

15 TRENDS

WATCH

- A Watch the video. Write what you hear about how the students feel about the outfits they discuss.**

The jacket

The man wearing the shorts

The red boots and pink tights

The yellow dress

The blue jumper

- B Compare your ideas with a partner.**
- C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?**
- D Watch again and check your answers.**

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

- A Practise the conversation in pairs.**
- B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.**
- C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.
Ask your teacher to stop the video.
Repeat the word(s) / phrases.**
- D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.**

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

VIDEO SCRIPT

Nicci Do you want to start?

Daniel I guess so, not that there's much choice for me!

Nicci No. Well, the jacket's OK – though you might want to wear a shirt with it!

Daniel You don't think I've got the body for the shirtless option?

Nicci *No. Well, no I wouldn't say that. It's just that you*
¹ _____ *a macho man – you know,*
 the showing-off-your-muscles type.

Daniel *Well, that's definitely true, but I reckon I could get away with it if I wanted to. But*
 you are right – it's not my style. I do actually have a jacket like that though, but I
 wouldn't pull the sleeves up like that or
² _____. It looks a bit sad, trying to
 be cool – like wearing faded ripped jeans.

Nicci That's true. There's not much else, really. What did you think of the bloke on page
 104?

Daniel ³ _____, *I actually quite like that –*
 except for the shorts.

Nicci Why not the shorts?

Daniel My legs are really skinny and pale – I just don't think they look very good.

Nicci Really?

Daniel Seriously, they look like ⁴ _____. *In*
the summer, I always just wear light summery trousers.

Nicci What about the beach and swimming?

Daniel I just don't go.

Nicci You can't swim?

Daniel *I can swim. It's just that I avoid it* ⁵ _____,
which is more or less never! Anyway, what about you? What about the red boots
 and pink tights look?

Nicci No, I don't think so.

Daniel I know! It's hideous!

Nicci *I didn't say that. I actually have a friend who wears stuff like that. She's got this*
 bright pink bob and she'll wear loads of accessories – bangles halfway up her arm
 and beads and some really wild clothes – but she
⁶ _____. It helps that she has a really
 stunning face, but I'd say she looks good anyway.

Daniel Really? I can't quite imagine that suiting anyone.

Nicci *You don't think she looks good?*

Daniel Not really.

Nicci ⁷ _____ the woman in the yellow
 dress though.

Daniel *Well, what's not to like? She looks amazing.*

Nicci Typical! Low-cut dress, high heels. It's so predictable!

Daniel Come on. It is a nice dress.

Nicci OK, it is, but it's just that I think there's more to style than slinky dresses.

Daniel What, like that girl?

Nicci Well, no. ⁸ _____. That's not a very
 flattering top. It's a bit of a weird shape.

Daniel I know. And it makes her look like she's got no neck.

Nicci *Yeah! Mind you, she* ⁹ _____.

Daniel It was probably a birthday present from her mum. You've got to look pleased.

Nicci Don't! My mum bought me this tartan shawl once when she went on holiday to Scotland.

Daniel Mmm. Nice!

Nicci It made me look like I was 70! Honestly, it was the kind of thing my gran would wear, but I had to put it on and look happy.

Daniel ¹⁰_____. *Have you still got it?*

Nicci Well, actually, my cat sleeps on it now!

Daniel That's terrible! So ungrateful!

Nicci I know. I'm a bad daughter!