

## Fashion

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### What's in at the moment?

#### 眼下什么东西最时髦？

This is what some people in London told us:

Man 1: I don't know... Nice fitting shirts, polo shirts or something at the moment, plain white Ts.

Man 2: I think the look at the moment is to look clean cut and presentable.

Woman 1: Bright clothes, bright...the brighter the better. Like my hair.

Woman 2: Hobo used to be in fashion – it's not so much anymore, erm, I'd say beads are very much in fashion, and quite low colours, like not really heavy colours – quite light and pastel.

### Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

#### Fact

Christian Dior's New Look made fashion history in 1947. It featured voluptuous designs that used a lot of fabric leaving behind the World War II years, when many products were rationed.

#### Language tip

The expression 'fashion victim' refers to a person who is too keen on buying anything that comes into fashion.

#### Cultural tip

Some people think it is rude for a man to wear a hat indoors or for people to shake each other's hand wearing gloves.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

[www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask\\_about\\_britain/110920\\_ee\\_35\\_fashion\\_story.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110920_ee_35_fashion_story.shtml)