

# Lesson 3: Clothes (Одежда)

This lesson is about clothes.

Let's start with various parts of clothing. A collar around the neck is **воротник**. With buttons (**пуговица**) you can fasten (**застёгивать**) a piece of clothing on. Some clothes have sleeves (**рукав**), which can be long (**длинный рукав**), short (**короткий рукав**) or no sleeves at all (**безрукавка**). A long sleeve has a cuff (**манжет**) on its end.

The most formal clothing for a man is a suit (**костюм**), which is usually combined with a tie (**галстук**). A suit consists of a jacket (**пиджак**) and trousers (**брюки**), and sometimes a vest (**жилет**). Trousers will often be worn with a belt (**ремень**).

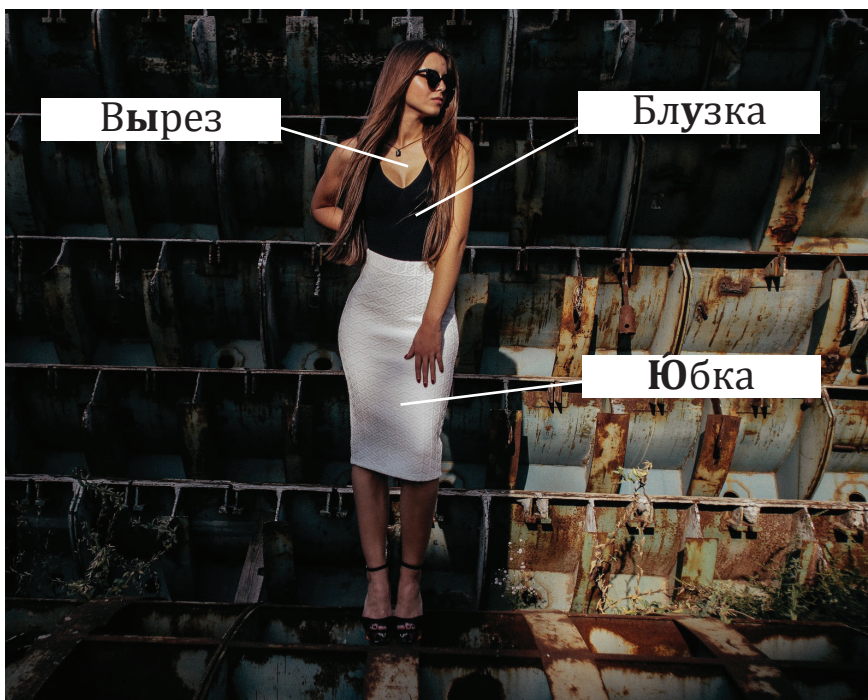
With a suit, you wear a shirt. A shirt with long sleeves is called **рубашка** or **сорочка**. If the shirt has short sleeves, but still has buttons, it is simply called **рубашка с короткими рукавами**. A t-shirt that is used in everyday life or in sports is **майка**.

A suit jacket, shirt, and trousers usually have a pocket (**карман**).



Women's formal clothing is a dress (**платье**). The higher is hemline (**подол**) the less formal it is. A dress has also a neckline (**вырез** or **декольте**). Women's formal «shirt» is a blouse (**блузка**). A blouse often goes with a skirt (**юбка**).





Intimate clothing is called underwear (**нижнее бельё**). Men wear boxers (**шорты**) or briefs (**трусы**), women wear a bra (**лифчик**) and panties (**трусы, трусики**).





The clothing you wear for sleeping are pajamas (**пижа́ма**), or sometimes **сорóчка** for women, and when you take a shower you can put on a bathrobe (**халáт**).



You wear shoes (**óбувь**) on your feet. **Обувь** is a general word, which includes both men, women and children's shoes, and there are some specific types – sneakers (**кéды** and **кросóвки**) for sports, high heels (**ту́фли на высóких каблукáх** or simply **ту́фли**), sandals (**сандáлии**) for summer, men usually wear boots (**боти́нки**). With footwear you sometimes put on socks (**носки́**).







