



## Categorising clothes and accessories vocabulary

*Without looking at the list below, listen to your teacher slowly read out words that are all connected to each other in some way. As soon as you are sure what the connection is, put up your hand or shout it out. You only get one chance and you must get exactly the category that is written on the handout, even if other categories are possible, so don't guess too soon.*

*Try to work out or remember the categories of the things below, then check your answers with the next page.*

- Hat, glasses, hair band, hair clip, cap, sunglasses, specs, spectacles, shades
- Sunglasses, shorts, wide brimmed hat, T-shirt, sandals, flip flops, (straw) boater, handkerchief on your head, bikini, (swimming) trunks, swimming costume, Speedos
- Socks, tights, stockings, shorts, trousers, jeans, sandals, flip flops, high heels, stilettos, slip on shoes, boots, trainers, sneakers, slippers
- Belt, jacket, shoes, handbag, wallet, purse, watch strap
- Handbag, skirt, purse, knickers, tights, stockings, high heels
- Wallet, kilt
- Bowler hat, kilt, pin striped suit
- Jeans, cowboy boots, cowboy boots
- Briefcase, suit, jacket, waistcoat, tie, three piece suit, pin stripe, trouser suit
- Scarf, woolly hat, gloves, mittens, vest, balaclava
- Mac, wellies, wellington boots, umbrella, Macintosh, cape
- Blazer, satchel, uniform, PE kit, cap, straw hat
- Flat cap, scarf, waistcoat
- Trainers, sports shoes, tennis shoes, tracksuit, sweatband
- Nappy, diaper, romper suit, mittens, babygrow
- Flares, tie die, flower power, beads

- **On your head and face** – Hat, glasses, hair band, hair clip, cap, sunglasses, specs, spectacles, shades
- **Summer/ Hot weather** – Sunglasses, shorts, wide brimmed hat, T-shirt, sandals, flip flops, (straw) boater, handkerchief on your head, bikini, (swimming) trunks, swimming costume, Speedos
- **On your legs and feet** – Socks, tights, stockings, shorts, trousers, jeans, sandals, flip flops, high heels, stilettos, slip on shoes, boots, trainers, sneakers, slippers
- **Made from leather** – Belt, jacket, shoes, handbag, wallet, purse, watch strap
- **Only women** – Handbag, skirt, purse, knickers, tights, stockings, high heels
- **Only men** – Wallet, kilt
- **Traditionally British** – Bowler hat, kilt, pin striped suit
- **Traditionally American** – Jeans, cowboy boots, cowboy boots
- **Business wear** – Briefcase, suit, jacket, waistcoat, tie, three piece suit, pin stripe, trouser suit
- **Winter/ Cold weather** – Scarf, woolly hat, gloves, mittens, vest, balaclava
- **Rain** – Mac, wellies, wellington boots, umbrella, Macintosh, cape
- **School** – Blazer, satchel, uniform, PE kit, cap, straw hat
- **Old people** – Flat cap, scarf, waistcoat
- **Sport/ Exercise** – Trainers, sports shoes, tennis shoes, tracksuit, sweat-band
- **Children** – Nappy, diaper, romper suit, mittens, babygrow
- **The sixties** – Flares, tie die, flower power, beads

*Are there any that you disagree with the classification of?*

*Can you find any pairs of words that mean the same? Are there any differences in their uses?*

*Are there any which you could add to these categories?*

*Can you think of any other ways of subcategorising clothes and accessories?*

*Test each other in pairs, starting with the most difficult words first. You can also use your own ideas.*