

1. [dres] *n*

1. 1) платье, одежда

morning dress - а) домашнее платье, платье-халат; б) визитка

bathing dress - купальный костюм

dress designer - модельер; модельерша

dress cutter - закройщик

dress model - фасон платья

dress goods - плательныеткани

articles of dress - предметы одежды

to talk dress - **образн.** говорить о тряпках

his dress was faultless - он был одет безукоризненно

2) (женское) платье

silk dresses - шёлковые платья

2. 1) одеяние, убор, убранство; покров

spring dress - весенний наряд (*деревьев*)

2) оперение

winter dress - зимнее оперение (*птиц*)

2. [dres] *a*

парадный

dress clothes - парадная одежда

dress cap - **амер. воен.** парадная фуражка

dress uniform - **воен.** парадная форма одежды

it's a dress affair - \cong надо быть при полном параде

3. [dres] *v*

1. 1) одевать; наряжать

to dress oneself - одеться

to dress a child - одеть ребёнка

she was dressed simply but faultlessly - она была одета просто, но с безукоризненным вкусом

she was dressed in white - она была одета во всё белое

2) одеваться, наряжаться

to dress well [badly] - одеваться хорошо [плохо]

to dress for dinner - переодеться к обеду

2. 1) готовить костюмы

to dress a play - сделать костюмы для спектакля

2) украшать, убирать

to dress a shop-window - убирать витрину

to dress smth. with garlands - украсить что-л. гирляндами

to dress (a) ship - а) расцвечивать корабль (флагами); б) **амер.** поднять государственные флаги на корабле

3. готовить; приправлять (*пищу*)

4. причёсывать, делать причёску

to have one's hair dressed - сделать причёску

5. перевязывать (*рану*)

to dress in splints - накладывать шину

6. **воен.**

1) выравнивать

to dress the ranks - выравнивать шеренги

2) равняться (в строю)

to dress to /by/ the right [the left] - равняться направо [налево]

to dress on the centre - держать равнение на центр

dress! - равняйся! (*команда*)

right [left] dress! - направо [налево] равняйся! (*команда*)

7. чистить (*лошадь*)8. провеивать (*зерно*)9. свежевать, разделявать (*тушу*; **тж.** dress out)10. выделывать (*кожу*)11. 1) подстригать, подрезать (*деревья*)2) обмазывать, обрабатывать (*деревья*)

to dress a tree with limewash - обмазать дерево известковым раствором /известковым молоком/

12. унавоживать, удобрять (*почву*); обрабатывать (*землю*)13. протравливать (*семена*)14. чесать *или* трепать (*кудель, пеньку*)15. **тех.** зачищать оселком, править (*шлифовальный круг*); заправлять (*инструмент*)16. **тех.** выверять; рихтовать, выравнивать17. **текст.** шлихтовать, аппретировать

to dress cloth - аппретировать ткань

18. обтёсывать, строгать (*доски*)19. **горн.** обогащать (*руды*); грохотить, выделять ценный концентрат

dress [dress dresses dressed dressing] noun, verb *BrE* [dres] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dres] ^ˈ
 noun

CLOTHES

1. countable a piece of women's clothing that is made in one piece and covers the body down to the legs, sometimes reaching to below the knees, or to the ankles

- a long white dress
- a wedding dress

see also ↑cocktail dress, ↑evening dress, ↑sundress

2. uncountable clothes for either men or women

- to wear **casual/formal dress**
- He has no **dress sense** (= no idea of how to dress well) .

see also ↑evening dress, ↑fancy dress, ↑headdress, ↑morning dress

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'put straight'): from Old French **dresser** 'arrange , prepare' , based on Latin **directus** 'direct, straight' .

Thesaurus:

dress noun U

- All the guests were in evening dress.

clothes • • **clothing** • • **costume** • • **wear** • • **wardrobe** • |AmE **apparel** • |informal **gear** • |formal **garment** •

casual dress/clothes/clothing/apparel/wear/gear

evening/formal dress/clothes/wear

wear ...dress/clothes/costume/gear/garments

Example Bank:

- He was wearing traditional Scottish dress.
- He's got poor dress sense.
- She appeared in a slinky satin dress.
- She hitched up her long dress so it wouldn't drag in the mud.
- She looked elegant in a simple black dress.
- She sat down and smoothed her dress over her legs.
- The club has a strict dress code.
- The hat went with her new dress wonderfully.
- a performance of 'Hamlet' in modern dress
- in full dress uniform
- the costumes worn at the fancy-dress ball
- All the guests were in evening dress.
- Everyone was expected to wear fancy dress.
- He has no dress sense.
- The company has a strict dress code — all male employees are expected to wear suits.
- We were allowed to wear casual dress on Fridays.

