

Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing (喜欢穿的衣服)

You should say:

What it is like

When and where you got it

How often you wear it

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

知识点:

衣服有关的词汇表达:

- 上衣:tops (统称)

衬衫、汗衫:shirt ; 女士衬衫: blouse; 运动卫衣: sweatshirt; T 恤: T-shirt; 抹胸上衣: tube top; 露肩的: off-shoulder; 泡泡袖: puff-sleeve; 喇叭袖: flare-sleeve; 喇叭牛仔裤/裤: flare jeans/pants; 荷叶边的: ruffled; ruffled skirt 荷叶边半裙; 蕾丝的: lace

线衣毛衣: sweater; 羊绒毛衣: cashmere sweater; 夹克衫: jacket; 外套:coat; 冬天大衣: winter coat; 套装: suit ; 帽衫: hoodie; 衣橱 wardrobe

- 裤子:pants; 运动裤:sweat pants; 牛仔裤: jeans; 短裤: shorts; 裙子: skirt; 连衣裙: dress; 晚礼服: evening dress
- 颜色:

dark colour, light colour, bright colour, warm colour, cool colour

neon colour: 荧光色 I don't like neon colours. They make my skin look dark.

Red looks great on you! 红色在你身上很好看

You look great in this colour! 你穿这个颜色真好看! You look stunning in this dress! 你穿这个裙子真好看!

Yellow is not my colour. 黄色不适合我。Green is totally my colour. 绿色绝对是我的颜色。

- **This high-waste (高腰的) dress shows/ highlights/ accentuates my body shape.** 这件高腰连衣裙很显我的身形
- **暴露的衣服: exposing/ revealing/ provocative clothes; 保守的衣服: modest clothes**
- **lose-fit 宽松的; slim-fit: 修身的; tight 紧身的**
- **It has some wear and tear.** 有一些些磨损
- **The cut of the jacket is super flattering.** 夹克的剪裁非常衬托人
- **It has a really cool matte finish (亚光质地), not shiny at all (一点儿不油亮亮) .**

One piece of clothing in my wardrobe (衣橱) that I really love and hold dear to my heart (我很珍惜喜爱) is a black leather jacket (黑色皮夹克) . It belonged to my mom (曾经属于我妈妈) . She wore it quite often in her 20s (20 多岁的年纪) and gifted it to me a few years back. (男孩子可以改成是爸爸的黑色皮夹克。很简单!)

It's a very classic and elegant (优雅经典) leather jacket. Of course, it's got a vintage vibe to it (自带一种复古风格) as it IS vintage. It's from 30 years ago! It has some wear and tear (有一些些磨损) , but I like it as it adds more character to the jacket (增加了更多个性) . The cut of the jacket is super flattering (夹克的剪裁非常衬托人) . It's long and slim-fit and has a strap around the waist (腰上有一个腰带) which really highlights my curves (突出我的曲线) . I feel like a really confident, mature and elegant lady when I wear it.

(男生版本: It's a classic bomber style jacket (飞行员夹克) made from real leather (真皮) . It's got a badass look (看起来像个厉害的坏家伙) . The cut of the jacket is loose, which makes it super comfortable to wear. The leather

is thick and sturdy (皮质很厚实) and has a really cool matte finish (亚光质地), not shiny at all (一点儿不油亮亮). I love the hardware (五金件) so much, the zippers, snaps, and buckles (拉链、扣子、搭扣) are all black, which adds to the cool/sleek and edgy vibe.

I wear it in spring, fall, and early winter when the temperature starts to drop (气温刚开始下降时). It really keeps me warm. And I wear it on various occasions, as it could be casual or dressy (可以是悠闲也可以有点小正式) depending on how I wear it. Sometimes I wear it with a long wool dress (羊毛长连衣裙) and a pair of ankle boots (踝靴) for a night event, a dinner party or something. Sometimes I match it with a shirt, jeans and sneakers, and just go for the casual sporty look (决定走休闲运动风). It's super versatile as it goes with almost everything (几乎百搭).

(男版: Sometimes I wear it with a shirt, dress pants and boots for some slightly formal occasions like a dinner party, a night event; sometimes I match it with a t-shirt, sweatpants (运动裤) and sneakers to go for a casual sporty style. It's super versatile as it goes with almost everything.)

And finally, regarding why I enjoy wearing this jacket, well, first off, it is so soft, it feels amazing to wear. And then, of course, it does its job (它发挥其功效) by keeping me warm on those chilly days (有点小凉的天气里). I love the cut, the style, the vintage vibe, and the fact that it can go with almost everything.

