

Fashion Statements

What is fashion? Who decides what is right to wear? Why do we follow these trends? Are you a better person if you have the latest mobile phone?

I Quotes about fashion

Read what some of our great thinkers and clothes designers have said about fashion:

ABREAST
He who aims
to keep abreast
is for ever
second best.
Piet Hein

Only great minds
can afford
a simple style
Stendhal

Fashion is a form
of ugliness so in-
tolerable that we
have to alter it
every six months.
Oscar Wilde

Fashions fade,
style is eternal
Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion is what
you adopt when
you don't know
who you are.
Quentin Crisp

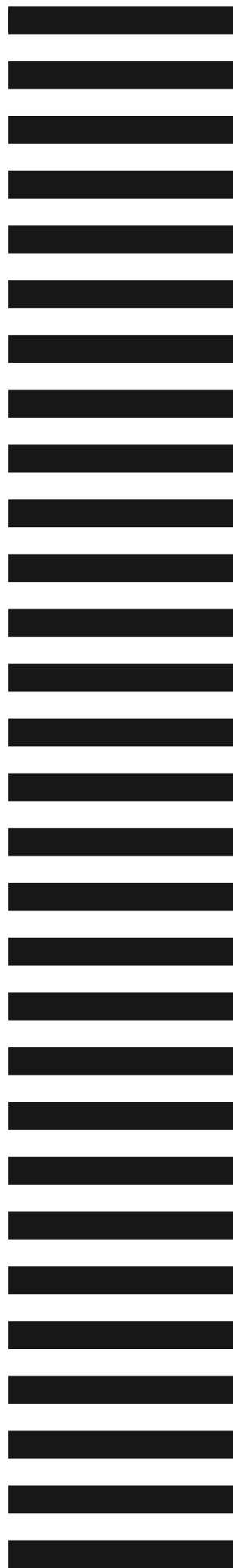
Every generation
laughs at the old
fashions, but follows
religiously the new.
Henry David Thoreau

The best colour in the
whole world is the
one that looks good
on you!
Coco Chanel

On matters of style,
swim with the
current, on matters
of principle, stand
like a rock.
Thomas Jefferson

Above all, remember that
the most important thing
you can take anywhere
is not a Gucci bag or
French-cut jeans; it's an
open mind
Gail Rubin Bereny

Fashion is an
imposition, a reign
on freedom
Golda Meir



2 Translate

Work with a partner: Pick five quotes and translate them to Danish. Try to capture the spirit of what is being said.

3 What is your view on fashion?

Choose the quote that best represents your opinion. If you cannot find one that says exactly what you want, write your own quote.

Work with another pair now and present your work to each other.

4 Now have your say

The class is now going to discuss this quote by Lord Chesterfield:

If you are not in fashion, you are nobody.

- Check that everyone understands what it means.
- Spend 10 minutes on your own planning what you want to say. You should write keywords in your exercise book.
- Agree on the rules for your class discussion: How long should it last? Who is the Chairperson? How do you take part?
- Then express your opinion and challenge the others when they give their opinion.



I agree with Marie because ...
I disagree with Michael because ...
Why do you think that ...