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TEACHING NOTES

There are two sets of discussion questions for this video, one focusing on summer and free time and one focusing on the slightly more challenging concept of clothing and cultural identity. As always, choose the questions that are most appropriate for your students.

A FEW WORDS

Suit: Here the verb *suit* means that something is appropriate for or looks good on a person.

Cultural identity: The feeling that you belong to a group of people who share the same culture.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR WRITING

Summer Activities and Free Time

1. Do you prefer to stay busy or to relax during your summer break?
2. In your opinion, is it important to set goals for summer vacation? Why or why not?
3. What is one thing you've done in your free time that made you feel happy or proud?

Traditional Clothing and Cultural Identity

1. What are the traditional clothes in your culture? Are they part of your everyday life, or only worn for special events?
2. How can fashion help us keep our cultural identity alive in the modern world?
3. What do you think fashion in your country will look like in 50 years?

TRANSCRIPT AND TEACHING NOTES

Although no one anywhere in the world speaks “perfect textbook English” at all times, and we certainly do not want to demand that our students use only “perfect textbook English,” in this interview Aisha speaks with textbook English.