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Listening

Unit7 – Lesson3

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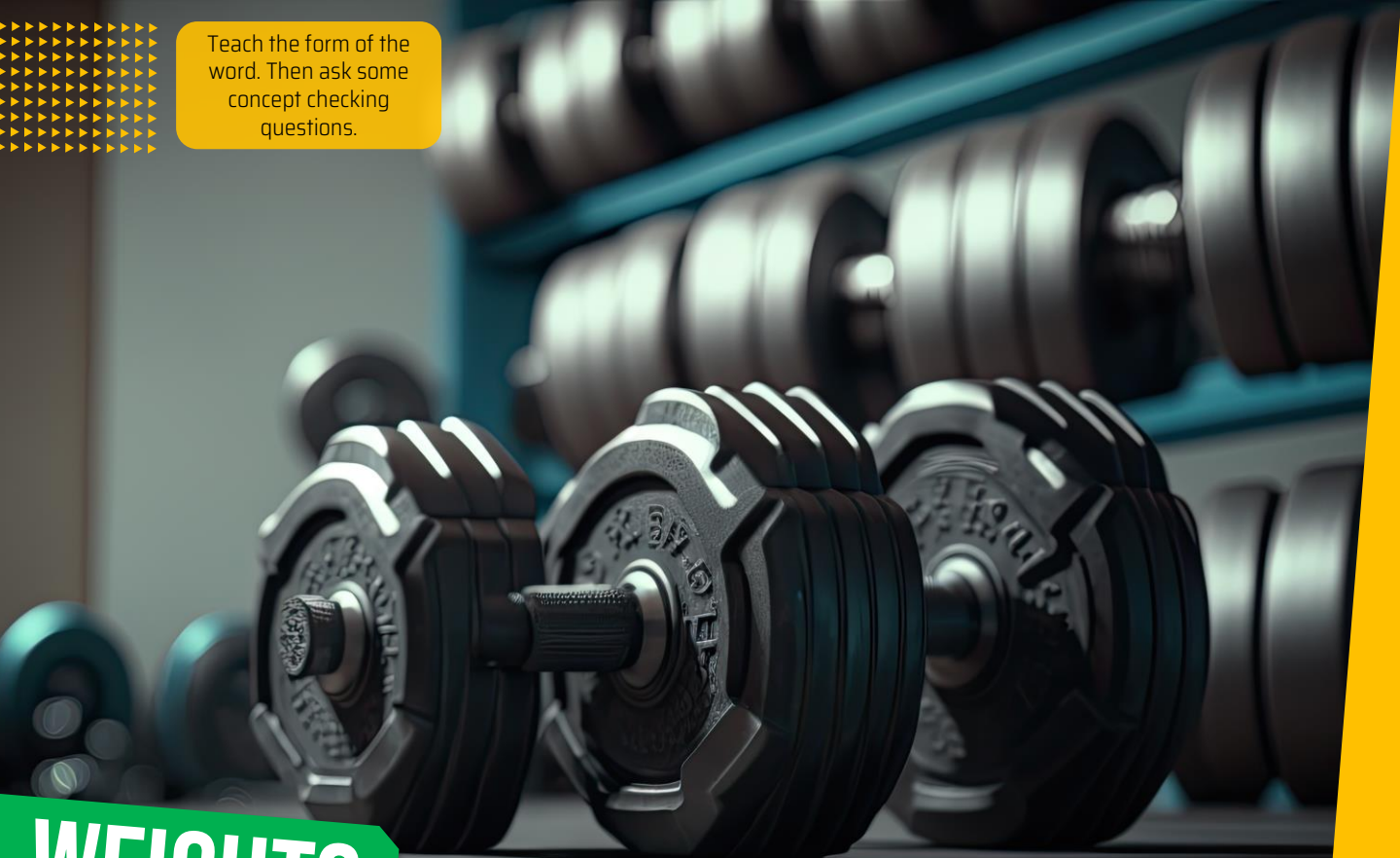


PLAIN



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WEIGHTS


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DRESS UP

Familiarize the students with the listening part. Play the video once to do the task.



WHAT IS THE SPEAKER'S MAIN IDEA?

a. It's important to dress formally at work.

b. Choose the right clothing for the right situation.

c. You'll feel more confident if you wear a suit.

