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1. [weə] *n*

1. ношение, носка (одежды)

in wear - а) находящийся в носке, надеваемый; the coat I have in wear - пальто, которое я постоянно ношу; б) модный; this is no longer in wear - это уже вышло из моды, это уже не носят
 clothes for everyday wear - повседневная одежда
 a dress for winter [for summer] wear - зимнее [летнее] платье
 for seaside wear - для пляжа (об одежде)

2. износ, изнашивание

to show wear - изнашиваться, истрепаться
 the carpets are showing wear - ковры вытерлись
 it will stand any amount of wear - этой вещи износу не будет
 to look the worse for wear - выглядеть сильно поношенным /потрёпанным/
 wear allowance - *спец.* допуск на износ
 wear resistance - *спец.* износостойкость

3. носкость

there is still much wear in these shoes - эти ботинки ещё долго будут носиться
 wear life - *воен.* срок носки (обмундирования)
 wear performance - *спец.* качества (одежды, обуви), необходимые в носке; носкость

4. одежда, платье

men's wear - мужская одежда
 working wear - рабочее платье; спецодежда
 beach wear - *собир.* купальные костюмы, халаты *и т. п.*; пляжная одежда
 slumber wear - ночные рубашки и пижамы
 wear fabrics - плательные ткани

5. (-wear) как компонент сложных слов одежда

footwear - обувь
 underwear - бельё
 knitwear - трикотаж

2. [weə] *v* (*wore; worn*)1. 1) быть одетым (во *что-л.*); носить (одежду *и т. п.*)

to wear a hat [glasses, mourning, a moustache] - носить шляпу [очки, траур, усы]
 to wear stockings - ходить в чулках
 to wear one's hair long [in a braid, curled] - носить длинные волосы [косу, локоны]
 to wear scent - душиться
 to wear a sword [a cane] - быть при шпаге [ходить с палкой]
 to wear the ensign /the flag colours/ of ... - плавать под флагом ... (о судне)
 she wore a black gown - она была в чёрном платье, на ней было чёрное платье
 she was wearing diamonds - на ней были бриллианты
 I have nothing to wear! - мне нечего надеть!
 what do they wear in Paris this spring? - что этой весной носят в Париже?
 navy blue is very much worn this year - в этом году моден тёмно-синий цвет

2) держать, носить

to wear one's head high - высоко держать голову
 to wear a famous name - носить громкое имя
 to wear smb., smth. in one's heart - быть преданным кому-л., чему-л.

2. иметь вид

to wear a troubled look - иметь встревоженный вид
 the house wore a neglected look - дом выглядел заброшенным
 to wear a sad smile - печально улыбаться
 to wear a face of joy - сиять от радости

3. 1) изнашивать; протирать; пробивать; размывать

to wear a hole in the rug - протереть дыру в ковре
 to wear a path across a field - протоптать тропинку через поле
 to wear ruts in a road - проложить колею на дороге

2) изнашиваться; протираться; размываться

4. 1) носиться; выдерживать носку; быть прочным в носке

this cloth will wear for years - это сукно носится годами
 the material won't wear - материал непрочен
 the colour won't wear - этот цвет скоро полиняет/выгорит, выцветет/
 clothes wear to one's shape - в носке одежда садится по фигуре

2) сохраняться

to wear one's years well - выглядеть молодо
 old Smith is wearing well - старина Смит почти не меняется /выглядит моложе своих лет/

3) делать или становиться каким-л. (*особ. при износе*)

to wear threadbare - а) обтрепать; б) обтрепаться
 his stock of money began to wear very low - его денежный запас иссякал
 wear smooth - а) сглаживать; б) сглаживаться

5. утомлять, изнурять (*тж.* wear out)

to be worn by anxiety - истомиться от тревоги

6. (о времени)

1) подвигаться, приближаться

the day wears towards its close - день на исходе

the time wears late - становится поздно

2) проводить, коротать (*тж.* wear away)

to wear away one's life in trifles - растрчивать жизнь на пустяки

to wear through the day - скоротать день

7. *шотл.* продвигаться, пробираться (*куда-л.*)

8. *шотл.* загонять (*овец и т. п.*)

9. *редк.* подводить (*к чему-л.*); приучать

10. *геол.*

1) выветривать, эродировать

2) выветриваться, подвергаться эрозии

11. *тех.* срабатываться, истираться

12. *разг.* выдерживать проверку временем

it's hard to know him but he wears well - его трудно сразу понять, но со временем начинаешь его ценить

that idea won't wear - эта идея недолговечна

13. *разг.* согласиться на что-л.

