

# IELTS ENGLISH PODCAST. CLOTHING. TRANSCRIPT

## Part 1. What type of clothes do you like to wear?

I like to wear quite simple clothing. I'm not an eccentric person. I don't like to really stand out in the crowd so I like to wear simple colours simple styles and because of my job, I tend to wear work clothing.

## Part 1. How important is fashion to you?

Well, fashion in terms of what becomes fashionable and what goes out of that is not important to me at all. I, as I said before, like simple clothing so I go to the shop and I choose blues and whites and blacks. I choose smart trousers that go with my shirts. As you can see today, this is a fairly typical outfit for me.

## Part 1. What kind of clothes do you like dislike?

Due to the type of clothing I like, It's really the opposite styles that I dislike. So particularly that kind of eccentric clothing the colours. I don't wear things like yellows and pinks. I also tend to avoid baggy clothing. I don't know why that is. I suppose because I wear work style clothing, it tends to be a bit more slim, but baggy doesn't really suit me.

## Part 2. Describe someone you know who dresses well.

I'd like to tell you about my friend, Nick. I first met Nick 10 years ago in Korea and when I first met him, I was really impressed by his style of clothing. He was... he wore a lot of fashionable items such as skinny jeans or ripped shirts. To be honest with you, I don't really understand fashion or what is fashionable, but you could tell when you saw him. He was a fashionable guy and he was always choosing new items of clothing. He loved shopping. You would... I would call him a slave to fashion because whenever a new came in he bought items connected to that.

Let me tell you a little more about Nick. He is quite a loud and outgoing guy, he likes spending time with people and he likes going out and going to clubs and pubs and restaurants, so I think he really wanted to stand out. He really enjoyed dressing himself. He was a light dressing up. So when we would go to things like weddings or some kind of events, exhibitions, he always dressed up and he was always the smartest person there, In my opinion. Firstly, I really like Nick I don't see him so much anymore, but I was really attracted to the attention to detail he had when it came to fashion, but in my opinion fashion is not very important and not something that I really pay as much attention to as I should. So in the future, I hope I can take some lessons from Nick and apply it to my dress sense, that's what I was going to say.

## **VOCABULARY**

baggy (adjective) - clothes that are loose and not tight.

eccentric (adjective) - someone who acts in a way that is different from what most people do, in a fun or strange way.

fairly (adverb) - to a certain degree, but not completely or extremely.

slim (adjective) - Thin or not wide.

stand out in the crowd (phrase/idiom) - to be different or noticeable in a group of people.

typical (adjective) - something that is usual or normal.