

Chapter XII

Basic Concept about clothing and textile

Lesson 2

The Necessity of Clothes or Dresses

The essential reasons to wear the dress are following-

- ✓ **Maintain Decency:** In civilized society people wear dresses to maintain decency and to avoid embarrassment. People have been wearing different dresses to maintain this decency according to the rules of the society.
- ✓ **Maintain Health:** There is no alternative to dress to maintain health. We wear dresses to prevent ourselves from the dust, poisonous gases and diseases or germs. We use handkerchief, cap, gloves, apron etc. Along with regular dresses.
- ✓ **Give Comfort:** Nature takes different aspects in different seasons. To give the body comfort according to the need of the season we wear different types of clothes. During winter we wear warm clothes, in summer we wear lose dresses, and during rain we wear special kind of dresses.



Image 1: Summer Dresses



Image 2: Clothes of rain

- ✓ **Identity and social reputation:** To represent someone's professional identity and reputation people wear different types of dresses. Doctors wear apron, the dresses of soldier or nurses are also different which represent their profession.



Image 3: Dress of a Doctor



Image 4: Dress of a Soldier



Image 5: Dress of a Nurse

- **Self-Protection:** In ancient era, people used to cover their body to protect them from the adverse situations and animals. Later people started wearing clothes to be safe from the outside hazard.
- The workers of the industry wear special kind of dress, helmet and boot.
 - The nurse, doctor and chemists wear apron mask, gloves to being safe from germs and chemical elements.
 - Fire fighters wear the dress which is made of the fabric named asbestos to be safe from fire
 - Soldiers wear bullet proof jackets
 - Hunters wear tight trousers, full-shirts, boots and hats
 - Divers use floating life guard jackets
 - Players wear protective dresses and relevant gears.



Image 6: Dress of a Diver



Image 7: Dress of a Hunter



Image 8: Dress of a freedom fighter

→ **To express beauty:** Dress is a kind of element through which people can express his/her beauty easily. But the selection should be right. Beauty enhances if **the right dress in right place** properly.

Tasks (Open book)

- 1. Make a chart on what are the suitable dresses in a particular situation for self-protection.**
- 2. Which dresses should be worn in which season? Show in a table.**