

Lesson 77: Fashion

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Junko: You look nice today. What are you all dressed up for?

Beth: It's Mother's Day today. My husband is taking me out to dinner.

Junko: That color suits you well. I've never seen you wear that dress before.

Beth: This old thing? It's been sitting in my closet for years.

Junko: Do you have a lot of old stuff I could borrow? I'm starting my new job tomorrow. There's a strict dress code in the office and I don't have anything to wear.

Beth: No problem. I never go anywhere anyway. Just take whatever you like from my wardrobe.

Junko: Anything?

Beth: On second thought, don't touch the Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent and Issey Miyake collections. They cost me a lot.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

- 1. Jack is all dressed up for work.
- 2. I'm all dressed up but I've got nowhere to go.
- 3. Why are you all dressed up?

* all dressed up / きちんとした服装をした、めかし込んだ

3. Your Task

You are a store manager. You have just hired new workers for the shop. Tell them (=your tutor) about what they can and cannot wear at work.

4. Let's Talk

Are you fashion conscious? Explain your answer.

Is it important to be always in fashion? Why or why not?

What do you do with your old clothes?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

