## costume

#### **1.** ['køstjvm] n 1) одежда; платье, костюм her costume was simple but tasteful - она была одета просто, но со вкусом 2) костюм, стиль одежды; одежда целевого назначения skiing [swimming] costume - лыжный [купальный] костюм national costume - национальный костюм 3) маскарадный костюм 4) театр., кино исторический костюм 5) женский костюм, обыкн. юбка и жакет 2. ['køstjvm] a костюмированный, маскарадный, относящийся к маскараду costume ball - костюмированный бал, бал-маскарад 2) театр., кино характеризующий эпоху, исторический costume piece /play/ - историческая пьеса costume picture - исторический фильм, «костюмный» фильм 3) стильный, подходящий к костюму costume handbag - сумочка, подходящая к костюму 3. ['køstjum] V одевать (кого-л.); костюмировать the guest was costumed in Oriental style - гость был одет по-восточному Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. costume cos-tume [costume costumes costumed costuming] BrE ['kpstju ] " NAmE ['ka□stu□im" noun

- 1. countable, uncountable the clothes worn by people from a particular place or during a particular historical period see also <sup>1</sup>national costume
- 2. countable, uncountable the clothes worn by actors in a play or film/movie, or worn by sb to make them look like sth else
- The actors were still in costume and make-up.
- She has four costume changes during the play.
- He went to the party in a giant chicken costume.
- a costume designer
- **3.** countable (BrE, informal) = <sup>†</sup>swimming costume
- If you'd like a swim, we can lend you a costume.

# Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French, from Italian costume 'custom, fashion, habit', from Latin consuetudo, from consuetus, past participle of consuescere 'accustom', from con- (expressing intensive force) + suescere 'become accustomed'.

## Thesaurus:

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• Did you see that guy in the giant chicken costume?

## disguise • • camouflage • |BrE fancy dress •

in costume/disguise/camouflage/fancy dress
 to wear (a) costume/disguise/camouflage/fancy dress
 put on a costume/disguise

**Costume or disguise?** You wear a **cosutme** for fun, or to take part in a performance; you wear a **disguise** in order to trick people so that they do not recognize you.

## Example Bank:

- For the dress rehearsal, the cast will be in full costume.
- He designed the costumes for a production of 'The Firebird'.
- He had a cowboy costume on.
- I have a great idea for my Halloween costume.
- Many locals dressed in period costume for the celebrations.
- The battle was re-enacted by actors in period costume.
- The film is a costume drama based on a 19th-century novel
- The main character had five costume changes.
- They celebrated New Year's Eve with a costume party.
- I can't believe you didn't notice that guy in the giant chicken costume.
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- Some of the singers wore the Welsh national costume.

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[Date: 1700-1800, Language: French; Origin: Italian, 'custom, dress', from Latin consuetudo; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>custom<sup>1</sup>]

1. [countable] a set of clothes worn by an actor or by someone to make them look like something such as an animal, famous person etc -> outfit:

#### etc $\Rightarrow$ **outfit**:

- the film's lavish costumes and spectacular sets
- Hallowe'en costumes

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#### 2. [uncountable and countable] clothes that are typical of a particular place or period of time in the past:

- The dancers were in <u>national costume</u>.
  - \* performers dressed in period costume (=the clothes of a period of history)
- 3. [countable] British English a <sup>1</sup>swimming costume

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