

# Topic

## Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 8  
National  
Costumes

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- Describe what they are wearing.
- Can you identify their nationality by looking at their clothing?  
If yes, where do you think they come from?

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about national costumes.**

- identify the names of each national costume;
- give its origin and when do natives use them;
- practice useful expressions about the various national costumes.

### Key words:

dirndl

lederhosen

kilt

hanbok



# Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- kilt
- dirndl



- hanbok
- lederhosen





## Vocabulary Check

Guess the national costume based on the given description.

It's the national costume of Austria. Women can also wear it on their wedding day.

What is it?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Men in Scotland wear a skirt. They usually wear it during formal events.

What is it?

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Men in Germany wear it to a special event when they drink lots of beer.

What is it?

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Korean women wear it to many events like weddings and birthdays.

What is it?

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I'd like to wear the **dirndl** costume for the party.

Questions:

1. How do you tell someone the clothes that you would like to wear?
2. Have you ever worn a dirndl before?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. The **kilt** looks really cool.  
It fits me perfectly.

Questions:

1. What do you think about men wearing skirts?
2. You want to compliment your friend about their clothes. What can you say?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 3. It's more comfortable to wear a lederhosen than a kilt.

Questions:

1. Which is more comfortable to wear jeans or shorts?
2. What kind of clothes are comfortable to use in summer season?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 4. The **hanbok** looks amazing. You should try it on.

Questions:

1. How would you tell someone that they are wearing something amazing?
2. What national costume would you like to try on?



## Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka and John will attend a United Nations themed party.



John

Yuka, have you decided what to wear for the party?



John

I'd like to wear a dirndl. How about you?

It will fit you perfectly. I can't decide between a kilt and a lederhosen.



John

Hmm. I think a lederhosen is more comfortable than a kilt.

You're right. But I think I would look cool on a kilt.



Yuka



Yuka





## Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

### Scenario

Your school will celebrate International Day. Visit a shop with a friend and choose what national costume you will wear.

- Hints:**
- I'd like to ...
  - It's more...than...
  - ...looks amazing...
  - It fits me ....

# Review

Answer the questions and share your opinions.



## Self-check

1. Men in Scotland wear a skirt. What national costume is it?
2. Describe a hanbok.
3. True or false? Men in Germany wear a kilt when they drink lots of beer.
4. What are the national costumes for men and women in your country?