I've never been into fashion or clothes shopping, but one garment that I own that I'm fond of is my jeans. **I bought my favorite pair of jeans on a whim while I was shopping by myself a few months ago.** I've always preferred wearing jeans over trousers, mainly because they're so versatile. That means I can wear them very often and on lots of different occasions, too, because my office dress code is smart casual. I can even wear my jeans to work and then see my friends in a restaurant after work too. They're made of a dark blue denim and they're slim fit, which means they're not baggy or loose in any places based on genes I've owned in the past. Some of them have been quite uncomfortable and restrictive, but after wearing these ones for a few weeks, I realized that the jeans I've probably been wearing were ill fitting and not really suited for me. Since they fit well, they're comfortable to drive in or sit at my desk for a long period of time. The pockets are deep, too, which is useful. I can wear them almost all year round because denim is relatively warm in the winter and it wicks away sweat in the summer. I like wearing them because they make me look smart and put together and they're not overly formal or business. Like if I wear these jeans out or rip them, I'll try to buy another pair from the same label again.

**My opinion about clothes and clothes shopping in general: “**I've never been into fashion or clothes shopping”

**The past:** I bought my favorite pair of jeans on a whim while I was shopping by myself a few months ago.

**My opinion about jeans in general & reasons:** I've always preferred wearing jeans over trousers, mainly because they're so versatile. That means I can wear them very often and on lots of different occasions, too, because my office dress code is smart casual. I can even wear my jeans to work and then see my friends in a restaurant after work too.

**Describe them:** (Material - Colour) They're made of a dark blue denim and they're slim fit, which means they're not baggy or loose in any places based on genes I've owned in the past.

**Describe other bad pairs of jeans I have owned before:** Some of them have been quite uncomfortable and restrictive, but after wearing these ones for a few weeks, I realized that the jeans I've probably been wearing were ill fitting and not really suited for me.

**Describe them again:** The pockets are deep, too, which is useful. I can wear them almost all year round because denim is relatively warm in the winter and it wicks away sweat in the summer.

**My opinion about my pair of jeans & reasons:** I like wearing them because they make me look smart and put together and they're not overly formal or business-like.

**Future / Speculation:** if I wear these jeans out or rip them, I'll try to buy another pair from the same label again.

Notice how I only talk about **my specific jeans** for a little while, and for the rest of my talk, I mention a variety of other things **generally connected** to the cue card.

* I talk about my opinion about clothes and clothes shopping in general
* I talk about where and when I bought them (**The past)**
* I talk about other bad pairs of jeans I’ve had before
* I talk about the future and what I would do if I tore my jeans (**Future / Speculation)**

As I said before, you **ARE NOT MARKED** on your **choices** or **ideas** in the IELTS Speaking. You can share **any related details** you like.

For this topic, you could even also talk about the following things and **not lose any marks**:

* Where you keep your clothes in your house
* Photos of yourself wearing these clothes
* Any friends or family who own similar clothes
* A funny story about your friend and these clothes
* If this kind of clothing is popular in your country
* The type of people who like to wear these clothes
* How much these clothes cost
* How it compares to other clothes or outfits
* Famous people who wear similar clothes
* How you would improve the clothing, or make it better

**Again,** you can **EXPAND** in any direction you like. **‘Task Achievement’** is **not** a Speaking score criteria.

Of course, this does **not** mean that you should completely change the topic. For example, do **not** talk about your favourite restaurant, or your favourite movie - that will lose you marks, because it will seem as though you are changing the topic to gain an advantage, or you are changing the topic to one you **do** know because you have a memorized answer (which is not allowed.)