

Advice Column

problems about *clothing*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



Ask Anita!

Dear Anita,

My wife says that my clothes are too old and that it's time for me to go shopping to buy new clothes. Anita, it's true that my shoes, shirts and jeans are almost 20 years old, but I like them – they feel comfortable! Also, I just don't like to go shopping for clothes. It takes a long time to find clothes that I like, and I don't like fitting rooms – they're too small. Should I go shopping with my wife to buy new clothes, or should I stay at home and watch TV in my old clothes?

George

Dear Anita,

Hi Anita! I love to read your advice columns. I read them every week. Maybe you can help me – my husband's birthday is in two weeks, and I want to buy him some new clothes. He loves to wear his old clothes, but it's time to buy some new clothes. Some of his old clothes are almost twenty years old! Here's my question: should I give him a new necktie ... or is a bow tie better? I can't ask him because I want to surprise him. What should I do? I can't decide.

Mary

Dear Anita,

Hey, Anita! I'm Billy and I'm 7 years old and I have a pet cat. His name is Fluffy and he's almost five years old. Sometimes I put clothes on Fluffy – my friends like it when I put a pink cap and a blue scarf on him! But my mother gets angry when I do this. Anita, why does my mother get angry? My cat thinks it's okay. How can I make her change her mind and let me put more clothes on Fluffy? What's your opinion about this?

Billy



- Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?