

Unit 2 Written quiz audio script

(Track 3)

1. *Angela* That's such a broad question. I mean, when I think of "good taste," I think about how someone dresses, or decorates a room. So I guess it's really a matter of knowledge – like, what kind of clothes look good on you, and what colors go well together. And it's definitely more of a girl thing. I don't think guys worry about it as much as women do.
2. *Simon* Hmm. I think it's really a matter of the kind of person you are. For example, some men and women have these really strong characters, and they can wear these really bright clothes with lots of jewelry, drive a flashy car, you know. But people who aren't as outgoing can't do that. They wear stuff that suits them better, and drive regular, safe cars. So, you know, it's different . . . for different people.
3. *Julie* Good taste? Interesting question. Um, I think most people have the same idea about good taste. In this culture, at least, it means something low-key and simple – like clothes or a room in kind of soft, neutral tones – no bold patterns or a lot of bright colors. Personally, I think "good taste" is kind of boring.
4. *Brad* Well, I'm an interior decorator, so I should really have an answer to that. But I don't, because . . . isn't "good taste" really one of those indefinable things? But I know it can be a little complicated. I think it's something you have to learn. It took me several years at design school and a lot of thinking to learn what works . . . and what just doesn't!