◇ to wear the breeches /the pants, the trousers/ - верховодить в доме (о женщине); ≅ держать мужа под башмаком

to wear the cravat - *сл.* надеть пеньковый галстук, быть повешенным

to wear the King's /the Queen's/ coat - служить в английской армии

to wear stripes - находиться в тюрьме, отбывать срок тюремного заключения

to wear thin - а) истончаться; the coin has worn thin - монета истёрлась; hair wearing thin on top - волосы, редющие на

макушке; б) терять терпение, быть готовым уступить; his temper was wearing thin - его терпение истощалось /было на

исходе/; в) стать неубедительным /затасканным, избитым, устарелым/; arguments that quickly wore thin - доводы, быстро

утратившие свою убедительность

II

[weə] *v (wore) мор.*

делать поворот через фордевинд

wear

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wear [wear wears wore wearing worn] *verb, noun* *BrE* [weə(r)]^m *NAmE* [wer]

verb (*wore* *BrE* [wɔː(r)]^m ; *NAmE* [wɔːr]^m ; *worn* *BrE* [wɔːrɪn]^m ; *NAmE* [wɔːrɪn]^m)

CLOTHING/DECORATION

1. transitive ~ sth to have sth on your body as a piece of clothing, a decoration, etc

- She was wearing a new coat.
- Do I have to wear a tie?
- Was she wearing a seat belt?
- He wore glasses.
- All delegates must wear a badge.
- She always wears black (= black clothes).

HAIR

2. transitive to have your hair in a particular style; to have a beard or †moustache

- ~ **sth + adj.** She wears her hair long.
- ~ **sth** to wear a beard

EXPRESSION ON FACE

3. transitive ~ sth to have a particular expression on your face

- He wore a puzzled look on his face.
- His face wore a puzzled look.

DAMAGE WITH USE

4. intransitive, transitive to become, or make sth become thinner, smoother or weaker through continuous use or rubbing

- The carpets are starting to wear.
- + **adj.** The sheets have worn thin.
- ~ **sth + adj.** The stones have been worn smooth by the constant flow of water.

5. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep. to make a hole, path, etc. in sth by continuous use or rubbing

- I've **worn holes** in all my socks.
- The water had worn a channel in the rock.

STAY IN GOOD CONDITION

6. intransitive ~ well to stay in good condition after being used for a long time

- That carpet is wearing well, isn't it?
- (*figurative humorous*) You're wearing well— only a few grey hairs!

ACCEPT/ALLOW

7. **transitive** (usually used in questions and negative sentences) ~ **sth** (BrE, informal) to accept or allow sth, especially sth that you do not approve of

more at if the cap fits (, wear it) **at** ↑cap n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wear
	BrE /wɔː(r)/
	NAmE /weɪr/
he / she / it	wears
	BrE /wɔːz/
	NAmE /weɪz/
past simple	wore
	BrE /wɔː(r)/
	NAmE /wɔːr/
past participle	worn
	BrE /wɔːn/
	NAmE /wɔːrn/
-ing form	wearing
	BrE /'weərɪŋ/
	NAmE /'weəriŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English werian, of Germanic origin, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *vestis* 'clothing'.

