

# Did you hear about...?

• Asking about trends

• Describing trends

## 1 Vocabulary

**A** Complete each sentence below with the name of a celebrity or someone you know personally.

- \_\_\_\_\_ follows the fads / is trendy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ shops a lot for clothes that are in / in style / stylish / up to date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ likes to wear vintage / retro clothing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ always looks fashionable / chic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ likes to wear modern clothes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a trendsetter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ never wears clothes that are out / out of style / outdated.

**B PAIR WORK** Take turns sharing and giving reasons for your ideas.

## 2 Conversation

CD2 **18 A** Listen. What does Jodie say is in style? What does she say is out of style?



**Lynn:** Thanks for going shopping with me, Jodie. I really need new clothes, and you always look so fashionable.

**Jodie:** Oh, thanks, Lynn. It's really no problem. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lynn:** Well, you are a trendsetter.



**Lynn:** What do you think of these pants? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jodie:** Well, these days, a lot of people are wearing really bright pants.

**Lynn:** Really? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jodie:** Yeah, but you shouldn't follow a fad that you're not comfortable with.



**Lynn:** How about skirts?

**Jodie:** The current trend is to wear shorter skirts.

**Lynn:** Are knee-length skirts out of style?

**Jodie:** Yeah. Knee-length skirts are outdated.

**Lynn:** Wow, I really do need help. \_\_\_\_\_

**B PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation. Then find the best places to add the sentences below to the conversation and practice it again.

- I have so many knee-length skirts.
- I wouldn't feel comfortable in bright pants.
- I love to shop for clothes!
- Do you think they would look good on me?

## 3 Language Booster

**A** Notice the ways we ask about and describe trends.

### Asking about trends

What's currently in style?

What's considered trendy right now?

Is it out of style to wear (knee-length skirts)?

### Describing trends

These days, a lot of people are wearing (really bright pants).

Nowadays, it's trendy to wear shorter skirts.

The current trend is to wear

**B PAIR WORK** Look at the trends below. Tell your partner if you think the trend is in style.

baggy pants oversized shirts big jewelry metallic-colored shoes

## 4 Listening

CD2 **19 A** Listen. Allie is cleaning out her closet. Write down the types of clothing mentioned in the conversation.

| Clothing | Allie wants to keep it | Allie wants to get rid of it |
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CD2 **19 B** Listen again. Check the correct column for each type of clothing.

ONLINE PRACTICE

## SPEAK with CONFIDENCE

**A** Brainstorm a list of clothing types that are currently in style for men, women, or both men and women.

pants: *skinny jeans, wide-leg jeans*

shoes:

jackets:

hats:

other:

**B GROUP WORK** Ask and answer questions about the clothing types that you've listed above. Discuss what is in style and what is out of style.

