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Speaking skills practice: Buying new shoes – exercises

Sam's looking for some new trainers. Time for a visit to the shoe shop!

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Match the question with the answer and write a–d next to the numbers 1–4.

1……..	What size are you?	a.	Black, please.
2……..	What colour would you like?	b.	I'm a size 10.
3……..	How much are these trainers?	c.	Yes, please.
4……..	Do you want to try them on?	d.	£50.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct word to complete these sentences.

1. Sam wants to buy some trousers / trainers .
2. They cost £45 / £55 .
3. Sam is a size 10 / 11 .
4. Sam wants black / white trainers.
5. Sam tries some trainers, but they're too small / big .
6. Sam buys / doesn't buy the trainers in the end.

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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box.

no thanks	Thanks anyway	How much are they	Have you got them
size 11 in black		they're a bit too big	

Shop assistant: Hi there. Do you need any help?

Sam: Hi. Er … I really like these trainers. [1]_____?

Shop assistant: Oh … they're £45.

Sam: OK. [2]_____ in a 10?

Shop assistant: I'll have a look for you.

Sam: Thanks.

Shop assistant: Oh … what colour would you like?

Sam: Black, please.

Shop assistant: OK, just a moment, please. ... We've got a 10 in white, but not in black.

Sam: Oh ... do you have [3]_____?

Shop assistant: Yeah, sure. Do you want to try them?

Sam: Yes, please.

Shop assistant: How are they?

Sam: I like them, but [4]_____.

Shop assistant: Do you want to try the white ones in your size?

Sam: Mmm, [5]_____. I don't like the white ones too much.

Shop assistant: Ah, OK. I'm sorry about that.

Sam: Don't worry ... [6]_____. Bye.

Shop assistant: Thanks a lot. Bye now.

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3. Check your understanding: reordering

Write the words in the correct order to make questions and sentences.

1. How | ? | are | much | these | trainers

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2. got | a size 10 | them | Have | ? | you | in

   .....

3. Do | these | ? | you | red | have | in

   .....

4. but they're | them | a bit | . | I like | too big

   .....

5. like | . | don't | too much | the white ones | I

   .....

Discussion
Can you describe the shoes you're wearing now? What new words and phrases did you learn from this video?

Vocabulary Box	Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.

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