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| A multilingual glossary of fashion | | | | | | |
| Synonyms of the word “clothes” | | | | | | |
| WORD | DEFINITION | EXAMPLES | CROATIAN | SLOVENIAN | GERMAN | FRENCH |
| **apparel** (*AmE*) | clothes of a particular type when they are being sold in a shop | *sports apparel,*  *women’s and children’s apparel* | roba, odjeća, nakit |  | die Bekleidung |  |
| **clothing** | clothes, especially clothes of a particular type, or those worn in a particular situation | *article of clothing*  *item of clothing*  *protective clothing* | odjeća |  | die Kleidung |  |
| **costume** | the set of clothes typical of a particular country or period of history | *traditional costume*  *national costume*  *historical costume* | kostim, nošnja |  | das Kostüm |  |
| **dress** | used, especially in combination, to refer to clothes of a particular type, especially those worn in particular situations | *The king, in full ceremonial dress, presided over the ceremony.* | odjeća, odijelo, kostim |  | das Kleid |  |
| **duds** | informal, slang term for “clothing” | *Go buy yourself some new duds.* | krpe, krpice |  | die Klamotten |  |
| **finery** | beautiful clothing and jewellery worn on a special occasion | *There we all were in our finery, waiting for the bride and groom to arrive.* | najbolja odjeća, lijepa odjeća i nakit, ruho |  | das Gewand, die schönsten Kleider und Schmuckstücke |  |
| **garb** | clothes of a particular type | *prison / clerical / military garb* | odjeća, odijelo, ruho, nošnja |  | Kleidung einer bestimmten Art |  |
| **garment** | a piece of clothing | *a strange, shapeless garment* | odjevni predmet |  | das Kleidungsstück |  |
| **gear** | the equipment, clothes etc., that you use to do a particular activity; (*informal*) clothes | *headgear*  *fishing / camping / riot gear* | oprema |  | die Ausrüstung |  |
| **kit** *(BrE)* | the clothing used for an activity such as a sport | *a football kit* | oprema |  | die Ausrüstung |  |
| **outfit** | a set of clothes worn for a particular occasion or activity | *I’m going to wear my vampire outfit for Halloween.* | odjevna kombinacija |  | die Ausstattung, das Outfit |  |
| **raiment** *(old use)* | clothes | *judicial raiment, food and raiment* | odora |  | das Gewand |  |
| **togs** *(BrE informal)* | clothes | *Get your togs on, love, then we can go.* | odjeća, mondura |  | die Klamotten |  |
| **wardrobe** | the clothes that a person owns, or a particular type of clothes that a person owns | *She has a different wardrobe for every occasion.* | garderoba |  | der Kleiderschrank, die Garderobe |  |
| **wear** | clothes suitable for a particular use or clothes of a particular type | *casual wear*  *leisure wear*  *knitwear* | odjeća za neku prigodu ili određene vrste |  | Kleidung für einen bestimmten Anlass oder bestimmte Typen |  |