



Eminem

Britney Spears

Robbie Williams

Fred Durst

Victoria Beckham

What do your clothes say about YOU?



MUSIC IS BIG BUSINESS and image is very important to the stars. Stars know that clothes and make-up say a lot about their personality and their music. Some stars want an 'ordinary' image, so they wear ordinary clothes. American rock and rollers The Strokes wear casual jeans, shirts and T-shirts. Some stars change their image every year. Madonna has got a lot of different images. Clothes expert Maddy Thorn looks at the stars of today. What do their clothes say about them?

A

He's got different images because he sings different types of songs. He's wearing old-fashioned, smart clothes because he's going to sing an old-fashioned song.

C

He's got prizes for music, but he still wears casual clothes on stage – a brown jacket and a brown cap. He isn't going to change his image. He thinks music is the important thing.

D

She isn't working today – she isn't on stage. She's going to meet some friends in a café. She's wearing a T-shirt, jeans and sunglasses because today she's an ordinary person and she wants an ordinary life.

B

Image is very important to her. She wears expensive clothes and lives in an expensive house. Some photographers from *Hi!* magazine are going to visit in an hour, so she's wearing smart clothes.

E

He's wearing strange clothes – gloves, no shirt and what has he got on his head?!

FOCUS 4 Skills – It's all about image!

Reading

1 Check these words.

image casual change (v)
expensive smart

2 Quick Read. Read the text quickly. Match the descriptions to the correct photos.

3 Detailed Read. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What type of clothes do The Strokes wear?

Casual clothes

- Who has got a lot of different images?
- Who doesn't have different images?
- What type of song is Robbie going to sing?
- What does Fred Durst think is important?
- What is Britney wearing today?

Listening

4 Listen and write the names of the 4 people in the photo.



5 Listen again and complete the table with information about their clothes and personality.

| Name | Clothes | Personality |
|------|---------|-------------|
| Paul | | |
| | | |
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Study skills – Speaking

Conversational replies

When you have a conversation in English, it's a good idea to show interest.

Wow!

6 Listen and complete. Use these words.

Mmm You're joking Why
I don't believe you Really

- A: I'm a student.
B: *Mmm* ?
- A: I study film and TV.
B: ... ?
- A: I'm going to visit Hollywood this year.
B: ... ?
- A: My mother's a film star.
B: ... !
- A: She's going to get an Oscar.
B: ... !

7 Listen again and repeat the replies.

Speaking

8 What are you going to do at the weekend? Think about these questions and make notes.

- Where are you going to go?
(a party, a disco, the cinema, a football game ...)
- What are you going to do?
(dance, chat with friends, watch TV)
- What are you going to wear?
(a suit, a football shirt, a dress)

9 In pairs, ask and answer about your plans. Use conversational replies.

- A: What are you going to do at the weekend?
B: I'm going to ...
A: Really? What are you going to do there?

10 Tell the class about your partner's plans.

Elizabeth is going to ...