



Unit 23 Changing customs

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Customs really have changed.

B: I know. Our great-grandparents did things very differently than we do.

A: Exactly. My great-grandmother never went out without (1) white gloves.

B: And my great-grandmother used to wear white gloves and a hat when she (2) went into town.

A: And of course she wore a formal dress! Women used to wear dresses even when they did (3) the housework.

B: I'm glad that women can wear (4) pants now.

A: And have you noticed how a lot of people (5) don't dress up for work nowadays? In the 1950s, (6) men used to wear suits to work.

B: Yeah. Nowadays, it seems like it's "Casual Friday" every day of the week!

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Customs really have changed.

B: I know. Our great-grandparents did things very differently than we do.

A: Exactly. My great-grandmother never went out without dressing up.

Student A	Student B
(1) dressing up	(2) went shopping
(3) the gardening	(4) jeans
(5) dress casually for work	(6) everyone used to wear nice clothes to the office

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.