

GOING SHOPPING / HOW MUCH IS IT?

1. LISTEN TO THE DIALOGUE. LEARN IT BY HEART AND ACT IT OUT:

<p>ROGER: Look at <u>those embroidered jackets</u>. <u>I think I'll get</u> one for my <u>wife</u>.</p> <p>MRS. LIM: Um, <u>this red one</u> is <u>very nice</u>.</p> <p>ROGER: Yes, <u>it's beautiful</u> – and red is Diana's favourite colour.</p> <p>MRS. LIM: <u>What size does she take?</u></p> <p>ROGER: <u>She is about your size</u>. <u>Why don't you try it on?</u></p> <p>MRS. LIM: <u>All right</u>. There. <u>How does that look?</u></p> <p>ROGER: <u>It fits you perfectly</u> and <u>it looks lovely</u>.</p> <p>ASSISTANT: <u>Can I help you, madam?</u></p> <p>MRS. LIM: Yes, <u>how much is</u> this jacket?</p> <p>ASSISTANT: <u>It's a special offer</u>, madam. Only 34 dollars.</p> <p>ROGER: Well, that's not <u>expensive</u>. <u>I'll take it</u>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That / those: aquel / aquellos. • This / these: este / estos. • Embroidered jacket: chaqueta bordada. • Wife / husband: mujer / marido. • This red one: la roja. • Very nice: muy bonito/a. • It's beautiful: es precioso/a. • What size do you take / What size does she take?: ¿Cuál es tu talla? / su talla? • She is about your size: tiene más o menos tu talla. • Try ... on: probar. • All right = OK. • How does that look?: ¿qué tal me queda? • It fits you perfectly: te está de maravilla. • It looks lovely: queda preciosa. • Can I help you?: ¿en qué puedo ayudarle? • Madam / sir: señora / señor. • How much is this... ? / How much are these...?: ¿Cuánto vale(n)? • It's a special offer: es una oferta especial. • Expensive/ cheap: caro / barato. • I'll take it: me lo llevo.
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2. LEARN BY HEART:

- **Shop assistant:** dependiente.
- **Can I help you? = What can I do for you?**
- **No, thanks, I'm just looking:** solo estoy mirando.
- **Can I try it on?:** ¿puedo probármelo?
- **Can I try them on?:** ¿puedo probármelos?
- **The fitting room is over there:** el probador está allí delante.
- **I's too big:** es demasiado grande.
- **Have you got a smaller size?:** ¿tiene una talla más pequeña?
- **It's too small = it's not big enough.**
- **Have you got a bigger size?:** ¿tiene una talla mayor?

- **Here you are:** aquí tiene.
- **Does it fit you?:** ¿le queda bien?
- **Do they fit you?:** ¿le quedan bien?
- **They are just right:** perfectos.
- **I'll take them:** me los llevo.
- **What's your style:** ¿cuál es tu estilo?
- **Sporty:** deportivo.
- **Casual / smart:** informal / elegante.
- **Fashionable / old-fashioned:** a la moda / pasado de moda.

3. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- **Dialogue 1:**
 - This is a lovely skirt. How much _____?
 - Can I try _____ on?
 - Yes, _____ just right.
 - I'll take _____.
- **Dialogue 2:**
 - I like these trousers. How much _____?
 - Can I try _____ on?
 - I'm afraid _____ too big.
- **Dialogue 3:**
 - What beautiful boots. How much _____?
 - Can I try _____ on?
 - Yes, _____ fine. I'll take _____.

4. CLOTHES. REVISE THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

- **Put on / take off:** ponerse / quitarse (ropa).
- **Shirt:** camisa. **T-shirt:** camiseta.
- **Skirt:** falda.
- **Pullover =jumper:** jersey
- **Coat:** abrigo **Raincoat:** chubasquero.
- **Jacket:** chaqueta.
- **Dress:** vestido.
- **Trousers:** pantalones. **Shorts:** pantalones cortos.
- **Jeans:** vaqueros.
- **Shoes:** zapatos..... **Boots:** botas.
- **Trainers:** zapatos de deporte. **Sandals:** sandalias.
- **Tracksuit:** chándal **Suit:** traje.
- **Socks:** calcetines.
- **Tie:** corbata..... **Scarf:** bufanda.
- **Hat:** sombrero..... **Cap:** gorra.
- **Glasses:** gafas **Sunglasses:** gafas de sol.
- **Umbrella:** paraguas.

EXTENSION (I): ACTIVITIES AND VOCABULARY

***Sophisticated:**
sofisticado.

***Sporty:** deportivo.

***Embroidered denim jeans:** vaqueros bordados.

* **Denim:** tela vaquera.

***Skin-tight T-shirts:**
Camisetas ajustadas.

***Baggy:** ancho, suelto.

***Checked:** de cuadros.

***Cotton:** (de) algodón.

***Woollen:** de lana.

***Silk:** de seda.

* **Fur:** (de) piel.

***Comfortable:** cómodo.

***Conservative:**
conservador.

***Daring:** atrevido.

***Fashionable= trendy:**
a la moda / de moda.

***Fitted = Skin-tight:**
ajustado.

***Stripy:** de rayas.

- Complete the table with the bold adjectives:

Design and general style	fit	material

- What are you wearing today?

- What do you usually wear when you go out with your friends?

EXTENSION (II): ACTIVITIES AND VOCABULARY

*It doesn't / they don't... fit me:

no me queda (n) bien.

* **Go with:** pega con.

* **Try on:** probar.

* **Fitting room = changing room:**
probador.

* **It suits you:** te sienta bien.

* **Do up:** abrochar.

* **Look for:** buscar.

MORE USEFUL VOCABULARY:

1. CLOTHES

* **Cardigan:** rebeca.

* **Handbag:** bolso

* **Hood:** capucha.

* **Label:** etiqueta.

* **Sweatshirt:** sudadera.

2. MATERIALS

* **Leather:** cuero; piel.

* **Linen:** lino; hilo.

* **Nylon**

* **Suede:** gamuza; ante.

3. EXPRESSIONS

* **I'm looking for a...**

* **Have you got a smaller /larger size?**

* **How much does it cost?**

* **Does this suit / fit me?**

* **Which ... looks better?**

* **Which do you prefer?**

* **I'm not really sure about...**

• **Decide whether the sentences 1-5 might be said by a customer or a shop assistant:**

1. This black jacket would really **go with** the jeans you are wearing. _____

2. These trousers are too small. They don't **fit** me. _____

3. I'd like to **try on** this dress. Where are the changing rooms? _____

4. That color really **suits** you. You look great! _____

5. I can't find what I'm looking for. Can you help me? _____

6. I think this shirt is too small for me. I can't **do up** the buttons! _____

• **Match the verbs above to definitions A-F:**

A make you look more attractive.

B try to find.

C look good with something else.

D put on clothes to see if they are the right size.

E fasten; close.

F be the right size.