Advice Column

problems about *clothing*

■ Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.





Dear Anita,

My wife says that my clothes are too old and that it's time for me to go shopping to buy new clothes. Anita, it's true that my shoes, shirts and jeans are almost 20 years old, but I like them – they feel comfortable! Also, I just don't like to go shopping for clothes. It takes a long time to find clothes that I like, and I don't like fitting rooms – they're too small. Should I go shopping with my wife to buy new clothes, or should I stay at home and watch TV in my old clothes?

George

Dear Anita.

Hi Anita! I love to read your advice columns. I read them very week. Maybe you can help me – my husband's birthday is next week, and I want him to buy some new clothes for himself (he loves to wear his old clothes, but it's time to buy some new clothes). Also, I want to give him a new necktie ... or should I buy a new bowtie for him (I can't ask him because I want to surprise him)? I can't decide. What do you think?

Mary

Dear Anita.

Hey, Anita! I'm 7 years old and I have a pet cat. His name is Fluffy. Sometimes I put clothes on Fluffy – my friends like it when I put a red cap and a yellow scarf on him! But my mother gets angry when I do this. Anita, why does my mother get angry? How can I make her change her mind and let me put more clothes on Fluffy? What's your opinion about this?

Billy



■ Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?