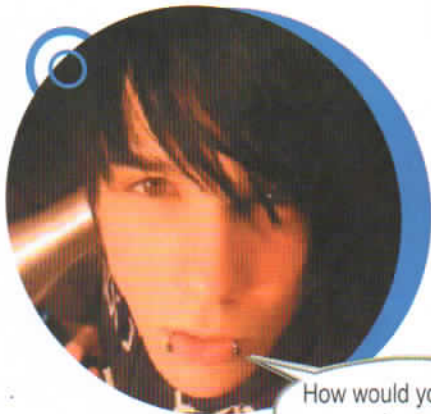


Exploring Communities

Goals

This unit will guide you to

- describe the clothing styles of some urban groups.
- use object pronouns and the Present Progressive Tense to express plans.
- identify the main ideas in a text and write a paragraph giving your opinion about *urban tribes*.
- use expressions to make, accept and refuse invitations.



How would you define your dress style?

LESSON 1

Clothing Makes Sense!

1. Ask and answer questions about your dress style using the expressions below.

Useful Expressions

- I'm rather stylish.
- I'm rather informal.
- I don't know what is trendy or not. I like being myself!
- For me, simplicity is the secret of being fashionable!
- I love wearing trendy accessories: hats, earrings, etc.



2. Listen to the following people and circle the adjectives you hear. Then, complete the rule below.

- a. fashionable b. chic c. stylish d. popular e. trendy f. nice

suffixes - ___ - ___ or - ___ generally mean: *in accordance with or having the quality of.*

Vocabulary Strategy

Pay attention to suffixes to recognize adjectives.

3. Underline the words you know from the Word Bank. Then, match them to the pictures and compare with a classmate.

				Word Bank			
skin-tight clothes	_____	jacket with patches	_____	ripped <i>chucks</i> (sneakers)	_____	ankle boots	_____
crushed velvet corsets	_____	fishnet stockings	_____	hooded sweatshirt	_____	rimmed glasses	_____



Vocabulary Strategy

Use clues and prior knowledge to infer meaning.

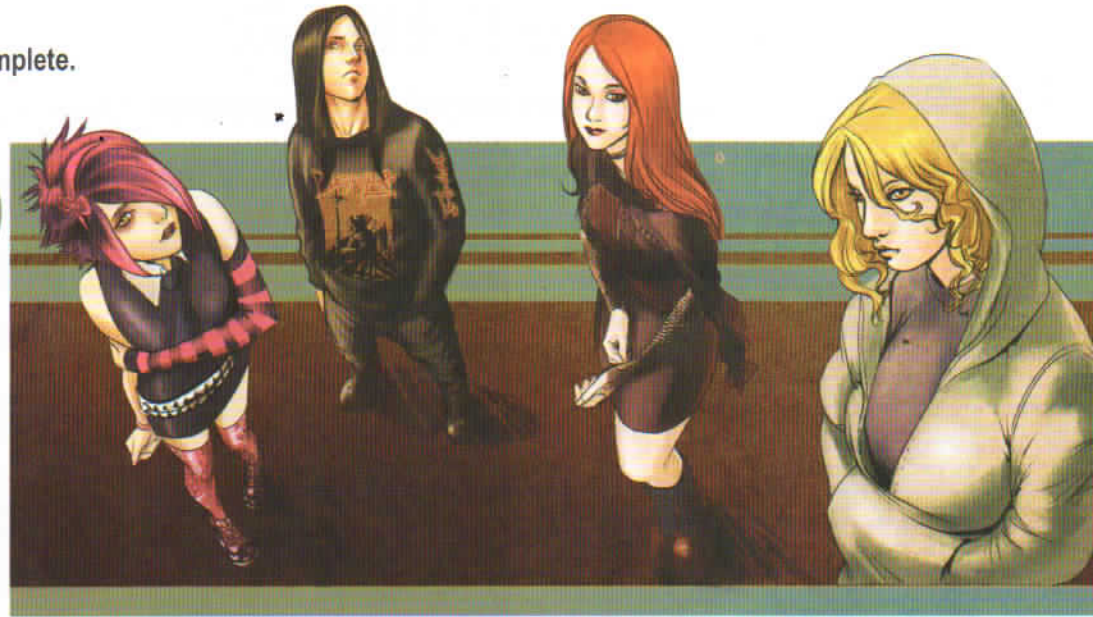


Grammar and Vocabulary



4. Listen and complete.

Around the city you can discover "urban tribes," groups of people that share the same taste in music and ways of thinking.



Let **me** tell **you** about some of my friends. Kathy is a Goth. She wears mini-skirts, _____, and _____. Some girls like _____, but Kathy doesn't wear **them** at all. Pablo is a Metal Head. He usually wears a _____. As Metal Heads love silver jewelry, and Pablo is so nice to **us**, we gave **him** a ring and he wears **it** all the time. Mariana is an Emo. She loves wearing _____. She also wears _____. People say Emos are depressive, but Mariana is completely the opposite. We have lots of fun with **her**. Regarding **me**, I love wearing _____, jeans, and _____. I think urban groups share a distinctive clothing style, but you cannot stereotype people because of their clothes.

Object pronouns replace nouns in object positions.

Reflect on Grammar

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Example
I	me	Come with me !
you	you	I respect you !
he	him	Ann is Peter's girlfriend. She loves him .
she	her	Peter is Ann's boyfriend. He loves her .
it	it	I like my jacket. I usually wear it .
we	us	Come to the concert with us !
you	you	We can buy the tickets for you .
they	them	I like my rimmed glasses. I always wear them .

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ACTIVITIES

Pronunciation

Listen to these words and find out how the sound /ʌ/ is pronounced.

cut	haircut	culture
punk	subculture	purple

Practice in pairs.

punish	puppet	us
under	number	nut



5. Use the correct object pronoun. Then, listen to check.

- a. **Karl:** Hi, I love your rimmed glasses!
Diane: Thanks! My uncle sent _____ to _____!
- b. **Claire and Jack:** We have tickets for a rap concert. Do you want to come with _____?
Manu: Thanks, but I'm not sure. I'll call _____ later.
- c. **Pat:** Is this a present for _____? Wow! A hooded sweatshirt!
Thanks, I love _____!
Anne: I'm glad you like _____!



Project Stage 1

- Get organized into groups of three students.
- Write a list of the urban tribes in your city and find information about their clothing styles and their meaning.