

THEME 10 SHOPPING READING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

A. Read the text in detail and find: Which costumes does the text talk about?

(...) a. Traditional clothing is common all around the world. For thousands of years, people have lived in different parts of the world, so they prefer and wear different types of clothes. People in some cultures wear more colorful clothes while some people from other cultures prefer more comfortable clothes.

(...) b. This difference generally depends on the cultural values and the climate. For example, if the culture of a country is a little bit conservative, then out of respect for the elders, people wear modest clothes. In hotter climates, like India, women wear traditional Sari. It is usually about four to nine meter long in length. It is basically a piece of clothing covered around the body in different styles and ways. In colder climates, like Türkiye, traditional clothes include long dresses or shalwar.

(...) c. Some traditional clothes symbolize the countries' values and old traditions. For example, Japanese people still wear the Kimono during their weddings and tea ceremonies. It looks elegant on both Japanese men and women. Kimono is an important part of their culture and tradition during formal ceremonies.

(...) d. Finally, fashion is important in the 21st century for most people around the world but traditional clothing is also valuable. People prefer to wear clothes in the tradition of their culture on their special days like weddings or festivals. It seems that people will continue to wear their traditional clothing to keep their culture alive!

B. Read the text again and match the following titles with paragraphs.

1. Why people have different traditional clothes
2. People's love for their traditions and cultures
3. The result of living in different parts of the world
4. Different examples of traditional clothes
5. How to design traditional clothes

C. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

1. Why do some cultures prefer more colorful clothes than the others?
2. How can you describe the Sari?
3. What is the importance of Kimono for Japanese people?
4. Will traditional clothes disappear soon? Why? / Why not?
5. Which traditional clothing do you think is the best? Why?
6. In your opinion, what is the relationship between respect and clothes in our culture?