Collocations:

Clothes and fashion

Clothes

- be wearing a new outfit/bright colours/fancy dress/fur/uniform
- be (dressed) in black/red/jeans and a T-shirt/your best suit/leather/silk/rags (= very old torn clothes)
- be dressed for work/school/dinner/a special occasion
- be dressed as a man/woman/clown/pirate
- wear /dress in casual/designer/second-hand clothes
- wear jewellery/(especially US) jewelry/accessories/a watch/glasses/contact lenses/perfume
- have a cowboy hat/red dress/blue suit on
- put on/take off your clothes/coat/shoes/helmet
- pull on/pull off your coat/gloves/socks
- change into/get changed into a pair of jeans/your pyjamas/(especially US) your pajamas

Appearance

- change/enhance/improve your appearance
- create/get/have/give sth a new/contemporary/retro look
- brush/comb/shampoo/wash/blow-dry your hair
- have/get a haircut/your hair cut/a new hairstyle
- have/get a piercing/your nose pierced
- have/get a tattoo/a tattoo done (on your arm)/a tattoo removed
- have/get a makeover/cosmetic surgery
- use/wear/apply/put on make-up/cosmetics

Fashion

- follow/keep up with (the) fashion/the latest fashions
- spend/waste money on designer clothes
- be fashionably/stylishly/well dressed
- have good/great/terrible/awful taste in clothes
- update/revamp your wardrobe
- be in/come into/go out of fashion
- be (back/very much) in vogue
- create a style/trend/vogue for sth
- organize /put on a fashion show
- show/unveil a designer's spring/summer collection
- sashay/strut down the catwalk/(NAmE also) runway
- be on/do a photo/fashion shoot

Example Bank:

- Hannah preferred to wear her hair short.
- He had forgotten to wear his gloves.
- He is entitled to wear the regimental tie.
- I tend to wear a jacket to work.
- I will probably choose to wear jeans.
- She refused to wear prison clothes.
- They came in, proudly wearing their uniforms.
- Those curtains have worn very well.
- the first time that I had ever dared to wear something like this
- Do you have to wear a suit for work?
- He wasn't wearing his raincoat, he was carrying it over his arm.

- She always wears black.
- She never wears make-up.
- Was he wearing a seat belt?

Idioms: ↑wear and tear ▪ ↑wear the trousers ▪ ↑wear thin ▪ ↑wear your heart on your sleeve

Derived ↑wear away ▪ ↑wear down ▪ ↑wear off ▪ ↑wear on ▪ ↑wear out ▪ ↑wear somebody down ▪ ↑wear something away ▪ ↑wear something down ▪ ↑wear something out ▪ ↑wear yourself out

noun uncountable

CLOTHING

1. (usually in compounds) used especially in shops/stores to describe clothes for a particular purpose or occasion

- casual/evening, etc. wear
- children's/ladies' wear

see also ↑footwear, ↑menswear, ↑sportswear, ↑underwear

2. the fact of wearing sth

- casual clothes for everyday wear
- These woollen suits are not designed for wear in hot climates.

USE

3. the amount or type of use that sth has over a period of time

- You should get years of wear out of that carpet.

DAMAGE

4. the damage or loss of quality that is caused when sth has been used a lot

- His shoes were beginning to show signs of wear.
- The machines have to be checked regularly for wear.

more at the worse for wear at ↑worse _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English *werian*, of Germanic origin, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *vestis* 'clothing'.

Synonyms:

clothes

clothing • garment • dress • wear • gear

These are all words for the things that you wear, such as shirts, jackets, dresses and trousers.

clothes • [pl.] the things that you wear, such as shirts, jackets, dresses and trousers.

clothing • [U] (rather formal) clothes, especially a particular type of clothes: ▪ warm clothing

clothes or clothing?

Clothing is more formal than **clothes** and is used especially to mean 'a particular type of clothes'. There is no singular form of **clothes** or **clothing**: a piece/an item/an article of clothing is used to talk about one thing that you wear such as a dress or shirt.

garment • (formal) a piece of clothing: ▪ He was wearing a strange shapeless garment.

