Lesson 2

Activity 1: Match the definitions to the words.

1. A set of clothes worn together, usually for a specific occasion.	____	A. changing room
2. A space between rows of seats, shelves or racks, where people can walk.	____	B. aisle
3. When something sells very fast.	____	C. display
4. A group of things that are arranged to be seen by the public. They are usually used to inform or advertise something.	____	D. exchange
5. A room where you can try on or change clothes. They are usually in clothes shops or sports centres.	____	E. outfit
6. To give an item back to the shop and receive a different item.	____	F. fly off the shelf

Activity 2: Read the situations and match them to the phrasal verbs.

shop around | sell out | take back | try on | queue up | split up

1. You return a pair of trainers that are too small. _____
2. You have been waiting to buy something, but there are none left. _____
3. It's raining, so you need to find an umbrella. You and your friend decide to look for one separately. _____
4. You are not sure what type of skirt you want to buy, so you go to a few different shops to find one you want. _____
5. There are a lot of people waiting for the changing room, so you have to wait. _____
6. You have to decide between two jackets. You don't know which one will look better, so you wear each one and have a look in the mirror. _____

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Activity 3: Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks with the words from activities 1 and 2.

Andie: I need to buy a beautiful _____ for tomorrow evening. I also have to _____ a dress that I bought because I don't like it. What do you need to buy?

Jack: I need some headphones, but I told my sister I would _____ for a new perfume for her. Could you help me look?

Andie: Great, maybe we should _____, that way, I can find my outfit and you can get your headphones. Then, we can meet again to find your sister a perfume.

Jack: Good idea! I saw some nice clothes down that _____, maybe you can start there. I will go upstairs to the music shop.

Activity 4: Cross out the word that doesn't belong with the others.

1. clothes | outfit | display | costume
2. aisle | try on | wear | changing rooms
3. return | take back | exchange | split up

Activity 5: Write a short story about a day you had shopping that went wrong. Use the vocabulary and phrasal verbs learnt in the lesson.

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