

# Chapter 16 Clothing Basics

## Section 16.1 Quality Clothing



### English Language Arts Clothing Advice

**NCTE 4** Use written language to communicate effectively.

**Directions** Imagine that you write an advice column called “Clothing Confidential” that offers clothing help. Read the questions submitted by the advice seekers. Use information from Section 16.1 to give them helpful answers.

**1.** Dear Clothing Confidential,

I live in Alaska, and I am always cold! I want to wear a very warm natural fiber. What do you suggest?

—Chilly Bill, age 12

Dear Chilly Bill, \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2.** Dear Clothing Confidential,

I usually shop at the same store, and I always buy size 10 pants. Yesterday I went to a different store and bought a new pair of size 10 pants, but when I got home and put them on, they were too small. What happened?

—Wanda One-Size, age 13

Dear Wanda One-Size, \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3.** Dear Clothing Confidential,

I do not like to feel itchy or restricted in my clothing. If I feel uncomfortable, I cannot concentrate during the day! What types of fabric and clothing styles should I wear?

—Scratchy Sam, age 14

Dear Scratchy Sam, \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4.** Dear Clothing Confidential,

My family and I are moving to a much warmer climate. I will need to buy many new items of clothing. How should I create a shopping plan so I can be organized about it?

—Toasty Tammy, age 14

Dear Toasty Tammy, \_\_\_\_\_  
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