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THE WRONG SHOES



1 ROB HAS A PROBLEM; Watch or listen to Rob and Holly and answer the question.

a What reason does Rob give for why he isn't in shape?

b Why does he find it difficult to eat less?

c How does he keep fit in London?

d Why doesn't he do the same in New York?

e How does Jenny keep fit?

f What does Holly think about this?

g What does Holly suggest that Rob could do?

h What does Rob need to do first?



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British and American English
sneakers = American English;
trainers = British English
store = American English;
shop = British English

Making suggestions
Why don't you play basketball?
How about playing basketball?
Let's play basketball.
Shall we play basketball?

2 VOCABULARY; shopping. Do the shopping quiz.

a What four letters do you often see in clothes which tell you the size?

- S, M, L, X
- S, M, B, X
- S, M, H, XL

b What do the letters mean?

- small, medium, big, extra big
- small, medium, large, extra
- small, medium, huge, extra large

c What's the name of the room where you can try on clothes?

- changer
- try on room
- changing room

d What's the name of the piece of paper a shop assistant gives you when you buy something?

- ticket
- receipt
- bill



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e How do you say these prices?

£25.99

75p

\$45

15c

€12.50

3 TAKING SOMETHING BACK TO A SHOP.

a What's the problem with Rob's trainers?

b What does he do in the end?



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Complete the dialogue.

Can I help you, sir?

Yes. Do you have these in an eight?

Just a , I'll go and check. Here you are, these are an eight.

Do you want to them on?

No, thanks. I'm sure they'll be fine. How much are they?

They're \$83.94

Oh, it says \$72.99.

Yes, but there's an added sales tax of

Oh, OK. Do you take MasterCard?

Sure.

Can I help you?

Yes, I bought these about half an hour ago.

Yes, I remember. Is there a ?

Yes, I'm afraid they're too small.

What are they?

They're an eight. But I take a UK eight.

Oh right. Yes, a UK eight is a US nine.

Do you have a pair?

I'll go and check. Just a minute.

I'm , but we don't have these in a nine. But we do have these and they're the price. Or you can have a refund.

Erm...I'll take this pair then, please.

No problem. Do you have the ?

Yes, here you are.

Brilliant.

A pair

We often use a pair to talk about plural clothes, eg. a pair of shoes, trainers, boots, jeans, trousers, etc.



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4 ROB DECIDES TO DO SOME EXERCISE: watch or listen and choose the right answer.

- a Rob went to **Boston/ Brooklyn**.
- b He **shows / doesn't show** Jenny his new trainers.
- c Jenny goes running every **morning/evening** in Central Park.
- d She wants to go running with him at **6.45 / 7.15**
- e Rob thinks it's too **early / late**.
- f They agree to meet at **6.45 / 7.15**.
- g Holly thinks Rob **has / doesn't have** a lot of energy.

Social English Phrases; Watch or listen and complete the phrases.

Rob; Have you a good day?

Jenny; Oh, you Meetings!

Jenny; Why you come with me?

Rob; Can we it a bit later?

Rob;, seven forty-five?

Jenny; make it seven fifteen.