Сандалии

Ботинки

Носки

Footwear has a sole (**подо́шва**) with a heel (**каблу́к**) on it, boot-top (**голе́нище**). It can have shoelaces (**шну́ркі**), straps (**ремешо́к**) or a zipper (**мо́лния**) to fasten it.

The tip of the shoe, where your toe is, is called '**носо́к**', the oppisite end is '**пя́тка**'.



Let's take a look at summer and winter clothing. To keep you warm in cold weather, you can wear a thick shirt called a sweater (**сви́тер**), and a jacket (**ку́ртка**), a coat (**пальто́**) or even **шуба** (a coat made of animal or synthetic fur) to go outside. A jacket can have a hood (**капюшо́н**) to cover the head.

If it is very cold (which is not uncommon in Russia) you should use a hat (**ша́пка**), a scarf (**ша́рф**) and gloves (**перча́тки**) or mittens (**ва́режки**).



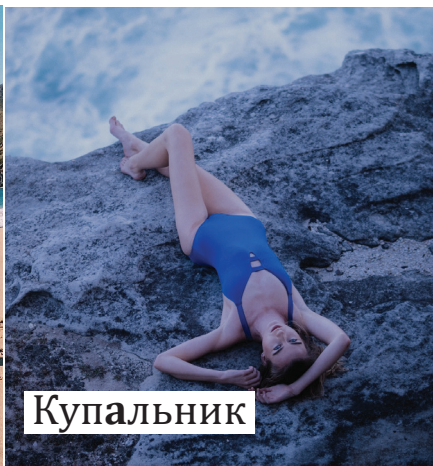




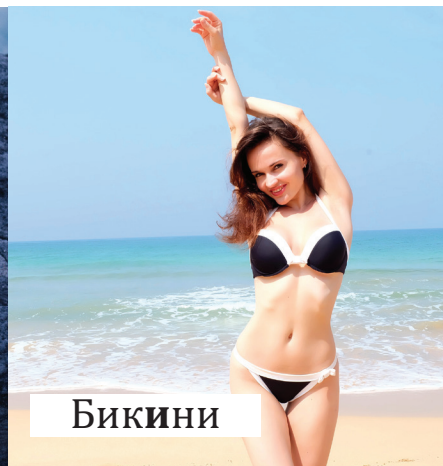
In summer, if you want to go swimming, you wear a swimsuit (**купальный костюм** or simply **купальник**) or a bikini (**бикини**) for women or swimming trunks (**плавки**) for men.



Плавки



Купальник



Бикини

## Verbs Used with Clothing (Глаголы, которые используются в связи с одеждой)

In Russian we use two verbs for 'put on' – **надевать** and **одевать**. You say 'надевать' when you put clothes on yourself, and 'одевать', when you are dressing someone else.

To wear something is '**носить**'. To take off is '**снимать**'. To get fully dressed is '**одеться**'. For example, я оделся и пошел на работу. The opposite – to get undressed – is '**раздеться**'. For example, я разделся и лёг спать.

After you wear your clothes you need to wash (**стирать**) them. After washing you need to dry (**высушить**) them, fold (**свернуть**) them and sometimes iron (**выгладить**) them to remove wrinkles (**складки**).

## Упражнения по произношению (Pronunciation practice)

Одежда, воротник, пуговица, застёгивать, рукав, длинный рукав, короткий рукав, безрукавка, манжет, костюм, галстук, пиджак, брюки, жилет, ремень, рубашка, сорочка, рубашка с короткими рукавами, майка, карман, платье, подол, вырез, декольте, блузка, юбка, нижнее бельё, шорты, трусы, лифчик, трусики, пижама, сорочка, халат, обувь, кеды, кроссовки, туфли на высоких каблуках, туфли, сандалии, ботинки, носки, подошва, каблук, голенище, шнурки, ремешок, молния, носок, пятка, свитер, куртка, пальто, шуба, капюшон, шапка, шарф, перчатки, варежки, купальный костюм, купальник, бикини, плавки, надевать, одевать, носить, снимать, одеться, раздеться, стирать, высушить, свернуть, выгладить, складки.



**Quiz 1. Please, fill in the blanks with these words.**









## Keys to the Quiz 1







\* Ok, just some funny ears for fun, guys. We call them 'ушки'.

