

clothing['kləʊðɪŋ] *n*

- одежда
articles of clothing - предметы одежды
ready-made clothing - готовое платье
work clothing - спецодежда
- прикрытие, покров; сокрытие (*чего-л.*)
- форменная одежда, обмундирование
- текст.* суконная шерсть; аппаратная шерсть
- спец.* обшивка
- мор.* паруса

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cloth·ing [clothing] *BrE* ['kləʊðɪŋ] ¹ *NAmE* ['kloʊðɪŋ] ² **noun uncountable**

clothes, especially a particular type of clothes

- protective clothing
- the high cost of food and clothing
- an **item/article of clothing**
- a clothing manufacturer

see a wolf in sheep's clothing at ↑**wolf** _{n.}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/wearto **have on/be in/wear** ...clothes/garments/dress/gearExample Bank:

- She wore traditional Chinese clothing.
- Workers at the factory wear protective clothing.
- He went to work for a clothing manufacturer.
- Please make sure you bring warm clothing.
- The cost of household goods, clothing and footwear fell this month.
- What was the last item of clothing you bought?

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cloth·ing /'kləʊðɪŋ \$ 'kloʊ-/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² **noun [uncountable]**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑clothes, ↑clothing; **verb:** ↑clothe; **adjective:** clothed ≠ ↑unclothed]

the clothes that people wear:

▫ basic necessities such as food and clothing

▫ She took only a few items of clothing. ⇒ **a change of clothing** at ↑**change**²(6)

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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + clothing**

- **warm clothing** The flood victims need shelter and warm clothing.
- **light clothing** (=made from thin materials) You'll only need light clothing during the day.
- **outdoor clothing** The shop sells ski-wear and other outdoor clothing.
- **protective clothing** Laboratory technicians have to wear special protective clothing.
- **waterproof clothing** Always take a map, a compass, and waterproof clothing.
- **outer clothing** (=that you wear over other clothes) The men were hastily pulling on some outer clothing.
- **designer clothing** (=made by a well-known designer)
- **sports clothing**

▪ **winter/summer clothing**

■ **phrases**

- **a piece of clothing** There were pieces of clothing scattered around the room.
- **an item/article of clothing** *formal* (=a piece of clothing) All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- **a layer of clothing** In very cold weather it's good to wear several layers of clothing.

■ **NOUN + clothing**

- **the clothing industry** There are plenty of job opportunities in the clothing industry.
- **a clothing manufacturer** a large clothing manufacturer

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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 velvet garment | 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!

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