Explain the skill to your Ss and give some examples. Familiarize the students with the listening part. Play the audio again to do the task.

B 07-15 Read the Listening Skill. Listen or watch again. Complete the sentences giving the speaker's opinions.

1. _____ , your clothing can be the key to feeling good, making a good impression on others, and being successful.
2. So _____ that if you need to negotiate—for example, if you're buying a car—dress formally.

LISTENING SKILL Listen for opinions

Sometimes speakers use expressions like these to make it clear that they are giving an opinion:

I think *In my opinion*

If you ask me *I would say*

Listen for these expressions to identify the speaker's opinion.

Play the audio and have your Ss do the task. Check the answers in class.



C ▶07-16 Listen or watch again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

confident	formally	friendly	red	sneakers

1. People who wear superhero shirts feel more _____ .
2. Athletes wearing _____ are able to lift heavier weights.
3. People who dressed _____ did better on tests of their thinking.
4. People thought a professor wearing red _____ was more intelligent.
5. Wearing business clothes can make people seem less _____ .

Have Ss identify the correct meaning. Go over the answer as a class.



D VOCABULARY EXPANSION Read the sentences from the talk. What do the underlined expressions mean?

1. Studies have shown that when people dress in business clothing, they do better on tests. Basically, when you dress more formally, your mind is sharper.
2. When they saw pictures of a university professor wearing red sneakers, they thought he was more competent and a better teacher than a professor in traditional dress shoes.
3. Some offices have "casual Fridays," where people dress informally at work once a week. That may not be ideal for Friday negotiations, but it's great for creating a friendly workplace.

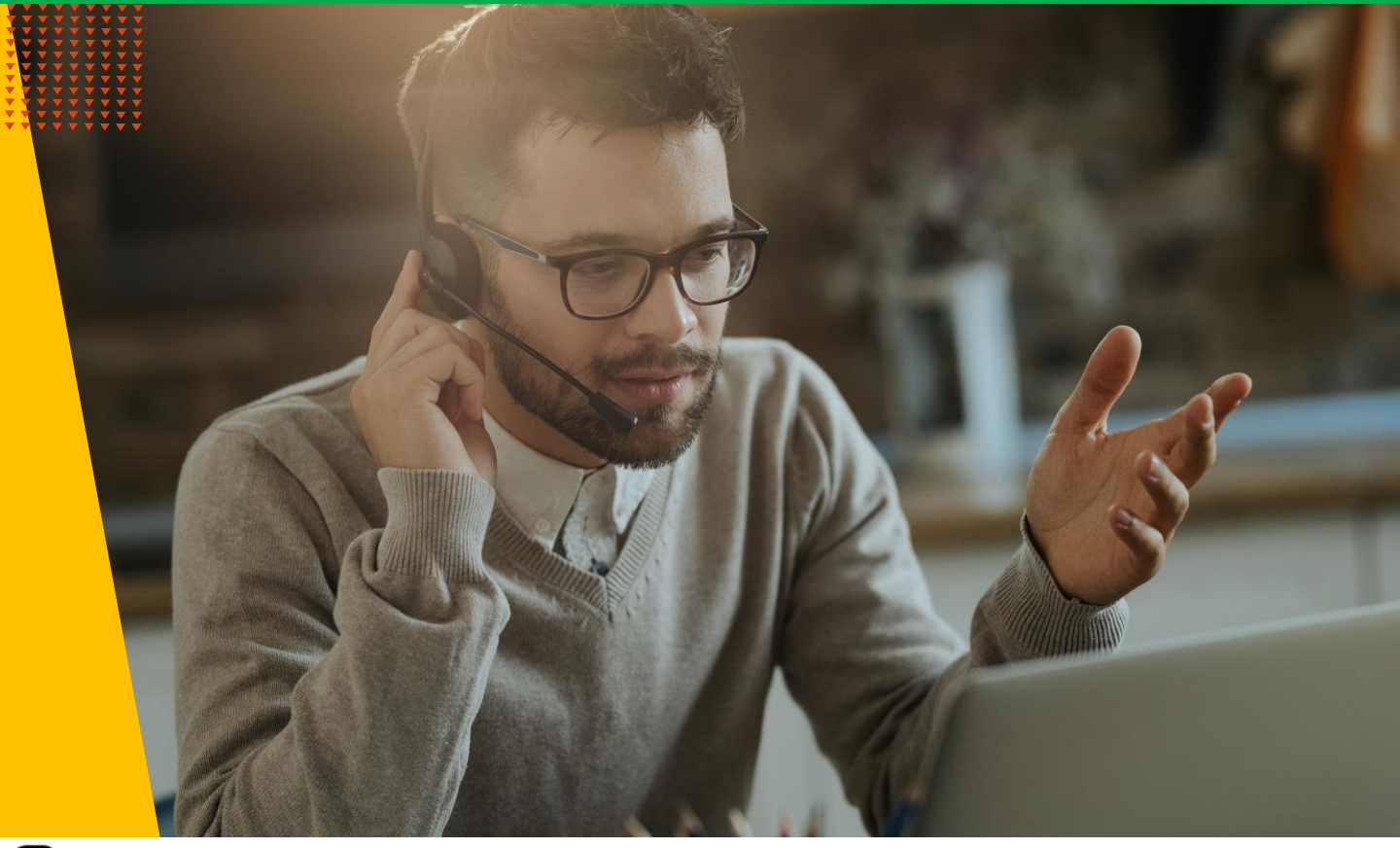
Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.

