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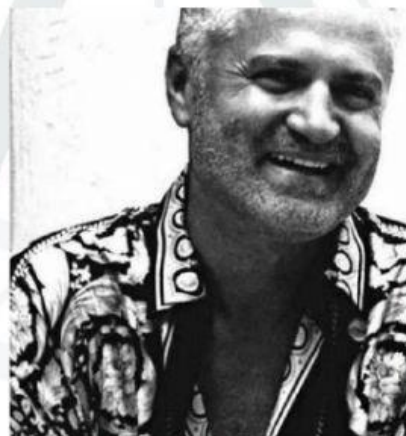
Have you ever bought something that you've never worn?

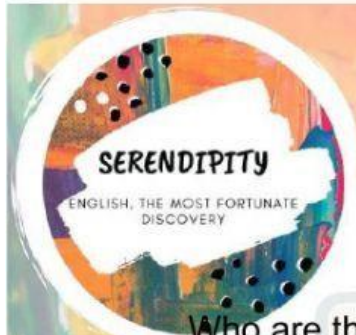
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Fashion & shopping

1 Reading

a Visit the websites of these fashion designers and answer:





Who are they?

What nationality are they?

Do they design more for men or for women?

What kind of things does their company make?

Whose clothes do you like? Why?

b Read [The style interview](#) and complete the gaps. Write 1-6.

_____ I absolutely hated dressing as a man.

_____ I really understand how women want to feel.

_____ My boyfriend at that time was very lucky.

_____ My feet were killing me!

_____ The only things I enjoyed there were art and sewing.

_____ They are so chic, and their sense of colour is so natural to them.

c Look up new words in the dictionary and make a list of vocabulary related to fashion and shopping.

2 Grammar: present perfect or past simple?

Which questions are about experiences sometime in Lindka's life?

Which questions are about a specific moment in Lindka's past?

What does "ever" mean in the questions that begin "Have you ever.."?

Have you ever been to a fancy dress party?

She's seen that film twice.

I've never met Nina's husband.

- We often use the present perfect to talk about past experiences in our lives when we don't specify a time.

! *been and gone*

Compare the present perfect of *be* and *go*.

*Mike has **been** to Paris.* = He went to Paris and came back.

*Mike has **gone** to Paris.* = He's in Paris now.

present perfect or past simple?

A Have you ever **been** to Mexico?

B Yes, I **have**.

A When **did you go** there?

B I **went** last year.

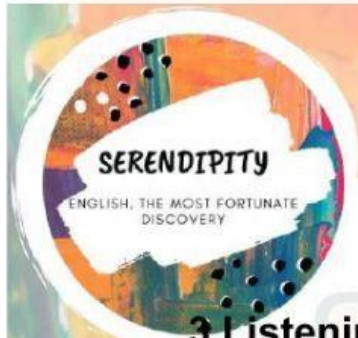
A Have you **seen** his new film?

B Yes, I **have**.

A What **did you think** of it?

B I **loved** it.

- Conversations often begin in the present perfect (with a general question) and then change to the past simple to ask for or give specific details, e.g. *when, what, where, who with*, etc.



3 Listening

a Listen to four people answering the question "Have you ever bought something that you've never worn?" What did they buy?

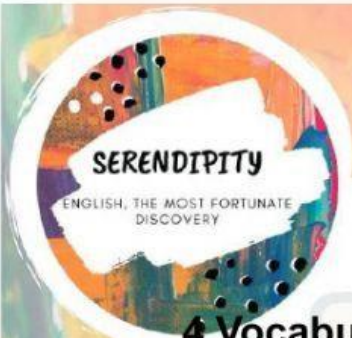
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- ☐ a coat
- ☐ some trousers
- ☐ some sports clothes
- ☐ a shirt
- ☐ a skirt

b Listen again. What was the problem with the clothes?

- ☐ This person bought something online, but didn't like the clothes when they arrived.
- ☐ This person bought the clothes too quickly and later didn't like them.
- ☐ This person wanted to look like a famous singer, but looked like another.
- ☐ This person suddenly didn't need the new clothes any more.

c Have you ever bought something that you have never worn? What was it?