Garment should only be used in formal or literary contexts; in everyday contexts use a piece of clothing.

dress • [U] clothes, especially when worn in a particular style or for a particular occasion: ▪ We were allowed to wear casual dress on Fridays.

wear • [U] (usually in compounds) clothes for a particular purpose or occasion, especially when it is being sold in shops/stores: ▪ the children's wear department

gear • [U] (informal) clothes: ▪ Her friends were all wearing the latest gear ▪ (= fashionable clothes) ▪.

casual clothes/clothing/dress/wear/gear

evening/formal clothes/dress/wear

designer/sports clothes/clothing/garments/wear/gear

children's/men's/women's clothes/clothing/garments/wear

to have on/be in/wear ...clothes/garments/dress/gear

Example Bank:

- New shoes usually get more comfortable with wear.
- Silk shirts always feel soft and light in wear.
- The cathedral steps were polished smooth by centuries of wear.
- The cushions were beginning to show wear.
- The flooring comes with a 20-year wear guarantee.
- The stairs had become slippery with wear.
- This flooring can withstand years of hard wear.
- This is a quality garment which should give years of wear.
- This new oil reduces wear on the engine.
- the analysis of wear patterns on prehistoric stone tools
- The fashion show was split into two sections, displaying formal and casual wear.
- We headed straight for the children's wear department.

See also: ↑wear the pants

wear ¹ **S1 W1** /weə \$ wer/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense **wore** /wɔː \$ wɔːt/, past participle **worn** /wɔːn \$ wɔːrŋ)

[Word Family: noun: ↑wear, ↑underwear, ↑wearer; adjective: ↑wearing, ↑worn; verb: ↑wear]

[Language: Old English; Origin: werian]

1. **ON YOUR BODY** [transitive] to have something such as clothes, shoes, or jewellery on your body:

▪ Susanna was wearing a black silk dress.

▪ He wore glasses for reading.

wear a seat belt (=have it around yourself)

wear black/white/red etc

▪ Usually I wear black, grey, or brown.

wear something to a party/a dance/an interview etc

▪ I'm wearing a scarlet dress to the party.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people often say that someone **has** something **on** rather than **is wearing** something:

▪ She had on a black silk dress.

2. **HAIR** [transitive] to have your hair or ↑beard in a particular style or shape:

▪ She wore her hair loose.

3. **DAMAGE** [intransitive and transitive] to become thinner or weaker after continuous use, or to make something do this:

▪ The cushions are starting to wear a little.

▪ His jeans have worn thin at the knees.

▪ You've worn a hole in your sock.

4. **wear well**

a) to remain in good condition after a period of time:

▪ The tyres on the car seem to be wearing well.

b) if someone is wearing well, they look younger than they really are:

▪ He must have been around his mid-forties at least, but he'd worn well.

5. **EXPRESSION** [transitive] to have a particular expression on your face

wear a smile/frown/grin etc

▪ His face wore a welcoming smile.

6. **something is wearing thin**

a) if something is wearing thin, you are bored with it because it is not interesting any more, or has become annoying:

▪ The film begins well but the joke wears thin after about ten minutes.

b) if your patience is wearing thin, you have very little left, because of a delay or problem

7. **wear the trousers** *British English*, **wear the pants** *American English informal* to be the person in a family who makes the decisions

8. **wear your heart on your sleeve** *informal* to show your true feelings openly

—wearable *adjective*

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THESAURUS

■ to be wearing clothes

▪ **wear** to have a particular piece of clothing or a particular style of clothing on your body: All visitors must wear a protective helmet. | She always wears black. | Can you tell me what the man was wearing?

▪ **have something on** to be wearing a particular piece of clothing, jewellery etc. **Have something on** is more informal than **wear**: I had my new blue top on. | He had on a red tie and a grey jacket. | The boy had nothing on!

▪ **be dressed in something** *especially written* used especially in written descriptions when describing the clothes that someone is wearing: Alistair was dressed in his best suit and tie.

wear away *phrasal verb*

to gradually become thinner or smoother, or to make something become like this, because of rubbing or touching:

▪ The leather is starting to wear away at the seams.

wear something ↔ away

▪ Most of the grass had already been worn away by the spectators.

wear down *phrasal verb*

1. to gradually become flatter or smoother, or to make something become like this, because of rubbing or use:

▪ My shoes have worn down at the heel.

wear something ↔ down

▪ Its teeth were worn down.

