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**LESSON**





**In this lesson, we shall learn about :**

- ▣ Necessity of clothes
- ▣ Kinds of clothes
- ▣ Raw materials for clothes
- ▣ Care for clothes

▣ **New Words**

fibre, synthetic, thread, loom, weaving, sheared, mulberry, artificial, leather, fur

All of us wear **clothes**. We wear clothes to cover our body. We look smart in clothes. Clothes protect us from heat, cold, rain, dirt, dust and insect-bites.

**Kinds of clothes :** We wear different clothes in different seasons and on different occasions.

In **summer season**, we wear cotton clothes in light shades. Cotton absorbs **sweat** and keeps us cool. We get cotton from the **cotton plant**. In **winter season**, we wear woollen clothes. Woollen clothes keep us warm.



**Activity**

Where do we get wool from ?

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In **rainy season**, we wear **raincoats** and **gumboots**. We use **umbrellas**. Umbrellas protect us from rains. They are made of **plastic** or **rubber**. They do not soak in water.



**Activity**

Where do we get rubber from ?

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**Uniform:** Some people do special jobs. They wear special clothes. These clothes are called their **uniform**. We also wear uniform, when we go to school.



*Doctor*



*Nurse*



*Soldier*



*Post woman*



*Students*

**Activity**

What do you wear on Saturdays in your school ?

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We wear special clothes on special **occasions** like festivals, parties and weddings.

People in different **countries** wear different clothes. People of different states of our country also wear different types of clothes.



**Remember** Good clothes give us a good personality.

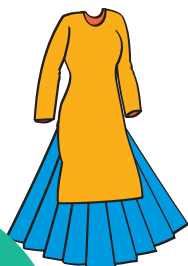
**Activity**

Look at these clothes and write when you wear them :



**Raw materials for clothes :**

Our clothes are made of different fibres like **cotton fibre**, **woollen fibre**, **silk fibre** and **synthetic fibre**.



**Cotton fibre :** We get cotton fibre from cotton plants. Cotton grows in **Pods**. These pods are plucked and spun into **threads**. Then thread is woven into a cloth on a **loom**. Making cloth from thread is called **weaving**.



**Wool:** We get wool from sheep. Wool is the thick hair of a sheep. Wool is sheared from the body of the sheep; then cleaned and spun into threads. Then woollen clothes are woven or knitted with this thread.

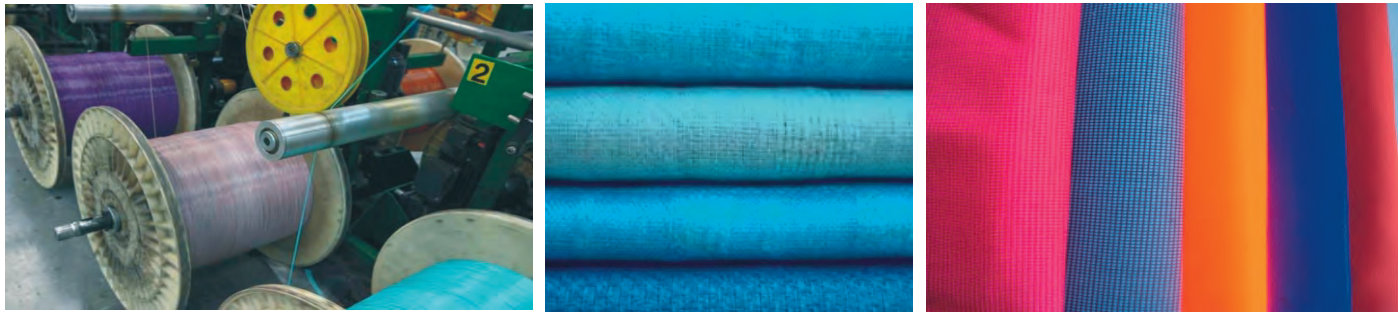


**Silk fibre :** We get silk from **silkworm**. The silkworm feeds on the **mulberry** leaves. The larva of a silkworm gives out silk, which is cleaned in hot water and spun into yarn. The silk clothes are made of this yarn.





**Synthetic fibre :** These fibres are man - made fibres. These are also called **artificial fibres**. These fibres are made in factories. Rayon, nylon, polyester and terylene are synthetic fibres.



Besides these, we also use leather and fur for clothes. We get them from animals. We make jackets, belts, shoes and purses with them.

There are many people who help us in the making of our clothes. A **weaver** weaves the thread into clothes. The **dyer** dyes the clothes. The tailor stitches them for us. The **washerman** washes and irons when they become dirty.



**Care for clothes :** We must take care of our clothes properly. We should get them washed and ironed when they get dirty. We should keep them properly in the cupboard.



**Remember**

We should wear clean clothes always.



### □ THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Clothes cover our body.
2. They protect us from heat, cold, rain and dust.
3. We wear different clothes in different seasons and occasions.
4. Our clothes are made of different materials.
5. People of different states of our country wear different types of clothes.
6. We should take care of our clothes properly.



### EXERCISE

#### A. Write 'True' or 'False' :

1. We look smart in clothes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We get cotton from sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Synthetic is a man-made fibre. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We get silk from the silkworm. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Woollen clothes keep us cool. \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Fill in the blanks :






1. Cotton clothes keep us \_\_\_\_\_
2. In rainy season, we wear \_\_\_\_\_ to protect ourselves from getting wet.
3. People of different states of our country wear \_\_\_\_\_ types of clothes.
4. Synthetic clothes are made of \_\_\_\_\_ fibre.
5. We wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes on special occasions.



**C. Name any two clothes you like to wear :**

1. in winter season (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
2. in summer season (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
3. in rainy season (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
4. on special occasion (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Match the following :**

- |    |   |   |   |               |
|----|---|---|---|---------------|
| 1. |    | • | • | Rainy season  |
| 2. |    | • | • | Sheep         |
| 3. |    | • | • | Summer season |
| 4. |   | • | • | Silkworm      |
| 5. |  | • | • | Winter season |

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do we wear clothes ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who wears a uniform ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do we wear woollen clothes in winter ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where do we get silk from ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who washes and irons our clothes ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Project / Activity**

- F. Collect the pictures of people wearing different types of clothes from different states of our country and paste in your scrap book.**