

## Lesson 77: Fashion

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Yuichi: I'm planning to buy an entire new wardrobe for work.

Mary: What's wrong with what you have now?

Yuichi: I've lost a lot of weight so most of my clothes are quite loose. Besides, they've **gone out of fashion**.

Mary: What would you do with the old ones?

Yuichi: I suppose I could give them to charity.

Mary: What? You're giving away your Dolce and Gabbana and Gucci clothes? That's like throwing away money.

Yuichi: What do you suggest I do with them?

Mary: We could sell them. What about having a garage sale? We could also post them on e-bay.

Yuichi: Do you honestly think people will be interested in buying my old stuff?

Mary: If they're branded -- old or new, they will sell. You can also sell old shoes and accessories.

Yuichi: Oh, no. I can't possibly sell the leather stuff. I'm a bit attached to it. Besides, the Louis Vuitton bags are priceless.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Fashion critics say that skinny jeans are **going out of fashion** soon.
2. Black coats never **go out of fashion**.
3. Jack's clothes had **gone out of fashion** a decade ago.

\* go out of fashion / 流行遅れになる

### 3. Your Task

You are a writer for a fashion magazine. Your assignment is to write about Burberry's spring collection for 2014.

Give the magazine editor (=your tutor) a sample of what you're going to write in your fashion article.

### 4. Let's Talk

Are you fashion conscious? Explain your answer.

Is it important to be always in fashion? Why or why not?

What do you do with your old clothes?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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