

English for Law Enforcement

Description of appearance.

This section covers language police need when interacting with tourists in an English-speaking context.

Exercise 1

Put the words from the box into the correct place in the picture below.

shirt
tie
trousers
jacket
belt
collar
hat,
shoes
trainers
skirt

jumper/sweater
scarf
glove
sock
cap
anorak
pocket
buttons
suit
glasses





Exercise 2

Listen to Audio № 2. Match the call-handler questions 1—11 with the answers below.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: I can see a woman in the corner shop. She is pointing something at the shop assistant. I can't see it. It's in her pocket. I think it's a gun or something.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: Sara

Call-handler: _____

Woman: 07789 59873

Call-handler: _____

Woman: 21 High Road

Call-handler: _____

Woman: The woman with the weapon looks like she's shouting at the shop assistant. The shop assistant looks scared.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: Yes, it's opposite my house.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: Yes, the shop assistant is putting some money in a bag and giving it to the offender. The offender is leaving the shop now with the bag. She is running up the street now.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: No, she was wearing a scarf to cover her face.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: No, just shocked I think.

Call-handler: _____

Woman: Yes

1. What number are you calling from?
2. OK. Thank you, Sara. Can you tell me what's happening now?
3. Did you see the offender clearly?
4. OK the police are on their way. They might want to ask you some questions later. Is that OK?
5. Is the offender still there?
6. Police emergency, go ahead, caller.
7. What's your address?
8. What's your name?
9. Is the shop near your house?
10. OK. Is the shop assistant injured?
11. Thank you. Good bye.