4 Vocabulary: shopping

a Listen to some sentences from the listening. Complete the gaps with one word. Say what the highlighted phrases mean.

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1 I remember when I was in **the room** I thought they looked fantastic.

2 I it on eBay.

3 I hate clothes shopping and I never things on.

4 I didn't have the receipt, so I **couldn't it back.**

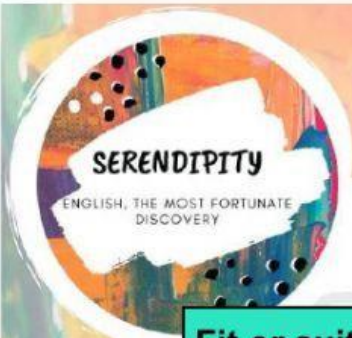
5 Well, I **bought it** from a website that has cheap offers.

b Match the words and pictures.



changing rooms
checkout
customer receipt
shop assistant
take sth back
trolley / basket
try sth on

c Listen and check. 2.28



Fit or suit?

If clothes **don't fit** you, it means they are the wrong size (e.g. too big, too small, too tight, too loose)

If clothes **don't suit** you, it means they don't look good on you.

d Read the text about shopping online, Then complete it with words from the list.

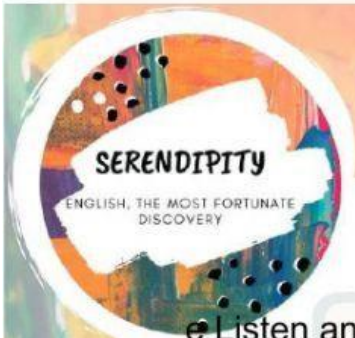
account auction basket checkout delivery item
payment size website

Shopping online

When you are shopping online, first you go to the The first time you use a site you usually have to **create** an, where you give your personal details. You then choose what you want to buy, and **click on** each

If you are buying clothes, make sure you get the right! Everything you buy goes into your **shopping bag** or, usually at the top right of the page. When you are ready to pay you click on "**proceed** to", You then have to give your **address** where you want them to send your things, and give your **details**, for example your credit card number and expiry date.

Many people today also buy and sell things online at **sites** like eBay.





e Listen and check. 2.29

5 Pronunciation: c and ch

a How is pronounced in these words? Put them in the right row.

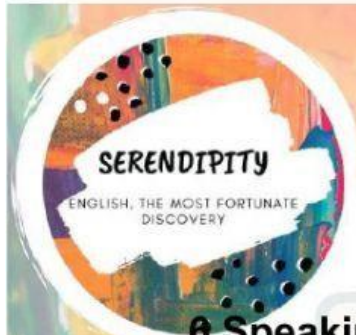
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car**d** **cu****stomer** **pro****ceed** **re****ceipt** **shop****ping** **ce****ntre**

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b Listen and check. When is **c** pronounced /s/?
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c How is **ch** usually pronounced? Listen and choose the two words where **ch** is pronounced differently. How is it pronounced in these words?

changing rooms **ch**eat **ch**eckout **ch**emist's **ch**ic **ch**oose



6 Speaking

a Complete the questions with the past participle of the verb.

- 1 Have you ever (buy) or(sell) anything on eBay? What? Did you pay or get a good price?
- 2 Have you ever..... (buy) something online and had a problem with it? What was it? What did you do?
- 3 Have you ever (have) an argument with a shop assistant? What was it about?
- 4 Have you ever (try) to change something without the receipt? Were you successful?
- 5 Have you ever accidentally (take) something from a shop without paying? What did you take? What happened?
- 6 Have you ever (buy) shoes without trying them on? Did they fit?
- 7 Have you ever (get) to the supermarket checkout and then found you didn't have enough money? What did you do?
- 8 Have you ever (lose) your credit card? Where did you lose it? Did you get it back?

b Answer the questions.

