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The picture on the front cover of this book shows Quechua children from Peru. Turn to page 8 to find out more about the colorful clothes they are wearing.



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The Clothes We Wear

From T-shirts, jeans, and hats, to sweaters, coats, dresses, and scarves—every day, we all wear clothes. How do we choose which clothes to wear?



On cold days, we choose clothes that keep us warm.

On hot days, we choose clothes that keep us cool.



We choose our clothes to show what's important to us.

We choose
clothes that
show who
we are.



We wear clothes that show
what we believe.





Dressed for School

Every morning, children around the world wake up and get dressed for school. Many children put on a school uniform. Others can choose what clothes to wear for their day.



On the school bus in
the United States



Off to school in the city
of Nairobi in Kenya



Most kids in the United Kingdom wear a school uniform.



These girls go to school in Malaysia.



These school uniforms in Brazil show off the colors of the country's flag.



These kids are on their way to school in India.