

# A Week in Trouserettes

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# Questions:



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1. What was the style of men's clothing at this time?
2. What was the style of women's clothing at this time?
3. In your opinion, which style of clothing appears more comfortable?
4. Why were people so against women wearing trousers?
5. What is your opinion of the statements of the two men in the advertisement?
6. What type of woman would wear trouserettes and risk being ridiculed?
7. What do you think happened to this woman during this experiment?