

## Clothing & Fashion 衣服时尚 — 2012 年 10 月 30 日

We're so glad that you've tuned into English World. I am Mark, along with...

I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Have you heard of this saying? You are what you eat.

听过这谚语吗？你吃什么就成怎样的人。Yes. But I've also heard a new one: You are what you wear.

You are what you wear. Haha!

另一句是，你穿什么就是怎样的人。

This must be a quote from women.

Maybe. But, isn't it true too?

Sure. Clothing can reveal a lot about oneself.

衣服的确能显出一个人的品位和性格，你说是吧？

### The Way We Talk 日常口语

Our topic today has to do with Clothing.

今天我们的主题是：衣服。

Let's look at some verbs we use when it comes to clothing.

来看看和衣服有关的动词。

First one is: Wear. Wear a suit, wear a tie, wear a dress, wear necklace.

头一个是 Wear，穿套装、领带、衣服、项链。

Another phrase is: Have on.

另一个动词，Have on.

We say, I am going out for a run. I have my running clothes on.

我要出外跑步。我穿跑步服。

Also, we use the verb: put on and take off.

我们也通常爱用穿上 put on，脱下 take off。

For example, Put on your clothes, put on your coat, take off your shoes...

好比，穿衣服，穿外衣，脱鞋子。

Another word that can be a noun but also a verb, is the word "dress".

另一个动词，可作名词和动词。

We say, dress up. The little girl loves to dress up.

Dress up. 小女孩喜欢穿衣打扮 Mark, I have heard of this idiom. 另有句通俗词是 Dress to impress.

Let's review what we have talked about.

来复习刚才所说的。

Wear, Have On, Put On and Take Off, and Dress.

Talking about the idiom, "dress to kill this", does that remind you think of anyone?

I know who you are referring to. It's Ardy. 说到穿着美丽，我们想到一位朋友。

That's right. Our friend Ardy comes in to the studio for recording once a month and we all love to see her.

Ardy 每个月会来录音，每回都很开心看到她。Because she is always so well dressed and stylish. 她穿衣很有品味，非常时髦。

Well, in our feature: A day in the life, Wen-Jie is going to talk to Ardy about clothing and fashion. So stay tuned.

接下来，我要来访问她，可别走开哦！

## **A Day In The Life Of 美人生活大小事**

A talk with Ardy on Clothing and Fashion

Ardy – host for Words for Women program

- I: Can you tell our listeners what you wear today? How do you describe the style of your clothing? 描述你今天穿的衣服。
- A: \* I wear an orange dress. Orange seems to be in, a popular color for this season.
- I: What draws your attention when you look at clothing? (Colors, patterns, shapes, feel?) 你选择衣服时，会注重哪些方面呢？
- A: \* When I buy clothes, I search for style first, then see whether it has my size, and then choose the color.  
\* I love bright colors and my closet has many colorful clothing.
- I: You bring color to our office.
- I: You must know yourself well in order to know what looks good on you. 你了解自己喜爱的服饰。
- A: \* I come up with my own scenario. I don't like stripes for various reasons.  
\* I like draping, flowing clothes, can add belt or scarf...  
\* I know what I love to look for and know how to stir clear off things.
- I: Western culture puts a lot of emphasis on dressing well and looking good, why is this so important? 西方文化很注重穿着打扮，为什么这很重要呢？
- A: \* I've been told: "The first impression is the lasting one."  
\* Someone who dresses well, with good shoes, bag, you tend to pay attention and listen to them.  
\* People who dress not so well with jeans hanging off and messy sloppy, I will have some doubt.
- A: If I'm stepping out of the house, I want to look as put together as possible because that's important to me.

Today our topic was Clothing. Listener friend, do you pay attention to fashion trend and what's in, what's out?

今天谈穿衣服，你是否很注意衣服时尚和什么在流行呢？

Do you think what people wear define who they are?

听友，你是否认为人的穿着决定他是怎样的人？

Wen-Jie, what do you think?

Well, Clothing is an expression of oneself. 穿衣是一个人的自我表现。

But clothes doesn't tell the whole story of who a person is.

That's right. 但衣服并不代表我们整个人就如何。

Don't you think we are often being judged by our appearance in today's society?

这个社会，人常常从我们的外表来判断我们。

But, the Bible does give us another more important perspective.

但圣经告诉我们另一个观点。

### **Words to Live By 圣经良言**

I Sam 16:7 撒母耳记上

The LORD does not look at the things people look at.

耶和华不像人看人。

People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

人是看外貌，耶和华是看内心。

Mark, I can't see through you but I know you have a good heart. 马可心地很善良。

Well thank you. But the same is true for you too!

Well, thanks right back at you.

Anyway, we need to wrap up. We appreciate you joining us for another English World.

We love to be your friends, so please write us and keep in touch. 欢迎你来信和我们做朋友，保持联系。

We are your friend Mark,

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Until next time, Zai-Jian and God Bless You.