Derived ↑dress down ▪ ↑dress somebody down ▪ ↑dress somebody up ▪ ↑dress something up ▪ ↑dress up

verb

CLOTHES

1. intransitive, transitive to put clothes on yourself/sb

- ~ **(in sth)** I dressed quickly.
- ~ **sb (in sth)** She dressed the children in their best clothes.
- Get up and **get dressed** !
- The children spend hours dressing and undressing their dolls.

Opp: ↑undress

2. intransitive, transitive to wear a particular type or style of clothes

- to **dress well /badly/fashionably/comfortably**
- ~ **for/in/as sth** You should dress for cold weather today.
- She always dressed entirely in black.
- ~ **sb (for/in/as sth)** He was dressed as a woman (= he was wearing women's clothes) .

3. intransitive to put on formal clothes

- Do they expect us to dress for dinner?

4. transitive ~ sb to provide clothes for sb

- He dresses many of Hollywood's most famous young stars.

WOUND

5. transitive ~ sth to clean, treat and cover a wound

- The nurse will dress that cut for you.

FOOD

- 6. **transitive** ~ **sth** to prepare food for cooking or eating
 - to **dress a salad** (= put oil or ↑**vinegar**, etc. on it)
 - to **dress a chicken** (= take out the parts you cannot eat)

DECORATE

- 7. **transitive** ~ **sth** (formal) to decorate or arrange sth
 - to dress a shop window (= arrange a display of clothes or goods in it)

STONE/WOOD/LEATHER

- 8. **transitive** ~ **sth** to prepare a material such as stone, wood, leather, etc. for use
 - see mutton dressed as lamb **at** ↑**mutton**, look/dress the part **at** ↑**part** n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dress
	BrE /dres/
	NAmE /dres/
he / she / it	dresses
	BrE /drestz/
	NAmE /drestz/
past simple, past participle	dressed
	BrE /drest/
	NAmE /drest/
-ing form	dressing
	BrE /dresɪŋ/
	NAmE /dresɪŋ/

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Collocations:

Clothes and fashion

Clothes

- be wearing a new outfit/bright colours/fancy dress/fur/uniform
- be (dressed) in black/red/jeans and a T-shirt/your best suit/leather/silk/rags (= very old torn clothes)
- be dressed for work/school/dinner/a special occasion
- be dressed as a man/woman/clown/pirate
- wear /dress in casual/designer/second-hand clothes
- wear jewellery/(especially US) jewelry/accessories/a watch/glasses/contact lenses/perfume
- have a cowboy hat/red dress/blue suit **on**
- put on/take off your clothes/coat/shoes/helmet
- pull on/pull off your coat/gloves/socks
- change into/get changed into a pair of jeans/your pyjamas/(especially US) your pajamas

Appearance

- change/enhance/improve your appearance
- create/get/have/give sth a new/contemporary/retro look
- brush/comb/shampoo/wash/blow-dry your hair
- have/get a haircut/your hair cut/a new hairstyle
- have/get a piercing/your nose pierced
- have/get a tattoo/a tattoo done (on your arm)/a tattoo removed
- have/get a makeover/cosmetic surgery
- use/wear/apply/put on make-up/cosmetics

Fashion

- follow/keep up with (the) fashion/the latest fashions
- spend/waste money on designer clothes
- be fashionably/stylishly/well dressed
- have good/great/terrible/awful taste in clothes
- update/revamp your wardrobe
- be in/come into/go out of fashion
- be (back/very much) in vogue
- create a style/trend/vogue for sth
- organize /put on a fashion show
- show/unveil a designer's spring/summer collection
- sashay/strut down the catwalk/(NAmE also) runway
- be on/do a photo/fashion shoot

Synonyms:

clothes

clothing • garment • dress • wear • gear

These are all words for the things that you wear, such as shirts, jackets, dresses and trousers.

clothes • [pl.] the things that you wear, such as shirts, jackets, dresses and trousers.

clothing • [U] (rather formal) clothes, especially a particular type of clothes: = warm clothing

clothes or clothing?

Clothing is more formal than **clothes** and is used especially to mean 'a particular type of clothes'. There is no singular form of **clothes** or **clothing**: a *piece/an item/an article of clothing* is used to talk about one thing that you wear such as a dress or shirt.

garment • (formal) a piece of clothing: ▪ He was wearing a strange shapeless garment.

