

**Look who is
wearing the
pants!**

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Intermediate Ready Lesson

Which of the following is traditional in India?

- 1) women wearing jeans
- 2) greeting with hands together
- 3) women joining the police force
- 4) women wearing loose clothes
- 5) vegetarian food
- 6) arranged marriages
- 7) thinking the cow is holy

**Who do you think they are,
where and why?**



Which of these expressions is British English and which is North American English?

a) pants

b) trousers

c) mobile
phone

d) cell phone



Now read the text quickly and answer the questions:

- 1) Who are they?
- 2) Which country are they in?
- 3) Why are they there?

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Read again and decide if the sentences are true or false:

- 1) Anwara and Saheli are friends.
- 2) Anwara's parents are happy for her to wear jeans.
- 3) Anwara's parents are happy for her to wear a police uniform.
- 4) Anwara and Saheli want to join the police force.
- 5) Anwara and Saheli want to be different from traditional Indian girls.
- 6) Uniforms in India are usually seen as negative.
- 7) The reporter thinks Anwara and Saheli are strong.

Lists

Make a list of five things which people think are traditional in your country.

Make another list of five things which people think are not traditional in your country.

Sharing Lists

Now tell as many people as possible about your two lists.

Now read the original article:

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