

Fashion: Vocabulary

1. **absurd** (adj)—crazy, ridiculous *Most people now think the idea that the world is flat is absurd.*
2. **alike** (adj)—similar, in common *Mexico and Guatemala are alike in having corn be an important part of the diet.*
3. **atmosphere** (n)—environment, feeling of a place
The atmosphere in the bar was loud and social.
4. **code** (n)—rules, often unwritten *There is a code that says men should open doors for women.*
5. **conflict** (n)—problem, people don't agree
There has been a long conflict between Israelis and Palestinians that we hope resolves.
6. **development** (n)—the process of growing and changing
In a child's development, it is very important to give them attention and read to them.
7. **exhibit** (v)—to show or demonstrate
A man exhibits confidence in the way he looks people in the eye.
8. **feminine** (adj)—having the characteristics of a woman
Taking care of children used to be considered only a feminine responsibility.
9. **fit in** (v)—to be part of the group by being similar
Teenagers who don't wear popular clothes will feel like they can't fit in.
10. **identical** (adj)—exactly the same *Rosa and Maria are identical twins.*
11. **inappropriate** (adj)—not socially correct *It is inappropriate to use bad words in class.*
12. **judge** (v)—to evaluate, decide good or bad
It's not fair to judge someone as lazy if they don't have money.
13. **kilt** (n)—a skirt worn by men *In Ireland, men still wear kilts on special occasions.*
14. **masculine** (adj)—having the characteristics of a man
Women love Brad Pitt because they think he's handsome and very masculine.
15. **peer** (n)—person of your same age or class
Teenagers often learn about sex and drugs from their peers.
16. **pressure** (n)—feeling you must do something, stress
He owns a very expensive home. He feels pressure to make a lot of money to pay for it.
17. **race** (n)—a competition to see who can do something the best or fastest
Some people like to watch horses race. They bet money on one horse they think will win.
18. **secure** (adj)—safe, strong *Having loving parents can help someone grow up secure.*
19. **sign** (n)—a signal, show *If someone talks unclearly, it may be a sign that they are drunk.*
20. **sociologist** (n)—a person who studies society, groups
The sociologist watched how children decided who was the most popular in the class.
21. **taboo** (n)—something forbidden, strongly against the rules in a society
It is taboo in the United States to eat a cat or dog.
22. **tease** (v)—to bother, but in a joking style
The other children teased the new kid from Pakistan because he wore a turban.
23. **throughout** (prep)—during all the time
Throughout time, prostitution has been part of most societies.
24. **uniform** (n)—clothes everyone in a group must wear
Most fast food restaurants make the employees wear uniforms.
25. **unisex** (adj)—for men or women
Calvin Klein had a fragrance called 'One' that was for men and women.