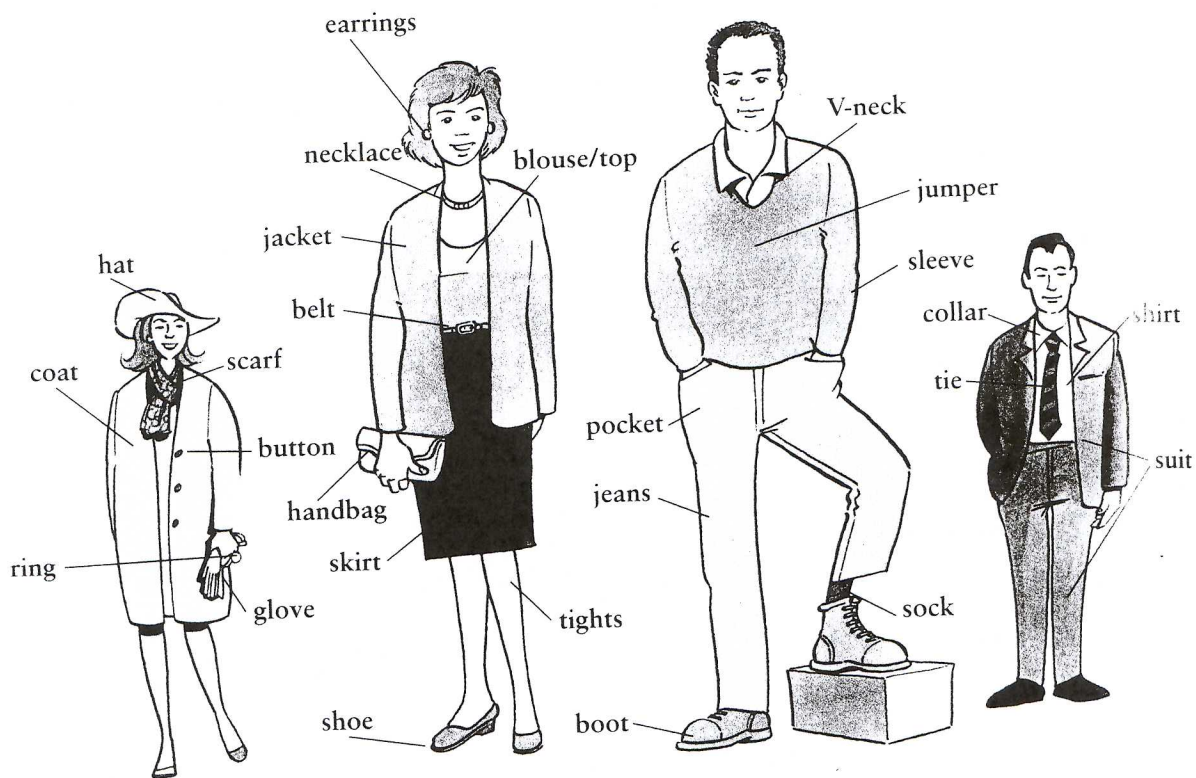


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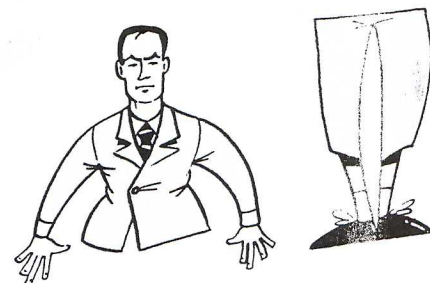
For 'buttons' and 'zips', we usually use the verbs **do up** and **undo**.
Do up your jacket before you go out. I can't **undo** these buttons – my hands are too cold.

NOTE

See Unit 24 for information about word order with phrasal verbs, e.g. put on, hang up, etc.

The following text shows common verbs and phrases in an everyday context.
 I got up at 7.30, had a shower, **got dressed** (= put on my clothes), and had breakfast. It was a cold morning so I **put on** my coat and left home about 8.20. When I got to work I **took my coat off** and **hung it up** behind the door. It was hot in the office, so I **took my jacket off** as well. During my lunch break I had a look round the shops. I saw a nice jacket in one place and **tried it on**, but it didn't fit me – it was too small and they didn't have the **right size**. When I got home I took off my suit and **changed into** jeans and a T-shirt.

The man on the right is wearing a suit but it doesn't fit him very well – the jacket is **too small** (= not big enough), and the trousers are **too short**. (= not long enough)



Exercises

61.1 Finish this sentence with five more different items of clothing.

I need a pair of trousers

61.2 Put these sentences in a logical order. The first one has been done for you.

- a He took off his jeans.
- b He put his shoes back on.
- c He tried on the trousers.
- d He went into the changing room. 1
- e He took them off.
- f He paid for the trousers.
- g He took off his shoes.
- h He went back to the sales assistant.
- i He put his jeans on again.

61.3 What's different? Find five things in the first picture that aren't in the second picture.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



61.4 Fill the gaps with suitable words. (More than one answer may be possible in some cases.)

- 1 She decided to wear a and a instead of a dress.
- 2 I tried on a ; the jacket was fine but the were too short.
- 3 It was hot, so I took off my jacket and, and rolled up the sleeves of my
- 4 It was very embarrassing because I couldn't up the zip on my jeans.
- 5 I wanted to buy the jacket, but unfortunately the one I tried on wasn't big and they didn't have it in a bigger
- 6 I tried on a jumper, but the medium size was big and the small size wasn't big

61.5 Write down:

- 1 Five things usually worn by women only
- 2 Five things worn by men and women
- 3 Five more items of clothing you have at home