

# Masked hoodies

## Overview

1. Say what this document shows, and where and when it may have been filmed.

| What?   | Where?   | When?  |
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| <p><b>A hooded sweatshirt worn by a dummy, then by a person. What is striking is the fact that the hood covers your face.</b></p> | <p><b>1. Indoors, maybe at a fashion show/ exhibition/ event, or in a shop.</b><br/> <b>2. In the streets of London.</b></p> | <p><b>Probably recently: the clothes that are shown seem to be fairly new.</b></p> |

2. Describe the people's reactions. Pick the most suitable adjectives and justify each choice.

indifferent  frightened  amused  disapproving  admiring  surprised  puzzled  
 shocked  curious  excited

**Virtually all those reactions can be seen here.**

3. a. Take down three words you can read (at the beginning and at the end).

Beginning: **CRIMINAL DAMAGE** End: **POLICE**

b. Say how they are related and comment on that.

**The brand that markets masked hoodies is called Criminal Damage. Maybe they want to stir up controversy by suggesting that those clothes are supposed to be worn by criminals. The video editor may have used the police van to emphasise that aspect.**

4. a. What do *you* think about the garment the person is wearing?

**I think it's cool / scary / stupid, etc.**

b. Would you wear a masked hoodie yourself? Why / why not?

**I would / I wouldn't wear a masked hoodie because ...**

## Scriptwriting

5. You are a journalist and you have to do the voiceover for this video extract.

You may choose to be:

- neutral.
- biased in favour of masked hoodies.
- biased against masked hoodies.

Write your script, then be ready to say it in public and/ or record it so it can be mixed with the video.