Garment should only be used in formal or literary contexts; in everyday contexts use *a piece of clothing*.

dress • [U] clothes, especially when worn in a particular style or for a particular occasion: ▪ We were allowed to wear casual dress on Fridays.

wear • [U] (usually in compounds) clothes for a particular purpose or occasion, especially when it is being sold in shops/stores: ▪ the children's wear department

gear • [U] (informal) clothes: ▪ Her friends were all wearing the latest gear ▪ (= fashionable clothes) ▪.

casual clothes/clothing/dress/wear/gear

evening/formal clothes/dress/wear

designer/sports clothes/clothing/garments/wear/gear

children's/men's/women's clothes/clothing/garments/wear

to **have on/be in/wear** ...clothes/garments/dress/gear

Example Bank:

- He dressed carefully in the brown suit he had been married in.
- I have to dress smartly for work.
- She always dresses (up) to the nines.
- She began to act and dress differently.
- She got dressed quickly.
- She lay down on her bed, fully dressed.
- She was determined to be the best dressed woman at the wedding.
- She was dressed professionally in a business suit.
- Susan always dresses very elegantly.
- The twins were dressed identically.
- The waiters were dressed as clowns.
- The women were all dressed in blue skirts and white blouses.
- Why does she always dress like a boy?
- Everyone dresses down on Fridays.
- He was dressed as a woman.
- She dressed herself and the children in their best clothes.
- The kids love dressing up.
- There's no need to dress up— come as you are.
- to dress well/badly/fashionably/comfortably

dress

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **dress**¹ **S2 W2** /dres/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑dress, ↑dresser, ↑dressing; adjective: ↑dressed ≠ ↑undressed, ↑dressy; verb: ↑dress ≠ ↑undress]

1. [countable] a piece of clothing worn by a woman or girl that covers the top of her body and part or all of her legs ⇒ **skirt**

" Sheila wore a long red dress.

" a summer dress

2. [uncountable] clothes for men or women of a particular type or for a particular occasion:

" a gentleman in evening dress (=formal clothes worn especially at important social events)

" The play was performed in modern dress (=clothes from the present time).

dress code (=a standard of what you should wear for a particular situation)

" This restaurant has a strict dress code – no tie, no service.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + dress

- **a wedding dress** Have you chosen your wedding dress yet?
- **an evening dress** (=a formal dress to wear in the evening) She arrived in a red evening dress.
- **a cocktail dress** (=a formal dress but not usually a long one) She wore a little black cocktail dress.
- **a silk/cotton/velvet etc dress** Ellie chose a green silk dress.
- **a long dress** (=that goes down to your ankles) Most of the women were wearing long dresses.
- **a party dress** (=for parties) I need a new party dress for Christmas.
- **a summer dress** a cool blue summer dress
- **a strapless dress** (=that does not have straps on your shoulders) She was wearing a strapless cream dress and matching shoes.
- **a sleeveless dress** (=without any sleeves) She was photographed wearing a figure-huggingsleeveless dress.

■ dress + NOUN

- **a dress shop** (=selling women's dresses and other clothes) It was an expensive dress shop.
- **a dress designer** (=someone whose job is designing women's clothes) She's a former royal dress designer.

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THESAURUS

- **clothes** noun [plural] things you wear to cover your body or keep you warm. **Clothes** is always plural: I like your clothes! | Don't throw your dirty clothes on the floor! | a clothes shop

▪ **clothing** *noun* [uncountable] used when talking in general about a type of clothes, or about making or selling clothes. Also used in the phrase **a piece/item/article of clothing** (=one of the things that someone wears). You'll need to take some warm clothing. | It is important to wear protective clothing at all times. | a clothing manufacturer | a clothing retailer | Police found a piece of clothing in the bushes. | I took a change of clothing with me.

▪ **garment** *noun* [countable] *formal* one thing that you wear. Also used when talking about buying and selling clothes: a long velvetgarment | the garment industry | garment workers | garment factories

▪ **dress** *noun* [uncountable] a particular style of clothes. Don't use **dress** on its own: Casual dress is not appropriate for an interview. | men in evening dress

▪ **wear** *noun* [uncountable] used about types of clothes sold in a shop, in the following phrases. Don't use **wear** on its own: children's wear | sports wear | casual wear

▪ **gear** *noun* [uncountable] /gɪə \$ ɡɪr/ *informal* clothes for a particular sport or activity: She was wearing her running gear. | Have you got all your gear?

