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ENGLISH EXERCISES S6 MEG&MCE

Read about Fatima

My name is Fatima. I am going to tell you a story about my experience in the market.

One Saturday, I went with my mother to the market. I wanted a new school dress and a new pair of shoes. When we reached the market, I saw the exact dress that I wanted.

‘Mom, look. That is the dress I want’. I pointed at the dress.’ Let’s ask the shopkeeper how much the dress costs’ ‘The dress costs 20,000Frw, the shopkeeper confirmed.

My mom had very little money. We couldn’t afford the dress. My mom asked the shopkeeper to reduce the amount of the dress. She explained that she also needed shoes for me. The shopkeeper asked mom how much she could pay for the dress. Mom said, ‘I can pay 10,000 Frw for it.’ the shopkeeper agreed and sold the dress at 10,000 Frw. I was very happy.

We moved ahead and I also found the pair of black shoes that I needed. The shoes were no expensive, so my mom bought them.

I left the market feeling very happy and thanked mom for the dress and the shoes.

I. Answer the following questions

1. Who did Fatima go with to the shop?
2. What did Fatima want to buy?
3. How much did each item cost?
4. Was Fatima happy about going to the market?
5. What lesson do you learn from this story?
6. Think of a different ending to the story. If Fatima had not got what she wanted from the market, how would she have felt? Write down her feelings.

II. Rewrite the story using “Direct speech”.

GOOD LUCK!