



Idioms That Mention Articles of Clothing

There are a number of phrases and idioms that mention different pieces of clothing. Many of their meanings, however, actually have nothing to do with what we are wearing.

1. Ants in one's pants
2. At the drop of a hat
3. Feather in one's cap
4. Fit like a glove

Defining these idioms with their correct meanings:

1. Ants in one's pants – restlessness, nervousness
2. At the drop of a hat –without waiting, immediately
3. Feather in one's cap – something to be proud of, an honor.
4. Fit like a glove – fit perfectly

How they might be used in a sentence:

Sentence 1: The teacher asked the young boy if he had ants in his pants because he kept moving around.

Sentence 2: He will stop working and help you at the drop of a hat if you ask him politely.

Sentence 3: Winning the speech contest was a feather in his cap and the greatest honor that he has ever won.

Sentence 4: To her delight, Lilly's new prom dress fit like a glove.