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Lesson 9

Learning objectives:

Reading: To read a text and questions about a traditional item of clothing.

Speaking: To ask and answer questions about clothes from around the world, using the present passive.

Listening: To listen for specific information about clothes from around the world.

Writing: To write paragraphs about an item of clothing from the UAE

1 Complete these signs with a suitable verb in the present passive from the box.

• are asked • are spoken • are written • can't be bought • is made • is served

1. Dinner is served between
7.00pm and 8.30pm.



2. Japanese, French

and English _____

are spoken _____ here.

3. You must buy your
ticket before you
travel. Tickets _____

can't be bought on
the train.

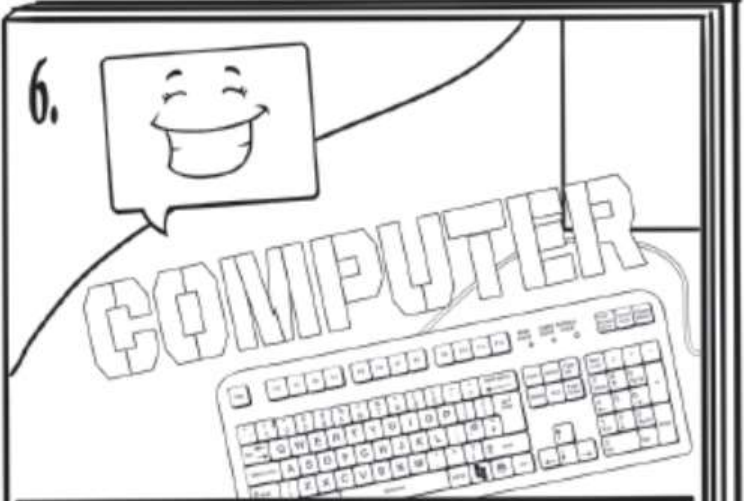


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4. Guests **are asked**
 _____ not to wear
 pyjamas and dressing
 gowns to breakfast.

5. Our pasta **is made**
 by our own chef, so it's
 fresh every day.

6. 

All the articles in this magazine
are written by
 students.

2 Complete this word web for 'Clothes'. Use the words

What is a kolt?

A kolt is a tunic or dress that is worn by the Sami people in northern Sweden, Norway and Finland. Kolt is made of animal skin and wool, and they are very colourful. Blue, green, red and yellow are typically used. Kolt is worn by men and women, but the men's kolt is usually shorter.



Mark the following with yes or no :

1- A kolt is a small hat. ()

2- Kolt is made of cotton and linen. ()

3- It is a traditional dress for Egyptians . ()

4- Kolt is red only. ()

5- Kolt is worn by women only. ()

Reading

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

1 Where are kolts worn?

2 What are they made of?

3 Who are they worn by?



1 (They are worn in) northern Sweden, Norway and Finland.

2 (They are made of) animal skin and wool.

3 (They are worn by) men and woman.



Writing tip

Keep sentences short, so they are easy to read. Each paragraph should have at least three sentences. For example:

Kimonos are worn in Japan. They're traditionally made of silk. They can be worn by men, women and children.

2) Listen and complete the table



	Where are they worn?	What are they made of?	Who are they worn by? Women? Men? children
kimonos	Japan	silk	Men/women/ children
Sari	India/Bangladesh/ Sri Lanka/ Nepal/ Malaysia/Singapore	Silk/ cotton	women
Lederhosen	Austria/ northern Italy Bavaria in Germany	leather	men/ boys
kilts	Scotland	wool	Men/boys

2) Listen and complete the table



kimono



sari



lederhosen



kilt

Writing

- 3 Write a paragraph about an item of clothing from the UAE. You can use the text in Activity 1 to help you. Listen to the recording again if necessary.

**What sort of information
do you need?**



**What is the
name ?**

**When do
they wear
them ?**

**What are
they
made of ?**

**Who wear
them ?**







Gutra:

The head covering or **ghutra** is either white or white with red checks (from the Bedouins) and is secured by a black cord called an **agal**.

Under the ghutra a white woven hat is worn known as the **ghafiyah**

Kandura:

The kandura, or dishdasha, is the long white cloak that male UAE Nationals wear. During a change in seasons, there would typically be a change in color; white is more reflective so ideal during the summer heat. In the winter, it's common to find various more absorbent colors such as brown and blue. If you pay close attention around the kandura's neckline, you will notice the **kerkusha**. It is a small tassel look-a-like rope but not always worn. Underneath the kandura there is a piece of white cloth that is tied around the waist substituted for underwear known as the **woozar**.

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Na-aal:

Na-aals are the sandals that are worn with the kandura



Shayla:

The shayla is a scarf that is used to loosely cover the head. This is usually black, but not necessarily. If the shayla has an extra piece that covers the face too, that would be a **veil (niqab)**. Since the material is very light it is possible for the lady to see through it.

Abaya:

The abaya is a long flowing black traditional dress worn by women. The abaya is used to cover up the female's body except the face, feet and hands. Depending on the Islamic devotion of the woman, they may cover all visible areas of skins including the hands with gloves. During weddings and special occasions, Emirati Women usually wear a **jelabia mukhawara**, a traditional beautiful colored gown.

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