

Clothing Patterns and Materials

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity

Focus

Clothing patterns and materials

Aim

To learn and practice eight clothing patterns and materials.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this clothes worksheet, students learn and practice eight clothing patterns and materials.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Students begin by finding eight words to describe clothing patterns and materials in a word search.

Exercise A - Answer key

s	t	r	i	p	e	d			
		a	n	i	m	a	l	l	
						c		e	
						h		a	
w	o	o	l			e		t	
						c		h	
						k		e	
f	l	o	r	a	l	e		r	
u						d			
r						d	e	n	i

Next, students match the eight clothing words from the word search to pictures.

Exercise B - Answer key

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1. leather | 5. animal print |
| 2. wool | 6. floral |
| 3. striped | 7. fur |
| 4. denim | 8. checked |

Students then practice the vocabulary again by unscrambling words.

Exercise C - Answer key

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. fur | 5. leather |
| 2. checked | 6. striped |
| 3. animal print | 7. floral |
| 4. wool | 8. denim |

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After that, students categorize the eight clothing words into materials or patterns.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. Materials: fur, wool, leather, denim
2. Pattern: checked, animal print, striped, floral

Students then move on to use their own ideas to write two items of clothing made from each material.

Exercise E - Possible answers

1. Leather: boots, shoes, belt
2. Denim: jeans, jacket
3. Wool: jumper, scarf, socks
4. Fur: coat, hat

In the next exercise, students complete each sentence with a clothing pattern.

Exercise F - Answer key

1. striped
2. floral
3. checked
4. animal print

Students then complete phrases with the clothing vocabulary from the worksheet and draw the corresponding items of clothing.

In the last exercise, students describe each item of clothing to a classmate, e.g. 'They are leather boots. It's a striped shirt, etc...'

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A. Find eight words to describe clothing patterns and materials.

s	t	r	i	p	e	d	i	e	n
h	p	a	n	i	m	a	l	l	i
l	o	o	e	p	r	c	t	e	m
b	p	s	l	v	l	h	q	a	i
w	o	o	l	t	r	e	i	t	n
a	m	o	n	q	e	c	i	h	i
l	b	n	r	o	g	k	f	e	r
f	l	o	r	a	l	e	o	r	d
u	n	l	m	i	m	d	e	f	r
r	p	u	r	t	d	e	n	i	m

B. Match the clothing vocabulary from the word search to the pictures.

			
1.	2.	3.	4.
			
5. <i>print</i>	6.	7.	8.

C. Unscramble the clothing words.

1. r f u	.....	5. r a t h e l e	.....
2. c d e h c e k	.....	6. s p t r e d i	.....
3. n i m p t a i n r l a	.....	7. l f r a o l	.....
4. o w o l	.....	8. n e m d i	.....

D. Categorize the eight clothing words into materials or patterns.

1. Clothing material:

2. Clothing patterns:

E. Write two items of clothing made from each material.

1. Two items made of leather:

2. Two items made of denim:

3. Two items made of wool:

4. Two items made of fur:

F. Complete each sentence with a clothing pattern.

1. This t-shirt has red and white lines. It is a red and white T-shirt.

2. This dress has roses and daisies. It is a dress.

3. This jumper has lots of small squares. It is a jumper.

4. This skirt looks like a zebra. It is an skirt.

G. Complete the phrases with the clothing vocabulary from the worksheet. Then, draw the items of clothing.

1. a T-shirt	2. a shirt	3. boots	4. a jumper
5. a bag	6. shorts	7. a coat	8. a hat

H. Now, describe each item of clothing above to a classmate, e.g. 'It's a striped shirt'.