▪ **wardrobe** *noun* [singular] all the clothes that you own, or all the clothes that you wear at a particular time of year: Her wardrobe consisted mainly of smart clothes for work. | I will need a new summer wardrobe. | You could win a complete new wardrobe!

II. **dress**² **S2 W2 BrE** ^{AmE} *verb*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑dress, ↑dresser, ↑dressing; **adjective**: ↑dressed ≠ ↑undressed, ↑dressy; **verb**: ↑dress ≠ ↑undress]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: dresser 'to arrange', from Latin directus 'straight', ⇒ ↑direct¹]

1. **PUT ON CLOTHES** [intransitive and transitive] to put clothes on yourself or someone else:

▪ Can you wait a minute? I'm just getting dressed.

▪ She dressed quickly and went out of the house.

▪ I usually have to dress the kids in the mornings.

dress somebody in something

▪ She dressed Louis in his best blue shirt.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **get dressed** rather than **dress**:

▪ I got dressed and went downstairs for breakfast.

2. **WEAR CLOTHES** [intransitive] to wear a particular kind of clothes:

▪ Dress warmly if you're going out for a walk.

dress casually/smartly

▪ I spend most of my time in the house with young children, so I dress casually.

dress for

▪ How do you normally dress for work?

▪ We usually dress for dinner (=wear formal clothes for our evening meal).

3. **MAKE/CHOOSE CLOTHES** [transitive] to make or choose clothes for someone:

▪ Versace dressed some of the most famous people in Hollywood.

4. **WOUND/CUT ETC** [transitive] to clean, treat, and cover a wound

5. **MEAT/FISH** [transitive] to clean and prepare meat or fish so that it is ready to cook or eat:

▪ dressed crab

6. **SALAD** [transitive] to put oil, ↑vinegar, salt etc onto a ↑salad

7. **WINDOW** [transitive] to put an attractive arrangement in a shop window ⇒ ↑window dresser

8. **SOLDIERS** [intransitive and transitive] *technical* to stand in a straight line, or to make soldiers do this

9. **HAIR** [transitive] *formal* to arrange someone's hair into a special style

10. **WOOD/STONE ETC** [transitive] *technical* to prepare or put a special surface onto wood, stone, leather etc

dress down *phrasal verb*

1. to wear clothes that are more informal than the ones you would usually wear:

▪ In many offices, people dress down on Fridays.

2. **dress somebody** ↔ **down** to speak angrily to someone about something they have done wrong

⇒ ↑dressing-down

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THESAURUS

■ to put on clothes

▪ **get dressed** to put on all your clothes: You'd better get dressed! It's almost time to leave for school!

▪ **dress** *especially literary* to put on all your clothes. **Dress** is used especially in literature. In everyday English, people usually say **get dressed**: That day she dressed with extra care, choosing a brown velvetjacket that matched her skirt.

▪ **put something on** to put on a particular piece of clothing, jewellery etc: Wait – I just have to put my shoes on! | She was putting on her earrings in front of the mirror.

▪ **dress up** to put on more formal clothes than you usually wear, or to put on special clothes for fun: We always used to dress up to go to church. | Paul dressed up as a pirate for the party.

▪ **dress yourself** to put on your clothes – used when this is difficult for someone because they are very old, young, injured etc: He's hurt his arm so badly that he can't dress himself.

■ to be wearing clothes

▪ **wear** to have a particular piece of clothing or a particular style of clothing on your body: All visitors must wear a protective helmet. | She always wears black. | Can you tell me what the man was wearing?

▪ **have something on** to be wearing a particular piece of clothing, jewellery etc. **Have something on** is more informal than **wear**: I had my new blue top on. | He had on a red tie and a grey jacket. | The boy had nothing on!

▪ **be dressed in something** *especially written* used especially in written descriptions when describing the clothes that someone is wearing: Alistair was dressed in his best suit and tie.

dress up *phrasal verb*

1. to wear special clothes for fun, or to put special clothes on someone

dress up as

" He went to the party dressed up as a Chicago gangster.

dress up in

" I keep a box of old clothes for the children to dress up in.

dress somebody ↔up

" We dressed him up as a gorilla.

2. to wear clothes that are more formal than the ones you would usually wear:

" It's a small informal party – you don't have to dress up.

3. dress something ↔up to make something more interesting or attractive:

" It was the old offer dressed up as something new.

dress

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