

Practical English In a clothing store

EPISODE **3**



1 VOCABULARY clothes

a Match the words and pictures.



<input type="checkbox"/> a jacket /dʒækət/	<input type="checkbox"/> a skirt /skart/
<input type="checkbox"/> jeans /dʒɪnz/	<input type="checkbox"/> shoes /ʃu:z/
<input type="checkbox"/> a shirt /ʃərt/	<input type="checkbox"/> a sweater /swetər/
<input type="checkbox"/> a T-shirt /tɪʃərt/	<input type="checkbox"/> pants /pænts/

b **3 14)** Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

2 MEETING ON THE STREET

a **3 15)** Watch or listen to Jenny and Rob. What problem does Rob have?

b Watch or listen again. Complete the sentences.

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

c **3 16)** 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 BUYING CLOTHES

a **3 17)** Watch or listen to Rob buying a shirt. Answer the questions.

- 1 What size does Rob want?
- 2 Does he try it on?
- 3 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 (3 18) Watch or listen and repeat the **You Say** phrases. Copy the rhythm.

O Saying prices in the US

\$5.00 = five dollars

\$5.50 = Five dollars and fifty-five cents, five-fifty

50¢ = fifty cents

Sizes

Sizes S = small, M = medium, L = large, XL = extra large

Saying prices in the UK

£5.00 = five pounds

£5.50 = fifty five pounds

50p = fifty pence



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 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.



d (3 20) 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