



UNIT 4

TOPIC : FASHION

LEARNING CONTEXT

On the Fashion Day of your school, your English teacher asks you to write an article to describe the fashion show. The best article will be published in the English Club magazine.

LESSON CONTENT		
Language function	Structure	Vocabulary
1. Giving reasons	I like modern clothes because they are fashionable	wrapper – elegant - kente cloth - bubu – jacket - trousers - moisturizer- false eyelashes - top model - trendy - outdated - shoes - baggy trousers - catwalk - fashion – designer - dress – skirt – cosmetics – lipstick- fashionable – parade - old-fashioned – lotion cream - bleaching cream –makeup - shirts - ties
2. Expressing likes and dislikes	I like wearing baggy pants/ I hate wearing traditional clothes	
3. Giving advice Dissuading	You should/ought to avoid skin bleaching creams If I were you, I wouldn't use skin bleaching products	

I. VOCABULARY

A) Match the words in column A with their meanings or definitions in column in column B

A	B
1- wrapper	a- fashionable
2- baggy	b-a procession of models
3- trendy	c-a man or woman who wears clothes to show fashions
4- parade	d-someone who creates new clothes
5- catwalk	e-something that is used to color the lips
6-top model	f-ample
7-designer	g-a long place where the models walk
8-lipstick	h-traditional cloth mostly used by women in Africa

B) Look at the vocabulary column of the chart and put the words or phrases in the right column

Traditional Clothes	Modern clothes	Adjectives	Cosmetics	Fashion show
-bubu			- lotion cream	

II. LANGUAGE FUNCTION

A. Expressing reasons

Complete the sentences in column A with appropriate information from column B. write your sentences like in the example.

Example: *I like baggy clothes **because** they are more comfortable*

Or

*I dislike baggy clothes **because** they are young people.*

A	B
1. Baggy clothes	a. They are fashionable
2. Traditional clothes	b. They can damage my skin
3. Skin bleaching creams	c. They are from my culture
4. Trendy clothes	d. They are outdated
5. False eyelashes	e. They are not natural
	f. They are too expensive
	g. they are more comfortable
	h. They are for young people

B. Expressing likes and dislikes

- Write 2 sentences about what you hate wearing or using, and say why.
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- Write 2 sentences about what you like wearing or using, and say why.
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C. Giving advice/Dissuading

The following sentences express advice or dissuasion. Put each in the right column of the table.

- You should wear traditional clothes to show your love for your culture.*
- You shouldn't use false eyelashes; they can damage your eyes.*
- If I were you, I wouldn't bleach cream.*
- You ought to use a moisturizer for your dry skin.*
- Using too much makeup makes you look unnatural.*

Giving advice	Dissuasion

A. COMMUNICATION TASK

You attended the fashion show parade of your school where both traditional and modern clothes were displayed. Your English teacher asks you to write an article to describe the fashion show.

Consider the following:

- Where and when it took place and on which occasion
- The different styles of clothing presented
- Give your impressions: was the fashion show a success or not? Why or why not?