
ANSWER KEY

Unit 15**A**

The jacket

Nicci thinks the shirtless picture is very macho, for guys who like to show off their muscles. This is why she doesn't think Daniel would like it. However, he thinks he could get away with it if he had to, but admits it's not really his style. He thinks the outfit is a bit sad, like something someone who was trying hard to be cool might wear!

The man wearing the shorts

Daniel quite liked the outfit that was being worn by the guy / bloke on page 104, apart from the shorts. He's not a fan of shorts as he has skinny pale legs that look like a couple of white sticks when he wears things like that!

The red boots and pink tights

Daniel thinks it's hideous, but Nicci thinks it depends on who's wearing it. She has a friend, who has a pink bob and who wears some pretty wild clothes and loads of accessories and so on, and she might be able to pull it off.

The yellow dress

Nicci is slightly depressed that Daniel finds her attractive as she thinks the outfit is very predictable – the high heels and the low-cut dress. Daniel doesn't care. He thinks the woman looks stunning.

The blue jumper

Neither of them really like the blue jumper the girl is wearing. Nicci thinks it's not very flattering and is a weird shape. Daniel thinks it makes her look like she hasn't got a neck!

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- 1 don't strike me as
- 2 lift the collar up
- 3 I was saying before
- 4 a couple of white sticks
- 5 unless I absolutely have to
- 6 really can pull it off
- 7 I bet you'd go for
- 8 I wouldn't say that either
- 9 doesn't seem too bothered
- 10 I wish I'd seen it

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 don't strike me as 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 lift the collar up. 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 I was saying before, 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 a couple of white sticks. 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 unless I absolutely have to, 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 really can pull it off. 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 I bet you'd go for 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. I wouldn't say that either. 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 doesn't seem too bothered.
- 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 I wish I'd seen it. 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!