



U4-FASHION AFRICA – L2 - Fashion show
S1

Learning Context: The students of 3^e3 of lycee modern jeunes filles Bouake, are writing articles about a fashion show that took place at Centre Culturel Jacques Aka Bouake for publishing in their school English Club Magazine.

LESSON CONTENT

Language Function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
Persuading and dissuading	You should buy this dress. It fits you very well. (Persuading) You shouldn't wear these clothes. They are out-dated (dissuading)	Advertisement – catwalk –ready-to-wear- seamstress- to plait - wig

A- Vocabulary

- An advertisement:** a publicity
- A catwalk:** a stage on which models parade
- A ready-to-wear:** a prêt-à-porter
- A seamstress:** a female tailor
- To plait:** to braid, to interweave hair (natter)
- A wig:** a peruke

B- Language function: persuading or dissuading.

- e.g: you **should buy** this dress. It fits you very well. (Persuading)
- You **should not wear** these clothes. They are out-dated (Dissuading)

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Match the words in column A with their meanings or definitions in column B

COLUMN A

- 1- a seamstress
- 2- an advertisement
- 3- a fashion show
- 4- a wig

COLUMN B

- a- A show during which new clothing collections are presented to the public
- b- A woman whose job is to make clothes
- c- False hair women use to complete their own hair
- d- The action of making a product known by the public

Activity 2: Say if the following sentences are dissuading or persuading.

- 1- You must buy these earrings. They are really smart.
- 2- You mustn't put on this wig. You look awful.
- 3- You ought to be on fashion to be attractive.
- 4- You shouldn't wear everything because some fashionable clothes are immoral.....

S2

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Language Function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
Expressing likes and dislikes	<p><u>Likes:</u> I like wearing jeans / I am fond of / I am crazy about wearing jeans.</p> <p><u>Dislikes:</u> I dislike / I hate wearing wigs</p>	A model – to be fond of – to be crazy about - fashion shop – fashion designer- trendy

A- Vocabulary

Model: a person whose job is to wear clothes at fashion shows and for magazine photographs

To be fond of : To have affection for someone or something

Fashion shop : a shop where you can buy trendy articles.

To be crazy about: to like someone or something very much

Fashion designer: someone whose job is to design clothes.

Eg: Pate O' is a famous African fashion designer.

trendy: fashionable

B- Language in use: Expressing dislikes.

Eg: teenagers **hate to wear** formal suits.

My sister is **crazy about** wearing wrappers.

Our music teacher is **fond of reggae** music.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: fill in the gaps with the words below.

show catwalk clothes models

Viviane Westwood showed her at the Paris ready-to-wear collection on Tuesday night.

But it was elegance at price. Westwood expected her to go on to the in platforms that no self-respecting person would be seen dead in. Even Naomi Campbell, super-model, found it rather too much, falling on her back in the middle of the

Activity 2: write two (2) sentences to express your **dislikes** using the expressions “**hate to**”, and two (2) sentences to express your **likes** using the expression “**crazy about**”.

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S3- COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

You have represented your school English club at a fashion show in Lagos (Nigeria). Write an article for the club’s magazine about this event.

In your article,

- say how many people participated
- reveal what you gained in going to that ceremony
- persuade your readers to participate in fashion shows.