

Clothes do (not) make the man

1. Complete the idioms with the missing items of clothing:

Belt, belt, bonnet, cap, collar, hat, hat, pants, pocket, skirt

Idioms

-  A night _____
-  At the drop of a _____
-  Below the _____
-  Smarty _____
-  To be hot under the _____
-  To be out of _____
-  To have a bee in one's _____
-  To have under one's _____
-  To take off one's _____ to someone
-  To _____ around

Some clues to help you out

- Bottle top
- Magicians often wear one
- Martial arts reward
- Jeans
- Shirt part
- A small bag inside or outside a piece of clothing
- A hat tied under one's chin
- Trousers' support
- Cowboy, straw or top
- Maxi or mini

2. Match the idiomatic expressions to their definitions:

-  A hot, often alcoholic drink before bedtime _____
-  Immediately _____
-  Someone who wants to appear clever _____
-  To achieve something _____
-  To admire someone _____
-  To avoid a topic _____
-  To be angry _____
-  To keep talking about something because it is important to you _____
-  To not have much money _____
-  Unfair _____

3. Complete the sentences below with the missing items of clothing and tell your partner(s) if the sentences are true for you.

-  I always _____ around the issue of money. I am not comfortable discussing personal finance.
-  A person who would help me at the drop of a _____ is my sister.
-  I would rather date a smarty _____ than someone with severe OCD.
-  I would feel more comfortable if I had better typing skills under my _____ .
-  One of my friends has a real bee in her _____ about healthy eating. She never stops talking about it.
-  The last time I was out of _____ was just after Christmas.
-  I often have a night _____ before bedtime, usually a cup of Maca tea.
-  Making jokes about people's physical appearance is below the _____ .
-  Unlike others, I never get hot under the _____ when I drive. I am a very patient driver.
-  A fashion designer I would take my _____ off to is Coco Chanel.

4. Answer the questions below in pairs or small groups. Oh and of course complete the sentences with...you guessed it... items of clothing ;)

-  Are there any issues you always _____ around?
-  Name one part of the world you would go to at the drop of a _____?
-  What's the best way to deal with a smarty _____?
-  What are some great skills to have under your _____?
-  What do you have a bee in your _____ about?
-  What is the best way to avoid being out of _____? Come up with at least three ideas.
-  What is your favourite night _____?
-  What remarks do you consider below the _____?
-  When was the last time you got rather hot under the _____?
-  Which of your friends or family members do you take your _____ off to?