

SPEAKING

Talking about yourself



1 Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you enjoy shopping for clothes? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Who do you usually go shopping with?
- 3 What do you usually buy?

2 Choose the correct words to make questions.

- 1 What clothes *do you like* / *you like* wearing?
- 2 How often *you buy* / *do you buy* new clothes?
- 3 Where *do you usually* / *you do usually* buy your clothes?
- 4 How much *are* / *do you spend* on clothes?

3 Listen to Harry answering the questions in Exercise 2 and make notes on his answers.

5 Read the *Prepare to speak* box. Then listen again. Which phrases does Harry use?



PREPARE TO SPEAK

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When you answer questions:

- use the present simple and adverbs of frequency to talk about habits: *I usually ...*, *I always ...*, *I often ...*
- add reasons for your answer: *because ...*
- talk about your likes and dislikes: *I like ...*, *I don't like ...*, *I really like ...*
- give your opinion: *I think ...*, *I don't think ...*

4 Listen again to Harry answering the questions and complete Harry's sentences. Listen again and check.

- 1 I _____ jeans always look good.
- 2 I don't go shopping _____.
- 3 I _____ shopping in department stores because the clothes are too expensive.
- 4 I _____ spend more when I get money for my birthday.



6 Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 2. Use phrases from the *Prepare to speak* box.

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

- 1 Yesterday I _____ my new jacket to school. (wear)
- 2 After watching Rihanna's new video, everyone _____ a trendy T-shirt like hers. (want)
- 3 Mum _____ to take her shoes back to the shop. (forget)
- 4 Dad _____ into town to get Mum a new pair of earrings. (go)
- 5 Lots of my friends _____ their new Nike trainers online. (buy)
- 6 Emily _____ the fashion show in London last week. (enjoy)
- 7 _____ you text Mac about the sale in Zara next week? (do)
- 8 Serena _____ really smart in her new dress on Friday. (look)
- 9 Andrew _____ a new suit and tie for his birthday. (get)
- 10 My brother _____ wearing caps when he was younger. (love)

2 Write the questions for these answers.

- 1 what / you / do?

I went clothes shopping with my friend.

- 2 your dad / buy / a new shirt?

No, he didn't. He bought a pair of shoes instead.

- 3 go / cinema / with / parents?

No, I visited my friends instead.

- 4 do / wear / new jumper?

I did! Everyone loved it!

- 5 how long / film / last?

About two hours, I think.

- 6 eat / restaurant / after the fashion show?

Yes, we did. We had burgers and salad.

- 7 you / get home / late?

No, we didn't. I think we got home at 8.30 pm.

- 8 your parents / buy / new skirt?

Yes, they gave me the money and I got it from Kool Klothez.

- 9 What / you / get / birthday?

I got some new trainers and a T-shirt.

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs into the correct positive or negative form.

- 1 It was raining, so I _____ my umbrella. (take)
- 2 The book was boring and I _____ it at all. (enjoy)
- 3 We _____ to Spain for our holidays from Heathrow Airport. (fly)
- 4 My best friend _____ me a lovely birthday present. (give)
- 5 Suni _____ to play with Marta because he was watching TV. (want)
- 6 It was a hot day and we _____ lots of water. (drink)
- 7 You _____ me last week because you had to do your homework. Remember? (visit)
- 8 She _____ you an email this morning. (send)

4 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Use the past simple, positive or negative.

ask	buy	catch	go	look
see	smile	spend	tell	visit

Eve ¹ _____ shopping with her parents in London last week. They ² _____ a train from Bristol to London. They ³ _____ two days there. They ⁴ _____ all the best shops for clothes in the main shopping areas like Oxford Street, Camden and Carnaby Street! Eve is so lucky because her mum ⁵ _____ her what type of clothes she wanted. So she ⁶ _____ her a lot of trendy things like skinny jeans and cool white trainers. She was wearing them when I ⁷ _____ her at the party on Friday. She ⁸ _____ so happy when people ⁹ _____ her how nice her clothes were – she ¹⁰ _____ all night long. I think I need to go to London soon, too!

5 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

- 1 **a** We were there for three days because last week is a holiday.
b We were there for three days because last week was a holiday.
- 2 **a** Last Saturday I went to the cinema with my friends.
b Last Saturday I go to the cinema with my friends.
- 3 **a** The National Park is a clean and quiet place, so we chose to go there.
b The National Park is a clean and quiet place, so we choosed to go there.
- 4 **a** She so surprised and really happy!
b She was so surprised and really happy!
- 5 **a** I have a lot of fun last weekend.
b I had a lot of fun last weekend.