

A Complete Guide To Shoes

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Heels and Pumps

Comfort Rating: 1-2

This broad category includes everything from pumps to wedges to kitten heels, hence the range in rating. Heels can be paired with slacks or a pencil skirt for work, or a dark jeans and a nice blouse for a more causal look.



Loafers

Comfort Rating: 2

This versatile shoe typically has a rounded toe and lacks laces or buckles. Occasionally they incorporate tassels or straps on the toe. They can be paired with dresses, skirts, ankle-length pants, or jeans with a knit sweater or cardigan on top.



Ankle Boots

Comfort Rating: 3

These are boots that fully cover your ankle and can be worn with or without a heel. They pair best with knee-length dresses or skirts, skinny jeans and leggings, and mini dresses or skirts accompanied by sheer or opaque tights



Tall Boots

Comfort Rating: 3.5

Tall boots cover the foot, ankle, and part or all of the calf. These boots can be paired with dark colored jeans or leggings, short or long coats, oversized sweaters, and short skirts or dresses. Boots typically are not appropriate for formal attire.



Sandals

Comfort Rating: 4

Sandals are a very light and open-toed shoe that typically utilize straps. They can be paired with skinny jeans, capri pants, and summer dresses/skirts/shorts. Sandals are usually for more casual and relaxed settings.



Slip On's and Flats

Comfort Rating: 4.5

This group includes flat or low-heeled shoes that cover half of the top of the foot. They are typically styled casually and best pair with shorts, cropped pants, miniskirts, denim skirts, and oversized sweaters. More formal flats can be worn in a business causal settings.



Sneakers

Comfort Rating: 5

Sneakers are great for athletic and casual attire. If you're hitting the gym, classic running sneakers are appropriate. Casual sneakers, such as Adidas Superstars or Converse, are best paired with jeans, leggings, and short skirts.

These shoes were rated on a one to five scale, with one being the least comfortable to five being the most comfortable