

Speak Hmong 101

Lesson 22 Discussing Clothes

Phrases to Learn

1. Lub tsho no loj zog lawm.
2. Nws lub ris tshiab heev.
3. Lub tsho loj no cov ntaub tsis zoo pes tsawg.
4. Lub ris luv ntawd cov kob zoo nkauj kawg.
5. Kuv cev xaj koos kim heev.
1. This shirt is a bit big.
2. Her pants is very new.
3. This jacket's fabric is not so good.
4. That short's color is very pretty.
5. My suit is very expensive.

This shirt is a bit big.

1. Lub tsho
2. Lub tsho no
3. Lub tsho no loj
4. Lub tsho no loj zog
5. Lub tsho no loj zog lawm.

Her pants is very new.

1. Nws
2. Nws lub
3. Nws lub ris
4. Nws lub ris tshiab
5. Nws lub ris tshiab heev.

This jacket's fabric is not so good.

1. Lub tsho
2. Lub tsho loj no
3. Lub tsho loj no cov ntaub
4. Lub tsho loj no cov ntaub tsis zoo
5. Lub tsho loj no cov ntaub tsis zoo pes tsawg.

That short's color is very pretty.

1. Lub ris
2. Lub ris luv ntawd
3. Lub ris luv ntawd cov kob
4. Lub ris luv ntawd cov kob zoo
5. Luv ris luv ntawd cov kob zoo nkauj kawg.

My suit is very expensive.

1. Kuv cev
2. Kuv cev xaj
3. Kuv cev xaj koos
4. Kuv cev xaj koos kim
5. Kuv cev xaj koos kim heev.

List of Clothes

tsho

shirt

tshoj loj

jacket

ris

pants

ris luv

short

tiab luv

skirt

tiab ntev

dress

xaj koos

suit

ris khas boy

jean

Ajectives

loj

big

zoo nkauj

pretty

me

small

qias neeg

ugly

ntev

long

kim

expensive

luv

short

pheej yig

cheap

zoo

good

tshiab

new

tsis zoo

not good

qub

old

Classifiers

"lub" is used for all "tsho" and all "ris"

"daim" is used for all "tiab"

"cev" is used for all clothes that comes in set. For example: "xaj koos"

Practices

1. Her shirt is very old.

Nws lub tsho qub heev.

2. That pants' fabric is very good.

Lub ris ntawd cov ntaub zoo kawg.

3. Your short is very cheap.

Koj lub ris luv pheej yig heev.

4. The jean is a bit small.

Lub ris khas boy me zog lawm.

5. The dress is very pretty.

Daim tiab ntev zoo nkauj heev.

6. Your shirt and skirt is very ugly.

Koj lub tsho thiab daim tiav luv qias
neeg heev.

New Vocabulary

1.	ntaub	fabric	8.	ris khas boy	jean
2.	tsho loj	jacket	9.	loj	big
3.	ris	pants	10.	me	small
4.	ris luv	short	11.	ntev	long
5.	tiab luv	skirt	12.	luv	short
6.	tiab ntev	dress	13.	zoo nkauj	pretty
7.	xaj koos	suit	14.	qias neeg	ugly

New Vocabulary

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|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 15. | kim | expensive |
| 16. | pheej yig | cheap |
| 17. | tshiab | new |
| 18. | qub | old |
| 19. | cev | classifier for a set of
clothe |

Next Lesson

Lesson 23

Asking Phone Number