What I love most about this jacket is the sentimental value it holds (自带的情感价值). It's not just a piece of clothing, but a reminder of my mom. It brings me comfort and joy whenever I wear it.

Thank you!

Part3:

1. Do you like buying clothes?

① Yeh, I'm definitely a shopaholic (购物狂) on clothes. I'm one of those typical girls that screams "I don't have any clothes" when my wardrobe is jam-packed with clothes/ full of clothes (我是那种典型的一边喊着我没衣服穿一边衣橱都炸了). I don't know why I always feel that I'm missing one or two pieces and I keep buying and buying, swiping my card left and right (疯狂刷卡). I go shopping almost every week. (细节)

② It's complicated. I love clothes but I don't love buying clothes. It's such a hassle (麻烦事) to go to the mall, try on different clothes, compare different options and carrying all the heavy shopping bags. It's just too much work and I feel lazy to do it. Luckily now I can buy things online, but still, it gives me the headache to go through all the options online. I guess I don't have the patience. (原因)

③ No, I'm definitely not a big fan of shopping. I wish I could have someone who just buys everything for me. I feel clumsy and clueless (笨拙而不知所措) in the mall. I don't feel confident when choosing clothes, it's so much work and scary. I wish that in the future I could get the hang of it (上手, 变得自信) and be able to get out of my comfort zone (走出舒适区) and enjoy shopping. (原因, 先抑后扬)

2. What kind of clothes do most people wear in your country?

I feel that, China is just like most of other countries in this world, people are wearing the so-called modern Western-style clothes (所谓的欧美风格) on a day-to-day basis, meaning, jeans, t-shirts, denim jackets, things like that for casual occasions; and suits, shirts and ties for business occasions. We do have our traditional clothes, but it's just not for an everyday look (但是不是那种日常风格). On some special occasions, like traditional festivals or special events, some people wear qipao or hanfu to make it more special, and increase the sense of ceremony (增加仪式感). But other than that, on a day-to-day basis, people still go for the casual, easy, and simple look. (主流情况, 特殊情况)

3. Under what circumstances would people in your country wear formal clothes?

Well, like I mentioned just now, on those business occasions, people will dress up (盛装) to look more presentable (看着更像样). So, suits, shirts, ties, dress shoes... This is like the basic rule. You want to "Be sharp and look sharp". And on some formal or special occasions, like a dinner party, a traditional festival people will also dress up, not necessarily in the super formal way, but dress up nicely to show respect. (细节)

4. What is the difference between the clothing of the elderly and the young in China?

Young people tend to wear things that are edgy, sleek, bold and more provocative or slim-fit (先锋小众的、酷的、张扬大胆的、更暴露的或修身的), to express their personal style and true self (表达个人风格和真我), and celebrate their youth (庆祝自己的青春). On the other hand, older people would go for more conservative, low-key and loose-fit style (保守低调又宽松). The colours are normally darker. I feel like older people don't want to grab people's attention, whereas younger people just want to do the opposite. (对比讨论)

5. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?

Well, like I said, during those traditional cultural celebrations, some people will wear traditional clothes. For example, during Chinese New Year, it is very normal for people to wear qipao or tangzhong to celebrate the occasion (庆祝该场合) and also to show respect to our own cultural root (对我们自己文化根基的致敬). And another example I can think of, traditional clothing is also worn for wedding ceremonies. Sometimes the bride and the groom (新娘新郎) choose to wear traditional Chinese hanfu instead of the typical white wedding gown and black suit (典型的白婚纱—黑西服套装). I think the fact that we are Chinese and we are proud to be Chinese makes us want to wear our own clothes on this most special day in our life. And another trend (另一个趋势) that I've noticed is that, among young people, there is this growing interest (增长的兴趣) of

traditional clothes. I've seen many many young people blend traditional elements into their everyday fashion style, and I really like what I'm seeing. Traditional clothing is definitely making a come-back (传统服饰正在强势归来!!!) ! (罗列)

6. Does the climate affect what people wear?

Oh yeah for sure. It's a no brainer (这还用说吗, 想都不用想) ! I mean, the basic function of clothes is to protect us from the outside environment, and that includes climate. In colder weather, people wear thicker clothes (厚衣服) and more layers (好几层) in order to keep warm and avoid losing body heat. In hotter weather, people wear thinner, lightweight and more breathable clothes (更薄、更轻、更透气的衣服) to stay cool and avoid overheating (避免中暑) . Unfortunately, you see some people who do not know what to wear under what kind of weather and they end up getting a cold or getting overheated. (分情况讨论)