

Shoes

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Rain Boots

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Photograph of rain boots

Rain boots:

Rain boots are shoes that you wear when it's raining. They keep your feet dry. Rain boots are made of plastic or rubber. Plastic and rubber keep water from getting inside your shoes.

Rain boots can be short or long. Some rain boots go up to your ankles. Other rain boots go up to your knees.



Photograph of girl wearing rain boots

Rain boots let you do many things. You can jump in puddles. You can dance in the rain. You can even walk through the snow. You never have to worry about your feet getting wet and cold!

Do you want to wear rain boots?

High Heels

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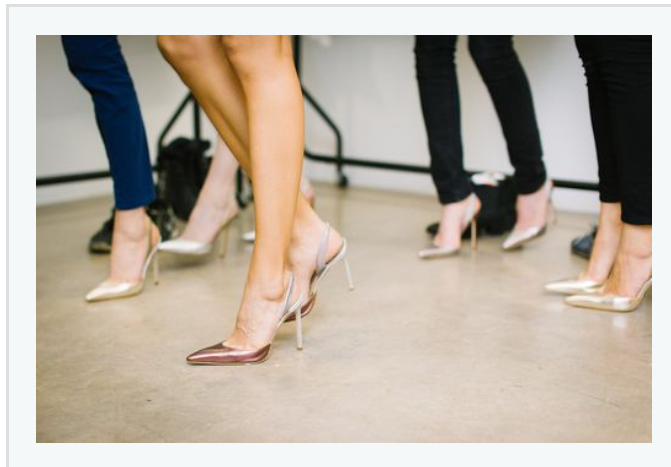
High Heels:

High heels are a kind of shoe. High heels make you look taller. High heels lift up a person's heel. A heel is a part of the foot.



Photograph of person's heel

Some high heels are one inch tall. Other high heels are six or seven inches tall. Tall high heels are hard to walk in. People need to practice. It takes time to learn how to walk in high heels.



Photograph of people wearing high heels

People have been wearing high heels for a long time. They were invented many years ago. The first high heel was invented 600 years ago. People wore them in the mud. The high heels kept their feet out of the mud.



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Photograph of old high heels

Now, people like to wear high heels to parties. People also like to dance in high heels.

Slippers

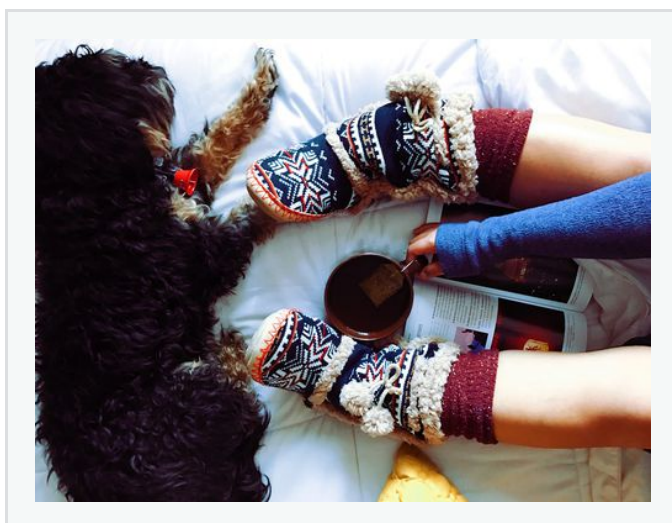
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Photograph of a person wearing slippers

Slippers:

Slippers are a kind of shoe. Slippers are easy to put on. They are also easy to take off. You can slip them on and off. That is why they are called slippers!



Photograph of a person wearing slippers in bed

A nickname for slippers is "house shoes." Can you guess why? People like to wear slippers at home. Many people wear slippers before bed. People also wear them in the mornings. People think that slippers are very comfortable.



Photograph of furry slippers

People like to wear slippers in the winter. Slippers can be made with fur. They can also be made with wool. Fur and wool keep your feet warm.

Do you have a pair of slippers?

Sneakers

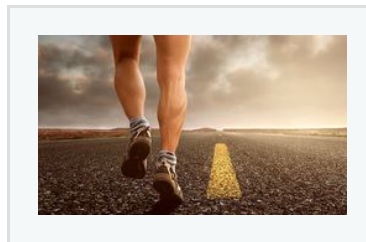
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Illustration of sneakers

Sneakers:

Sneakers are a kind of shoe. People wear sneakers when they play sports. People run in sneakers. They bike in sneakers. They even kick soccer balls in sneakers.



Photograph of man running in sneakers

It is important that your sneaker's shoelaces are tied. Shoelaces keep

sneakers on your feet. Shoelaces that are not tied can be dangerous. They can make you trip and fall.

Do you know how to tie your shoelaces?

