



Picking an Outfit (Adv.)

About this lesson

In this lesson you'll learn:

- How to politely give advice to a friend about the appropriateness of various outfits for different occasions
- How to give suggestions to your friend for different outfits

You will also learn about the popularity of make-overs in America and hear some Americans talk about clothes.

Makeovers

The term "makeover" is used to describe a transformation in physical appearance as a result of beauty and cosmetic treatments. These treatments can range from a new haircut to plastic surgery. More dramatic makeovers that involve plastic surgery or intense cosmetic procedures are often a part of popular American TV shows like America's Next Top Model. The rise in popularity of reality TV in the 1990s also popularized makeover TV shows. These makeover TV shows take everyday Americans, often at the covert recommendation of friends, and give them elaborate makeovers. Makeovers usually involve new wardrobes, cosmetics, and hairstyles.

Casual or dressy

I think that top is a little too **casual** for your date tonight.
我覺得你今晚約會穿這件上衣有點太**隨便**了。

I always thought it was too **dressy** for work so I only wear it out at night.
我一直覺得穿它上班太**講究**了，所以只有晚上出去時才穿。

Maybe if you **pair it with** some heels it will be just right.
也許你把它和**高跟鞋****搭配在一起穿**就會好看了。

It's a really **versatile** piece so I always **dress it up or down** with accessories.
這件衣服真是**怎麼穿都行**，所以我常把它跟不同的配飾搭配，有時看起來很**正式**，有時很**休**

閒。

Try it with those dangly earrings you wear sometimes.
試試把它和你有時戴的那些大耳環搭配起來。

Video: Jeans

It clashes

I was thinking of this jacket with it, but now I think it **clashes**.
我本來想配這件外衣穿，可是現在發現不搭。

I agree that jacket **doesn't match** such a **trendy** outfit.
我也覺得這件外衣跟這麼時髦的打扮不搭配。

Do you think I could wear this jacket to work?
你覺得我穿這件外衣上班怎麼樣？

For sure, it's **super appropriate** for a meeting when you wanna look **professional**.
沒問題，穿它去開會太合適了，看起來特別職業。

Try it with tights

If I don't wear that top I have this **hot little** dress I want to wear.
如果不穿這件上衣，我就穿這件性感的小連衣裙。

That looks so cute, try it on so I can see it on you.
看著很可愛，穿上讓我瞧瞧效果。

I don't know if I like **the cut** on me, do you think it's **unflattering**?
我不太喜歡這件衣服的版形，你覺得這衣服穿上是不是特難看？

Maybe you should try it with some tights so you aren't **showing so much skin**.
沒准你得配上褲襪試試，這樣就不會太暴露了。

I thought it might be a little **racy** for a first date.
我覺得初次約會就這樣穿有點太具挑逗性了。

Video: I like pants

Perfect date outfit

Now I need a jacket that won't make it look **frumpy**.
我得找一件茄克，不能看著太土氣。

It might **work well** with a sweater and you'll already be warmer with the tights.
配件毛衣可能**不錯**，而且你穿了褲襪，本身就不會冷了。

It's not too **skimpy** for dinner and you won't feel **underdressed** if you guys go dancing after.
穿這個去吃飯不會太**暴露**，如果你們飯後去跳舞的話，你也不會覺得**穿得不夠正式**。

Awesome, this is the perfect first date outfit.
太棒了，這身衣服最適合初次約會。

Video: Women like shoes