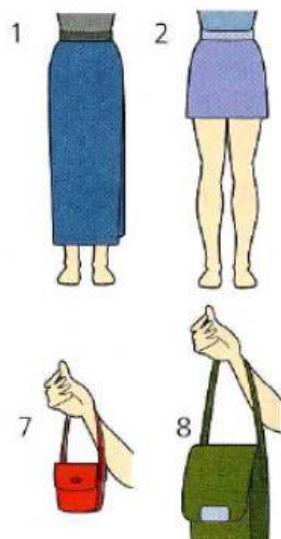


# A Describing clothes

- 1 **long**
- 2 **short**
- 3 **cheap**
- 4 **expensive**
- 5 **smart**
- 6 **casual**
- 7 **small/little**
- 8 **large/big**
- 9 **uncomfortable**
- 10 **comfortable**
- 11 **tight**
- 12 **loose**



I like it – it's really **nice/lovely**.

I don't like it – it's **horrible/awful**.

## 1 Look at the pictures and describe the clothes.

► a <u>c</u> heap tie	5 a <u>l</u> T-shirt
1 a <u>s</u> skirt	6 an <u>e</u> tie
2 <u>c</u> shoes	7 <u>s</u> clothes
3 a <u>s</u> handbag	8 a <u>l</u> skirt
4 <u>c</u> clothes	

## 2 Circle the correct word.

- My handbag is very large/small, so I put lots in it.

- 1 I like these trainers, but they're very comfortable/uncomfortable.
- 2 I've got some really nice/horrible boots. I wear them a lot.
- 3 At the weekend, I usually wear casual/smart clothes.
- 4 I haven't got much money, so I don't wear cheap/expensive clothes.
- 5 He's only seven years old, so just buy him a small/large T-shirt.
- 6 You need your long/short coat today; it's really cold.
- 7 If you are going to the gym, it's better to wear tight/loose clothes.
- 8 That suit is awful/lovely – you must buy it.

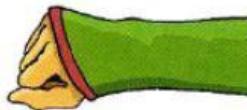
## 3 Write the opposite of the underlined word.

- You need a large belt. small

- 1 She's wearing a long coat. short
- 2 Are those boots comfortable? uncomfortable
- 3 We can wear smart clothes. casual
- 4 Was the belt very cheap? expensive
- 5 She doesn't want tight trousers. loose
- 6 Does this look nice? awful

## B Talking about size

Questions	Answers	Problems with size
<b>What size are you? What size do you take?</b>	I'm a (size) 12. I take size 40. small/medium/large	It's They're It doesn't They don't the <b>wrong size</b> . fit.



### 5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 What ► size are you?  
~ I'm size 14.
- 2 Is she small, size, or large?
- 3 I'm sorry, this shirt is the size.
- 4 Does this jumper fit?  
~ No, it's tight for me.
- 5 What size do you take? ~ Small.
- 6 I like the trousers but they don't fit; they're long.

### spotlight **too** and **very**

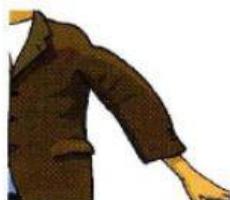
There is a difference in meaning between **too** and **very**.

*Her coat is **very** long. (It's OK.)*

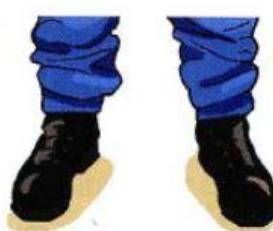
*Her coat is **too** long. (It's not OK.)*  
These trousers are **very** tight, but I'm going to buy them.

*These boots are **too** tight; I can't wear them.*

### 6 Look at the pictures. What's the problem?



► The jacket's too short.



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## C In a shop

A **shop assistant** (SA) and a **customer** (C) are talking.

SA **Do you need any help?**

C Yes, I'm **looking for** a smart, black skirt.

SA What size do you take?

C I'm a 12.

C Oh, this is lovely. Can I **try it on**?

SA Yes, sure. The **changing room** is over there.

C Oh, no, it's too tight.

SA Here's a size 14.

SA **That looks** really nice.

C Thanks. Yes, it's fine. I think I'll **take it**.

Where do I **pay**?

SA The **cash desk** is at the front.

SA How would you like to **pay**?

C By **credit card**.

SA That's fine. Thank you.

### 7 Write the words in correct sentences.

► help / can / I / you / ? Can I help you?

1 I / where / pay / do / ? \_\_\_\_\_

2 thanks / no / I'll / it / leave \_\_\_\_\_

3 changing / where's / excuse me / the / room / ? \_\_\_\_\_

4 dress / can / on / this / try / I / ? \_\_\_\_\_

5 pair / I'm / of / looking / trousers / for / a \_\_\_\_\_

6 help / you / need / do / any / ? \_\_\_\_\_

### 8 Write the final word in each sentence.

► What size do you take ?

1 Can I try these \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2 Pay at the cash \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 I like these. I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 I'd like to pay by credit \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 Excuse me. Where's the changing \_\_\_\_\_ ?

6 Do you need any \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7 Oh, that looks \_\_\_\_\_ . You must buy it.

8 How would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### 9 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

1 Do you like shopping for clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

2 How often do you buy clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

3 What was the last thing you bought? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Do you always know what you're looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

5 Do you always try clothes on? \_\_\_\_\_

6 How do you usually pay? \_\_\_\_\_

## Glossary

**Do you need any help?** also Can I help you?

**I'm looking for** = I want

**try something on** put something on to see if the size is right

**changing room** a place where you try something on

**That looks (really nice)** = I think it's (really nice) on you

**pay** give money for something

**cash desk** the place where you pay

**credit card** e.g. Visa, American Express

### spotlight *I'll take it/I'll leave it*

When you decide to buy something in a shop, you say '**I'll take it/them**'.

NOT *I take it/I buy it*.

If you decide not to buy something, you say '(No). **I'll leave it/them**, thanks'.