

Costumes

Pre-task:

Do you like fancy dress/costume parties? Why or why not?

Is this sort of party popular in your country?



Image 1

Task 1:

When was the last time you dressed up in a costume? How did people respond to it?

What is the most creative costume you have ever seen? Describe it.

Are there any kinds of costumes you really can't stand or that you think are in bad taste?

Task 2:

Why do you think people enjoy dressing up in costumes? Do people feel different when they are dressed up? Do they act differently? More freely? More destructively? Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?

Follow-up activity:

Are people in your country sometimes offended by others' costumes? Do you think it's OK to dress up as someone of another ethnic group? Read [this article](#) about a controversy related to Halloween costumes in the USA and discuss it next time with your partner.

Sources

- Image 1 [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Twenties,_Costume_party_\(3312711395\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Twenties,_Costume_party_(3312711395).jpg)
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