2. **wear somebody ↔ down** to gradually make someone physically weaker or less determined:

▪ It was clear he was being worn down by the rumours over his future.

wear off *phrasal verb*

1. if pain or the effect of something wears off, it gradually stops:

▪ The effects of the anaesthetic were starting to wear off.

2. **the novelty wears off** used to say that you stop feeling interested or excited about something because it is no longer new:

▪ It was funny for a while but the novelty soon wore off.

wear on *phrasal verb*

if time wears on, it passes very slowly, especially when you are waiting for something to happen:

▪ I was feeling more tired as the night wore on.

wear out *phrasal verb*

1. to become damaged and useless, or to make something like this, by using it a lot or for a long time:
My boots are beginning to wear out.

wear something ↔out

He travels so much he actually wears out suitcases.

2. **wear somebody out** to make someone feel extremely tired **SYN exhaust**:

All this shopping has worn us out.

wear yourself out

Illness and death came suddenly; over the years she had simply worn herself out.

3. **wear out your welcome** to stay with someone longer than they want you to

⇒ **worn out**

II. **wear** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} *noun* [uncountable]

[Word Family: *noun*: **wear**, **underwear**, **wearer**; *adjective*: **wearing**, **worn**; *verb*: **wear**]

1. the clothes worn for a particular occasion or activity, or by a particular group of people

evening/casual/leisure etc wear

a new range of casual wear

bridal wear

the children's wear department ⇒ **footwear**, **menswear**

2. damage caused by continuous use over a long period:

Replace your trainers when they start to show signs of wear.

Check the equipment for wear and tear.

3. the amount of use an object, piece of clothing etc has had, or the use you can expect to get from it:

The dress stood up to the wear small children give their clothes.

You'll get years of wear out of that coat.

⇒ **the worse for wear** at **worse**¹⁽⁷⁾

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

• **evening wear** *formal* (=clothes worn to formal events in the evening) The band were dressed in evening wear.

• **casual wear** The company makes stylish casual wear for men and women.

• **leisure wear** This is leisure wear for active people.

• **formal wear** Actresses were dressed in everything from formal wear to miniskirts.

• **bridal wear** a bridal wear shop

• **maternity wear** (=for pregnant women) The shop sells comfortable and fashionable maternity wear for every occasion.

• **children's/men's/women's wear** the children's wear section of the store

• **designer wear** I can't afford designer wear.

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THESAURUS

• **clothes** *noun* [plural] things you wear to cover your body or keep you warm. **Clothes** is always plural: I like your clothes! | Don't throw your dirty clothes on the floor! | a clothes shop

• **clothing** *noun* [uncountable] used when talking in general about a type of clothes, or about making or selling clothes. Also used in the phrase **a piece/item/article of clothing** (=one of the things that someone wears): You'll need to take some warm clothing. | It is important to wear protective clothing at all times. | a clothing manufacturer | a clothing retailer | Police found a piece of clothing in the bushes. | I took a change of clothing with me.

• **garment** *noun* [countable] *formal* one thing that you wear. Also used when talking about buying and selling clothes: a long velvet garment | the garment industry | garment workers | garment factories

• **dress** *noun* [uncountable] a particular style of clothes. Don't use **dress** on its own: Casual dress is not appropriate for an interview. | men in evening dress

• **wear** *noun* [uncountable] used about types of clothes sold in a shop, in the following phrases. Don't use **wear** on its own: children's wear | sports wear | casual wear

• **gear** *noun* [uncountable] /gɪə \$ ɡɪr/ *informal* clothes for a particular sport or activity: She was wearing her running gear. | Have you got all your gear?

• **wardrobe** *noun* [singular] all the clothes that you own, or all the clothes that you wear at a particular time of year: Her wardrobe consisted mainly of smart clothes for work. | I will need a new summer wardrobe. | You could win a complete new wardrobe!

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