

Clothes, clothing, cloth ☆☆☆

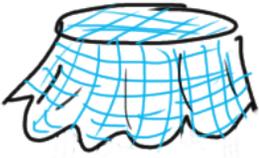
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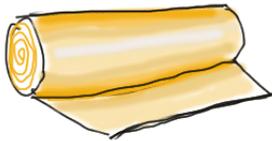


This is a (table) cloth

(COUNTABLE)

...and you can have several cloths

(tablecloths, dishcloths, floor cloths...)



This is (a roll of) cloth

(UNCOUNTABLE)



These are clothes

(plural, UNCOUNTABLE)

(In singular, you name the item: *shirt, trousers, socks...*)



This is a clothing store

(singular, UNCOUNTABLE)

(lots of clothes together)

Pronunciation

The 'o' in *cloth* and *cloths* is short, like *not*, *bottle*...

The 'o' in *clothes* and *clothing* is long, like *coat*, *boat*...

Fill each blank with one of the words:

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- 1 I've spilt some water; pass me a dish _____.
- 2 Have a shower and put your _____ on.
- 3 I need some new table _____ for the cafe.
- 4 Put your pyjamas on, and put all your dirty _____ in the linen basket.
- 5 There's a new _____ store in the High Street.

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- 6 5,000 new jobs were created, many of which were in _____ firms
- 7 She bought 3 metres of _____ to make a dress.
- 8 Can you pass me a floor _____? I've spilt some milk.
- 9 I can't find any floor _____. Where do you keep them?
- 10 I love buying new _____.

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- 11 People often judge you by the _____ you're wearing.
- 12 Put a clean table _____ on; that one's dirty.
- 13 The main concern was with food and _____ for thousands of refugees..
- 14 How many metres of this _____ do I need to make a shirt?
- 15 Think about the _____ you're going to wear for the interview.

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