. There, I can find my happiness. I think that it is the paradise for lover of the smart casual style. Different blouses, shirts, jumpsuits from many European brands are available. However, the prices are not given. Everything is so expensive. So, I usually window-shop.

When it comes to my favorite high street fashion brands, I would say Jennyfer, especially that it is available in Annaba. I also like Pimkie & Camaieu. Concerning haute couture, who doesn't love D&G, Chanel & Gucci?

How would you define your style? What are the clothes you wear often?
What is our favorite piece of clothing? / What do you like to shop for the most?

My style depends on the occasion. When I'm at university, I opt for a classic style. Once with friends, I opt for a casual one; I wear baskets & jeans.

What are the trends you cannot stand?

Definitely, the Fila & the Balenciaga baskets! They so big! It is like you are wearing bricks not shoes. I also don't like flare jeans. But after all, that's a matter of taste.

What articles do you consider provocative in our country?

Everyone wears whatever he or she wants... But I cannot stand girls wearing the veil while we can still see their hair.

What do you think about second-hand clothing? Would you accept to wear them?

No problem. In reality, thrift shops offer better articles than any other "normal" store. Many luxurious items can be found there.

How much time do you spend getting ready to go out? To what do you give more attention?

Although I organize everything before going to bed, the next day, in the morning, I spend 1 hour preparing myself to leave the house. I give attention to everything: makeup, outfit & hair.

Write your shopping wish list.

- Camel bag / oversized blazer/ scarf/ makeup/ gold necklace.