A THINK What clothes make you feel the most confident in different social situations? Write the clothing items in the chart.

A fancy party	A movie night with friends	A dinner with co-workers



Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and prepare your FEEDBACK.



B DISCUSS In small groups, talk about your ideas in 4A.

I have a black dress and high heels that I like to wear to parties. I might wear the same thing to dinner with co-workers. I'd rather be too formal than too casual.

C COMPARE As a class, discuss the clothes that people like to wear in each situation. Are they the same or different? Why?



Clothing, Attitude, and Success

Did you know that wearing a superhero T-shirt can make you feel more confident than wearing a plain T-shirt? Or that athletes wearing red feel physically stronger–able to lift heavier weights–than athletes wearing blue? Or that people who put on a white coat do better on tests when they're told it's a doctor's coat? This isn't magic. It's because what you wear affects your attitude. And your attitude affects your performance. In my opinion, your clothing can be the key to feeling good, making a good impression on others, and being successful. When people say "Dress for success," you might think, "That's just for business executives. I'd rather just be comfortable." But choosing the right clothes may be more important than you think. For example, studies show that people in business clothes do better on tests. Basically, when you dress more formally, your mind is sharper. Anyone here wear a suit to school? Maybe you should, at least on test days! Another study found that dressing up makes you a better negotiator. Researchers put half of their subjects in sweatpants and T-shirts and the other half in suits and asked them to play a negotiation game. Those who dressed in suits reached better deals than their more comfortable partners. It seems that this is because those dressed in suits felt more confident and powerful. So I would say that if you need to negotiate—for example, if you're buying a car–dress formally. Now, maybe you'd rather not always wear traditional business clothes to work. Maybe you'd rather be a bit different. Well, it turns out that a little personal style can be a good thing too. One study showed that people have a better impression of those who make small changes to traditional styles. Study participants thought a man at a party wearing a bright red tie was more important and more intelligent than men wearing darker-colored ties. And when they saw pictures of a university professor wearing red sneakers, they thought he was more competent and a better teacher than a professor in traditional shoes. Would you feel comfortable being a bit different? OK, enough about work. You also have a social life, and how you dress for it matters, too. In fact, formal work clothes are actually a problem when it comes to socializing. Studies have shown that dressing formally makes it more difficult to be warm and friendly. Some offices have "casual Fridays," where people dress informally at work once a week. That may not be ideal for negotiations, but it's great for creating a friendly workplace. Whether it's a business environment or a social one, you have a lot of control over your clothes. Think about what your clothes mean. And when you're getting dressed tomorrow, don't just think about what you'd rather wear. Instead, try to dress for success.

READ THE SCRIPT AND UNDERLINE ANY NEW WORDS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.

Homework

Provide the Ss with the audio link of the Listening. Highlight the page number of the script. Familiarize them with the concept of shadowing if necessary. Assign them to perform shadowing to the conversation.



Listen to the Listening using the link.

Perform shadowing by practicing the rhythm, intonation, and pace of the speakers.