

Daily Life - Buying A Suit (C0270)

- A: Hello sir, what can I do for you today?
- B: Hi, I need a new suit. I have an important interview next week, so I really need to look sharp.
- A: No problem! We have a broad selection of suits, all tailored made so that it will fit perfectly.
- B: Great! I want a three piece suit, preferably made from Italian cashmere or wool.
- A: Very well sir. Would you like to have some shirts made also?
- B: Sure. I'll also take some silver cuff link and a pair of silk ties.
- A: Very good. Now, if you will accompany me, we can take your measurements and choose the patterns for your suit and shirts.

Key Vocabulary

sharp

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stylish or fashionable

broad	<i>A</i>	wide;a lot
preferably	<i>R</i>	most wanted or preferred
accompany	<i>V</i>	to go together with

Supplementary Vocabulary

Collar	<i>N</i>	the cloth around the neckline of a shirt, that is folded over
Impression	<i>N</i>	the first feeling you give when you encounter/meet someone
Custom-made	<i>A</i>	made according to your own specifications
Alteration	<i>N</i>	a change (in length, width, fit) made to an item of clothing
Dry-Clean	<i>V</i>	A cleaning process that uses chemicals to clean clothes

Herringbone *A*

A type of pattern, common on suits, that resembles thin, "saw-like" lines

Garment *N*

an article of clothing