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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

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75p

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\$45

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15c

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€12.50

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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.