



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: STYLE

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – 15 QUESTIONS

1. How important is appearance to you?
2. Do you enjoy dressing up for special occasions?
3. What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
4. Do you care about fashion trends?
5. How often do you buy new clothes?
6. Do you prefer comfort or style when choosing clothes?
7. Do you think people judge others by their appearance?
8. Have your clothing preferences changed over time?
9. Do you like wearing makeup? Why or why not?
10. How often do you get a haircut?
11. Do you like trying new hairstyles?
12. What colors do you usually wear?
13. Do you think appearance affects confidence?
14. Do you dress differently on weekends?
15. Does your style reflect your personality?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – 5 CUE CARDS

1. Describe an outfit you like wearing.
2. Describe a person you know who has a unique style.
3. Describe a time you dressed formally for an event.
4. Describe a hairstyle or makeup style you like.
5. Describe a shopping experience you remember well.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – 10 QUESTIONS

1. Do clothes influence how people are treated in society?
2. How does fashion affect young people's identity?
3. Should people spend a lot of money on clothes?
4. How has social media influenced fashion trends?
5. Is appearance more important now than in the past?
6. Do you think makeup creates unrealistic beauty standards?
7. How do cultural values affect clothing choices?

8. Should companies care about employees' appearance?
9. Is personal grooming more important than fashion?
10. Will fashion become more individualistic in the future?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB (BAND 8–9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Synonym	Antonym
personal style	/ˈpɜːsənl staɪl/	n	phong cách cá nhân	<i>My personal style is simple and practical.</i>	individual style	–
appearance-conscious	/əˈpiərəns ˈkɒŋjəs/	adj	chú trọng ngoại hình	<i>Young people today are very appearance-conscious.</i>	image-aware	careless
dress appropriately	/dres əˈprəʊprɪətli/	v	ăn mặc phù hợp	<i>It's important to dress appropriately for work.</i>	dress suitably	dress poorly
first impression	/fɜːst ɪmˈpreʃn/	n	ấn tượng đầu tiên	<i>First impressions are often based on appearance.</i>	initial impression	–
well-groomed	/wel gruːmd/	adj	gọn gàng, chỉnh chu	<i>He always looks well-groomed at work.</i>	neat	messy
polished look	/ˈpɒlɪʃt lʊk/	n	vẻ ngoài chỉnh chu	<i>A polished look boosts confidence in interviews.</i>	refined look	sloppy look
timeless fashion	/ˈtaɪmləs ˈfæʃn/	n	thời trang không lỗi mốt	<i>I invest in timeless fashion pieces.</i>	classic style	trendy fashion
follow trends blindly	/ˈfɒləʊ trendz ˈblaɪndli/	v	chạy theo xu hướng mù quáng	<i>Teenagers often follow trends blindly.</i>	copy trends	think independently
quality over quantity	/ˈkwɒləti ˈəʊvə ˈkwɒntəti/	idiom	chất lượng hơn số lượng	<i>I believe in quality over quantity when shopping.</i>	–	–
dress to impress	/dres tuː ɪmˈpres/	idiom	ăn mặc để gây ấn tượng	<i>People dress to impress at formal events.</i>	–	–
confidence booster	/ˈkɒnfɪdəns ˈbuːstə/	n	thứ giúp tăng tự tin	<i>Makeup can be a confidence booster.</i>	morale booster	confidence killer
self-expression	/self ɪkˈspreʃn/	n	thể hiện bản thân	<i>Fashion is a form of self-expression.</i>	individuality	conformity
grooming routine	/ˈgruːmɪŋ ruːˈtiːn/	n	thói quen chăm sóc	<i>A grooming routine reflects self-respect.</i>	self-care habit	neglect
beauty standards	/ˈbjuːti ˈstændədz/	n	chuẩn mực cái đẹp	<i>Social media shapes beauty standards.</i>	ideals	–



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social perception	/ˈsəʊʃl pəˈsepʃn/	n	cách xã hội nhìn nhận	<i>Appearance affects social perception.</i>	public opinion	–
turn heads	/tɜːn hedz/	idiom	thu hút ánh nhìn	<i>Her outfit really turned heads.</i>	attract attention	go unnoticed
put-together	/ˌpʊt təˈgeðə/	adj	chỉnh chu	<i>She always looks put-together.</i>	neat	untidy
fashion-conscious	/ˈfæʃn ˈkɒnʃəs/	adj	quan tâm thời trang	<i>Urban youth are fashion-conscious.</i>	trendy	unfashionable
dress for comfort	/dres fə ˈkʌmfət/	v	mặc vì sự thoải mái	<i>Older people often dress for comfort.</i>	prioritize comfort	dress stylishly
clothes speak louder than words	/kləʊðz spiːk ˈlaʊdə ðæn wɜːdz/	idiom	ăn mặc nói lên con người	<i>In interviews, clothes speak louder than words.</i>	–	–

