

Conversation Questions

Clothes & Fashion

A Part of [Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom](#).

- About how much money do you spend on clothes a year?
- Do you like shopping for new clothes?
- Do you often buy new clothes?
- Do you prefer to go shopping or just browse? Why?
- Do you think men should be allowed to wear skirts?
- What piece of clothing do you spend your money on the most? Why?
- Do you read fashion magazines?
- Do you sometimes wear a hat?
- Do you think it is important to wear fashionable clothes?
 - (Do you think it is important to be in fashion?)
- Do you wear jewelry?
 - If so, what kind of jewelry do you wear?
 - How often do you wear jewelry?
- Do you wear the same color clothes now that you wore ten years ago?
- Do you wear the same size clothes this year as you wore last year?
- Do you think people feel different when they wear different clothes?
- Have you ever made your own clothes?
 - If so, what did you make?
 - Do you often make your own clothes?
- How many pairs of gloves do you have?
- What are some of the strangest fashions you have seen?
- What colors do you think look good on you?
- What colors do you think look good on your mother?
- What did you wear yesterday?
- What do you think of body piercing?
 - Do you have pierced ears?
 - Do you know anyone with a pierced nose?
 - Would you ever pierce your tongue?
- What do you think of people who dye their hair green?
- What do you think of women who wear high heel shoes?
 - Do you think high heel shoes are bad for a person's health?
- What fashions that you see today do you think will be out of fashion within two years?
- What is your shoe size?
- What kind of clothes are in fashion now?
- What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
- What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?

- What's your favorite color for shoes?
- When was the last time you got dressed up?
 - Why?
 - How often do you get dressed up?
 - Do you like to get dressed up?
- Where are some good stores to buy clothes in this area?
- Where do you usually buy clothes?
- Would you like to be a fashion model?
- Questions on Styles, Clothing and Fashion-based Stereotypes
 - What would you think of a women who cut off all her hair and went around bald as a fashion statement?
 - What do you think of a man who is bald for fashion's sake?
 - What do you think of women who wear short mini-skirts?
 - Do you think that the clothes we wear reflect what is inside us ?
 - What do you think of people who always and only wear black?
 - What do you think of people with tattoos?
 - Do you have a tattoo?
 - Do you know someone with a tattoo?
 - What do you think of people with body piercing?
 - Do you have pierced ears?
 - Would you pierce other parts of your body?
 - What would you think of a high school student who always wore very conservative clothes?
 - What type of clothing do you wear when you are angry and you want to express yourself?
 - What colors do you choose to wear when you are happy?
 - Would you dress the same as you do in your country if you went to America for a visit?
 - Do you dress the same when you are depressed as you do when you are very happy?
 - In what ways do you dress differently?
 - If you went out with a group of high school friends, would you dress differently then if you went out with your grandmother and her friends?
 - In what ways does your Grandmother dress differently then you?
 - When you get old do you think you will dress like your grandmother or grandfather?
 - Would you ever wear dreadlocks?
 - What do you think of the people who wear them?
 - Have you ever worn your hair braided in small braids.
 - Did anyone look at you differently because of it?
 - Would you ever wear contacts to change your eye color?
 - What is the difference in the people who choose to wear contacts and the people who choose to were glasses?
 - What do you think about women who don't wear earrings?
 - What do you think about men who wear earrings?
 - What do you think of women who do?
 - Is it possible for women to wear too much make-up?

- When is a person wearing too much make-up?
- What do you think of men who wear make-up?
- Is it possible to be beautiful without wearing any make-up, earrings or other accessories?
- Do fashionable clothes really change the way a person looks?
- What differences have you noticed in the fashions here and in your country?
- What do you think of men who wear tights?
- What do you think about secondhand clothes?
 - Why do you think people buy secondhand clothes?
 - Have you ever been to a store that sells secondhand clothes?
 - Have you ever bought secondhand clothes?
 - Would you buy secondhand clothes?
- When and where did you buy an article of clothing you're wearing right now? Why did you choose it?
- What would you think if the mother of the groom wore black at a wedding?
 - What would you think if a bride wore red?
 - Should a bride's dress be long or do you think it could be the length of a regular skirt?
- What items of clothing do you consider provocative?
 - (It would be interesting to see if foreigners perceive their own clothing to be provocative or not, but to get them to admit that, the question should be phrased - would it be so in America or Canada, etc.)
 - What do you think of men wearing high heels?
 - What do you think of women wearing high heels?
 - Why is it acceptable for women to wear men's clothing, but not for men to dress in women's clothing?
 - Is there a stigma attached to people who buy no-name (no brand) clothing?
 - Are some people more fashion conscious than others? What types/groups of people?
 - Have you ever bought imitation brand clothing?
 - What traditional costumes do people from your country wear?
 - When do you wear them?
 - Are they comfortable?

If you can think of another good question for this list, please [add it](#).

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