



Traditional Outfits around the World

Lederhosen are a type of pants worn in Germany. Long ago, men wore them for hard physical work. Nowadays, they're worn during festivals and celebrations. High socks and a small hat often accompany them.

A kimono is a traditional Japanese garment. Women wear them, mainly on special occasions. A kimono can show if a woman is married or not. If a woman is not married, the sleeves on her kimono are long. If she's married, they are shorter.

Men don't normally wear skirts, but in Scotland, they do! A kilt is a kind of skirt that is the traditional dress of men and boys in the Scottish Highlands. It is normally worn on formal occasions, like weddings. In addition, every family has a different design – no two kilts are the same!

A sari is a type of dress worn by women in India. They are very colorful and are decorated with lots of detail. Some are worn for special occasions; for example, a red sari is the most popular one for weddings.

1. Read the text and write the correct name for the clothes.



2. Think of a traditional outfit worn in your country. Make notes on it.

Name of the outfit:	
What kind of garment is it?	
What color is it?	
It is typically worn by...	
When is it worn?	

3. Compare the clothes in exercise 1 with what you described in exercise 2. Use the expressions you learned the previous course.

