

# Topic

Conversation  
for Beginners

Lesson 8  
Shoes



- What types of shoes are these?
- What kind of shoes do you often use?



In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about shoes**:

- learn different types of shoes;
- express the different uses of shoes;
- learn to give an opinion

### Key words:

high heels  
rain boots  
sneakers  
ballet shoes

## Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- high heels
- sneakers



- rain boots
- ballet shoes



## Vocabulary Check

Guess the shoes based on the given descriptions.

A type of soft, flat shoes worn by ballet dancers.

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

These are boots used when there is heavy rain.

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

A type of light, comfortable shoes which are often used in sports.

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

A type of women's shoes in which heels are raised high off the ground.

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

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I can't decide which pair of **high heels** to buy.

Questions:

1. What occasions do women wear high heels?
2. Look at the picture. Which pair of high heels should the woman get: red or beige?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. These **rain boots** look dirty because of the mud.

Questions:

1. When do you wear rain boots?
2. How do you clean them?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 3. His **sneakers** are cheaper than the original price.

Questions:

1. Before buying shoes, do you compare the prices? Why or Why not?
2. What is the most expensive pair of shoes that you have bought?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 4. It is not easy to use **ballet shoes**.

Questions:

1. Have you ever worn ballet shoes?
2. Do you think it looks comfortable?  
Why or why not?



## Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka can't decide which pair of shoes to wear to the party.



John

Hi Yuka! Are you ready for the party tonight?

I can't decide which pair of high heels to wear. I am still thinking of either this red pair or this blue pair.



Yuka

For me, the red high heels match your dress better than the blue ones.

I agree with you. Please wait for a minute. I'll just fix everything before we go.



Yuka



## Semi-open Role Play

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

### Scenario

You and your friend Bobby are in the shoe shop.  
You can't decide which shoes to buy.  
Ask your friend's suggestion.

Hints:

- I can't decide which to buy between ...
- These ... looks + adj.
- It's not + adj. + to + verb.

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.

# Self-check

It's hard to imagine how would our feet look like if shoes were not made.

S\_\_\_\_\_ are comfortable to wear for everyday use or in sports. When it's wet outside, you should grab your r\_\_\_\_\_. During formal parties wear your h\_\_\_\_\_. But if you are into ballet dancing, don't forget to use your b\_\_\_\_\_.

