



Clothes

Words in Context

The **clothes** we wear today come from around the world. For example, the **tie** is originally from Croatia. The **poncho** is from South America. The **business suit** originated in France in the 1700s. And a Bavarian immigrant named Levi Strauss made the first **blue jeans** in California in 1873.



1 a dress

2 a shirt

3 a sweatshirt

4 sweatpants

5 a gown

6 a tuxedo

7 a windbreaker

8 shorts

9 a sari

10 a raincoat

11 a poncho

12 overalls

13 a uniform

14 a blouse

15 a skirt

16 a jacket

17 a hat

18 a scarf

19 a trench coat

20 a pullover /
a sweater

21 a sports jacket /
a sports coat

22 pants / trousers / slacks

23 a shawl

24 a maternity dress

25 a T-shirt

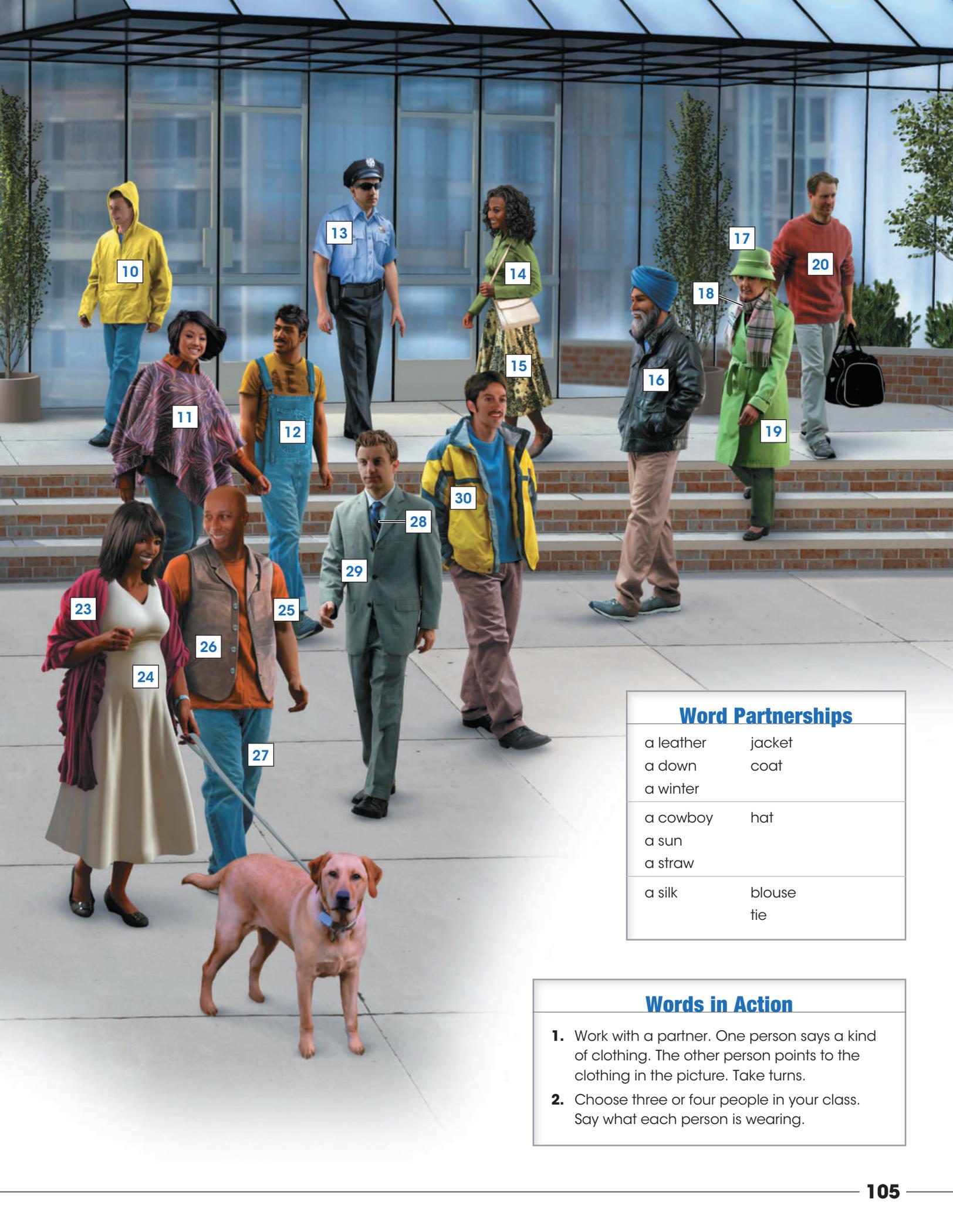
26 a vest

27 (blue) jeans

28 a tie

29 a (business) suit

30 a coat



- 10. A person wearing a yellow raincoat.
- 11. A woman wearing a colorful patterned poncho.
- 12. A man wearing blue overalls over a yellow t-shirt.
- 13. A police officer in a blue uniform and cap.
- 14. A woman wearing a green blouse and a patterned skirt.
- 15. A woman wearing a green hat and a patterned scarf.
- 16. A man wearing a black leather jacket and a blue turban.
- 17. A man wearing a red sweater and light-colored pants.
- 18. A woman wearing a green raincoat and a green hat.
- 19. A woman wearing a green hat and a patterned scarf.
- 20. A man wearing a red sweater and light-colored pants.
- 21. A man wearing a blue jacket and brown pants.
- 22. A man wearing a grey suit and tie.
- 23. A woman wearing a white dress and a red shawl.
- 24. A woman wearing a white dress and a red shawl.
- 25. A man wearing a brown vest over an orange shirt and blue pants.
- 26. A man wearing a brown vest over an orange shirt and blue pants.
- 27. A man wearing a brown vest over an orange shirt and blue pants.
- 28. A man wearing a grey suit and tie.
- 29. A man wearing a grey suit and tie.
- 30. A man wearing a blue and yellow jacket and brown pants.

Word Partnerships	
a leather	jacket
a down	coat
a winter	
a cowboy	hat
a sun	
a straw	
a silk	blouse
	tie

- ### Words in Action
1. Work with a partner. One person says a kind of clothing. The other person points to the clothing in the picture. Take turns.
 2. Choose three or four people in your class. Say what each person is wearing.