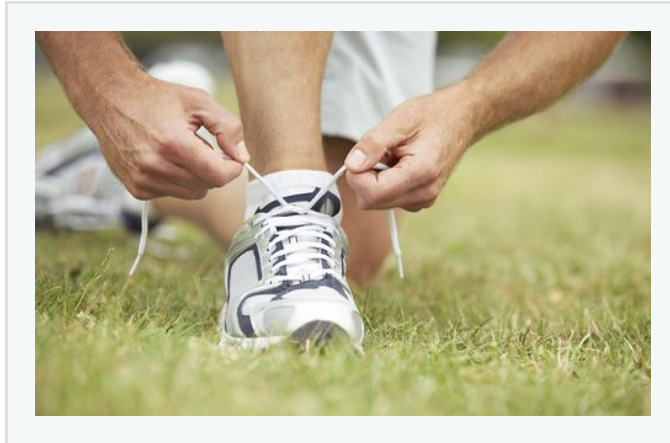


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Photograph of a man tying his shoelaces

Flip-Flops

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Photograph of flip flops

Flip-Flops:

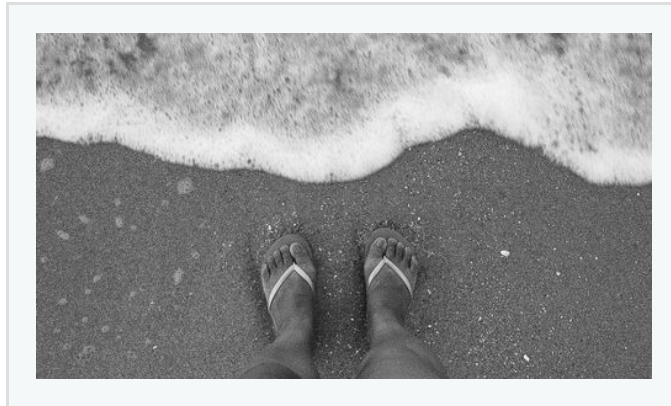
Flip-flops are a kind of shoe. People wear flip-flops in the summer. They are good to wear when it is warm.



Photograph of flip-flops in sand

People like to wear flip-flops to the beach. Getting sand off of flip-

flops is easy! They are also easy to put on and take off.



Photograph of person wearing flip-flops at beach

Sometimes it is not safe to wear flip-flops, however. Flip-flops do not protect your toes.

Chefs should not wear flip-flops. If the chef drops his knife, it will cut his toes. So don't wear flip-flops in the kitchen!

Hiking Boots

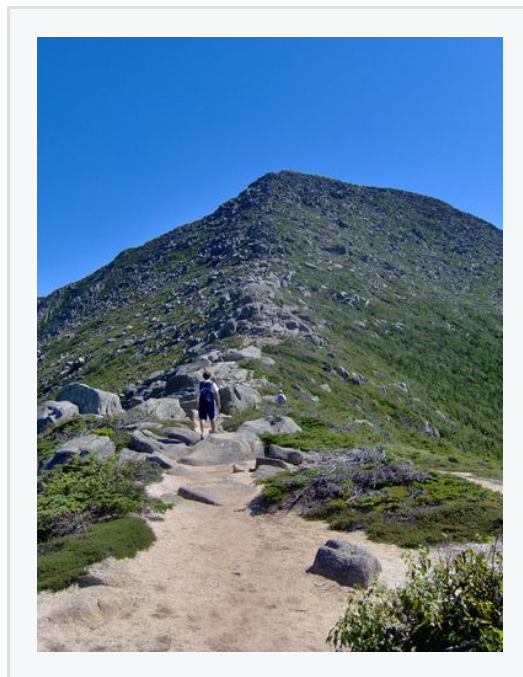
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Illustration of a hiking boot

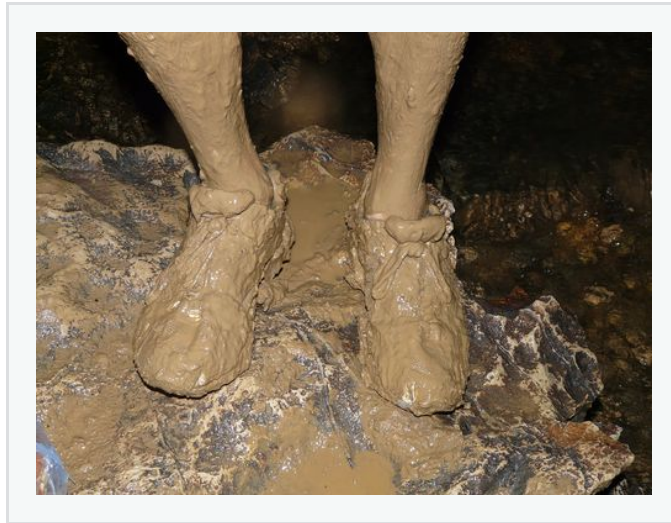
Hiking Boots:

Hiking boots are a kind of shoe. People wear them when they are hiking up mountains. Have you ever hiked up a mountain? It can be hard! Hiking boots make it easier to hike up tall mountains.



Photograph of a hiking trail

It is easy to hurt yourself when you go hiking. You can slip and fall on mud. Hiking boots are good to wear in the mud. They help you stay up on your feet!



Photograph of muddy shoes

You can also hurt your feet on sharp rocks. Hiking boots have tough bottoms. So sharp rocks cannot poke your feet.

Hiking boots can help you stay safe. Do you want to hike in hiking boots?