

A2 – Everyday English

Shopping for Clothes

Asking for Help in a Clothing Store

1 Vocabulary – Clothes



Jeans



T-shirt



Dress



Jacket



Sweater



Shorts



Trousers / Pants



Blouse



Sneakers

Other Useful Words



- **Size** – tamanho
- **Fitting room / Changing room** – provador
- **Price** – preço
- **Sale** – promoção
- **Discount** – desconto
- **Cash register** – caixa

2 Useful Expressions – Asking for Help

- Could you help me, please?
- I'm looking for a jacket.
- Do you have this in a different size?
- Do you have this in black?
- Where are the fitting rooms?
- Can I try this on?
- How much is this?
- Do you have a larger size?
- I'm just looking, thanks.
- I'll take it!

3 Dialogue – At the Clothing Store



Shop Assistant: Hi! Can I help you?
Customer: Hi! Yes, please. I'm looking for a jacket.
Shop Assistant: Sure! What color are you looking for?
Customer: I'm looking for a black jacket. Do you have any?
Shop Assistant: Yes, we do. What size do you need?
Customer: Medium, please.
Shop Assistant: Here you go. Would you like to try it on?
Customer: Yes, please. Where are the fitting rooms?
Shop Assistant: They're over there, next to the mirrors.
Customer: Thank you!
Shop Assistant: You're welcome! How does it fit?
Customer: It's nice, but it's a little tight. Do you have a larger size?
Shop Assistant: Of course! Here's a large one.
Customer: Great! I like it. How much is it?
Shop Assistant: It's $60.
Customer: Okay, I'll take it. Thank you for your help!
Shop Assistant: You're welcome! Have a nice day!

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4 Comprehension – Answer the Questions

Answer in complete sentences.

1. What is the customer looking for?
   _____
2. What color does the customer want?
   _____
3. What size does the customer need?
   _____
4. Where are the fitting rooms?
   _____
5. Why does the customer ask for a larger size?
   _____
6. How much is the jacket?
   _____
7. Does the customer decide to buy it?
   _____

5 Complete the Dialogue

Use the expressions from the box to complete the conversation.

- I'll take it!
- How much is it?
- What size do you need?
- Could you help me, please?
- Can I try it on?

Customer: Excuse me! (1) _____
Shop Assistant: Of course! What are you looking for?
Customer: I'm looking for a blue sweater.
Shop Assistant: Sure! Here you go. (2) _____
Customer: Medium, please.
Shop Assistant: Here you are!
Customer: (3) _____
Shop Assistant: Yes, of course. The fitting rooms are over there.
Customer: Great! I like it. (4) _____
Shop Assistant: It's $35.
Customer: Perfect! (5) _____

6 Speaking Practice – Role-play!

Work in pairs. Practice a conversation at a clothing store.

Student A: Customer

You are shopping for clothes.
You want to buy:

- A pair of jeans.
- A T-shirt.
- A jacket.

Ask about sizes, colors, prices and fitting rooms.

Student B: Shop Assistant

You work in a clothing store.
Help the customer:

- Ask what they are looking for.
- Offer different sizes and colors.
- Show them where the fitting rooms are.
- Tell them the prices.



7 Bonus – Let's Make It More Natural!

Discuss the questions with your partner.

1. Do you enjoy shopping for clothes?
2. Do you prefer shopping online or in physical stores?
3. What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
4. Do you usually ask for help in stores?
5. What's more important to you: price, comfort or style?
6. Have you ever bought something and regretted it?

Remember!

- **Can I try it on?** = one item
- **Can I try these on?** = more than one item
- Use it for a single item (the jacket, the sweater).
- Use **these** for plural items (these jeans, these T-shirts).

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