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Fit and Suit

Don't say: Red and black are colours that fit me very well.

Say: Red and black are colours that suit me very well.

Fit refers to size and shape; if your clothes fit you, they are neither too big nor too small.

Suit refers to style and colour etc.

Suit can also be used to say whether something is acceptable for a particular person and can also be used to say whether arrangements are convenient.



Colour Psychology.

Colour is one of the most important tools you can use in business and this includes your choice of colours for the clothes you wear to work.

If I want to....

Establish trust and credibility, then blue is best. *Appear friendly*

& **approachable** - choose lighter colours such as mid tone blues and greens, blue- greens, light brown, and peachy-orange.

Be assertive and get noticed - red, but it can also be

threatening to others. *Appear confident* - blue-green is a good

business colour for women to wear, it suggests high **self esteem** and confidence, yet is still

friendly and **approachable**. *Show dependability* - green. It is the colour of emotional balance.

Appear neutral - grey or beige will do it. This can let your personality shine through. *Professional*

with authority - dark blue or dark grey, which are the most business-like colours. *Shock and*

inspire your audience - **magenta** will do this for you.



Vocabulary Builder

assertive - rozhodný, asertivní

threatening - hrozící, nebezpečný

credibility - důvěryhodnost

self-esteem - sebeúcta

approachable - přístupný

dependability - spolehlivost

inspire - povzbudit

magenta - červenofialová barva



Interesting Phrases

'To pass with flying colours' - obstát se ctí

'To show somebody in their true colours' - ukázat se v pravém světle

'To fit like a glove' - padnout jako ulitý

Quiz



Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. These shoes don't _____ me - have you got a larger size?
2. Do you think this style _____ me?
3. Tuesday would _____ me very well for a meeting..
4. I know this dress is going to _____ you **like a glove**.
5. There's a range of restaurants that _____ everyone.

Key: 1. fit, 2. suits, 3. suit, 4. fit, 5. suits