

Practical English In a clothing store

EPISODE **3**



1 VOCABULARY clothes

a Match the words and pictures.



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| ☐ a jacket /dʒækət/ | ☐ a skirt /skɜ:t/ |
| ☐ jeans /dʒiːnz/ | ☐ shoes /ʃuːz/ |
| ☐ a shirt /ʃɜ:t/ | ☐ a sweater /ˈswetər/ |
| ☐ a T-shirt /ˈtiːʃɜ:t/ | ☐ pants /pænts/ |

b 314 Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

2 VIDEO MEETING ON THE STREET

a 315 Watch or listen to Jenny and Rob. What problem does Rob have?

b Watch or listen again. Complete the sentences.

- Rob has a _____ for Jenny.
- Jenny has another meeting with _____.
- Rob has an interview in _____ minutes.
- Jenny's meeting is at nine _____.
- Rob needs to buy a new _____.
- They go to a clothing _____.
- Jenny needs to answer her _____.

c 316 Look at the information box. Listen and repeat the phrases.

Apologizing	
I'm sorry.	That's OK.
I'm so sorry.	Don't worry.
I'm really sorry.	No problem.

d Cover the box. In pairs, practice apologizing and responding.

3 VIDEO BUYING CLOTHES

a 317 Watch or listen to Rob buying a shirt. Answer the questions.

- What size does Rob want?
- Does he try it on?
- How much is the shirt?



b Watch or listen again. Complete the **You Hear** phrases.

You Hear	You Say
Can I _____ you?	Yes, what size is this shirt?
Let's see. It's a small. What _____ do you need?	A medium.
This is a _____.	Thanks. Where can I try it on?
The changing _____ are over there.	Thank you.
_____ is it?	It's fine. How much is it?
It's £44.99.	

c 318 Watch or listen and repeat the **You Say** phrases. Copy the rhym.

Saying prices in the US	Saying prices in the UK
\$5.00 = five dollars	£5.00 = five pounds
\$5.50 = Five dollars and fifty-five cents, five-fifty	£5.50 = fifty five pounds
50¢ = fifty cents	50p = fifty pence
Sizes	
Sizes S = small, M = medium, L = large, XL = extra large	

d Practice the dialogue with a partner.

e In pairs, role-play buying clothes.

A (book open) You are the salesperson. Start with *Can I help you?*

B (book closed) You are the customer. Buy a T-shirt, a jacket, or jeans.

f Change roles.



4 VIDEO JENNY'S ON THE PHONE

a 319 Watch or listen and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- Jenny is talking to Eddie.
- She says she doesn't like London.
- She says she likes the people in the office.
- Jenny is standing outside the store.
- Eddie thinks that Rob is her boss.
- Jenny loves Rob's new shirt.



b Watch or listen again. Say why the **F** sentences are false.

c Look at the **Social English phrases**. Who says them: Jenny, Rob, or Eddie?

Social English phrases

It's so cool!	I have to go.
Right now?	Have fun!
Don't be silly!	What's wrong?
Wait a minute.	No way!

American and British English

store = American English
shop = British English
[nine]-thirty = American English
half past [nine] = British English

d 320 Watch or listen and check. Do you know what they are in your language?

e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases.

Can you...?

☐	apologize
☐	buy clothes
☐	say prices



Online Practice

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