

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!