**Clothing Rationing**

Along with food clothing was also rationed during World War 2, although not right at the start of the war unlike food. Each adult and child had **48 coupons** to spend each year and the clothes that they bought had to last as long as they could manage.

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| **ITEM** | **Number of Coupons- Men** | **Number of Coupons- Women** | **Number of Coupons- Children** |
| Raincoat | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Overcoat | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Jacket | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| Shirt/Blouse | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Jumper/Cardigan | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Trousers | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Shorts | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Skirt |  | 8 | 6 |
| Boots/Shoes | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Nightdress/Pyjamas | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Underpants/Knickers/Vest | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Socks/ Stockings | 2 | 2 | 1 |



**Spending Your Rations**

Imagine: Your house has been bombed and you have nothing left. You are about to be evacuated and you have to buy enough clothes to take with you; they need to last you as long as possible.

You have only 48 coupons! Will you have enough?

**What do you need to buy? How many coupons do you have to hand over?**

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**Did you have enough coupons?**

**How many more will you need?**



**Rationing**