

VOCABULARY

A day at the shopping centre

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

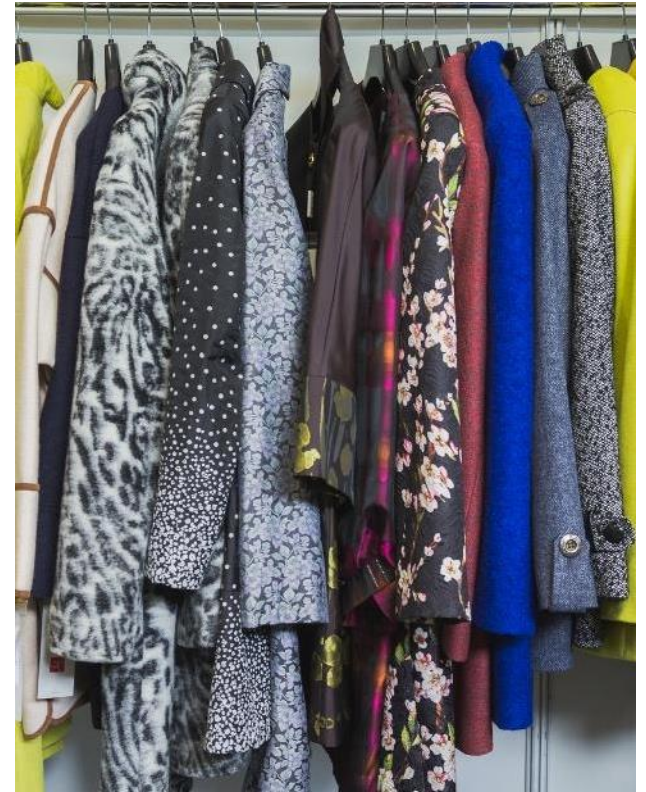
- I can navigate a simple conversation while buying clothes.
- I can talk about a trip to the shopping centre in simple terms.



Warm-up

**What is your
favourite thing
to shop for?**

**Share your answer with the
rest of the class!**

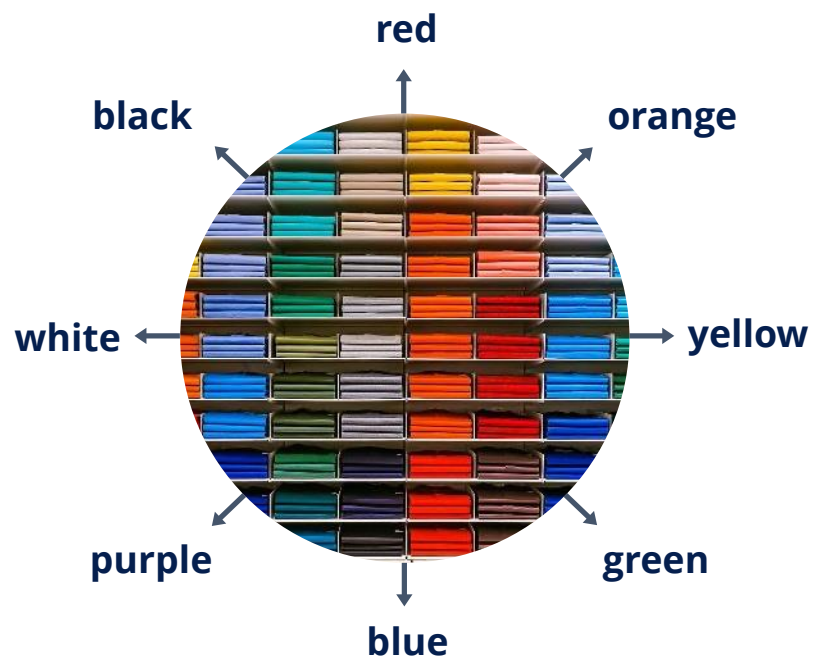


Review shopping vocabulary





Review colour vocabulary



Review colour and size vocabulary



In your opinion, what colour of clothing suits you best?





Buying clothes



I like **to shop** at the **mall**. I can **buy** many different types of **clothes** there.

I need some summer clothes like **shorts** and **t-shirts**. I need a **hat**, too.





Buying clothes



How much do these **jeans** cost?

Where do I **pay**?



Can I pay with **card**?

Where is the **ATM** so I can get some **cash**?





Vocabulary

hanger



In a shop, the clothes hang on **hangers**.

cashier



I give the **cashier** my money to pay for my clothes.



Vocabulary

staff



The cashier and the salesperson are both part of the **staff**.

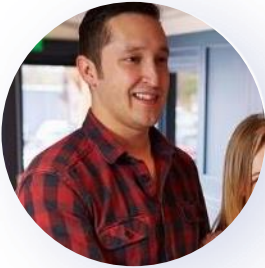
gift



This red dress is not for me. I'm buying it as a **gift** for my sister.



Shopping for gifts



The **staff** was helpful and showed me many different styles of clothes on **hangers**.

I paid the **cashier** for the **gifts**.



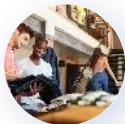


I like this modern store



What size are these dresses? I need a **medium**.

There are a lot of clothes hanging on **hangers** in this store.



I like shops with friendly **staff**. They make it more fun to shop.

In this shop, the **cashier** doesn't use a register. She has a mobile device for my card.





True or false

1. **Read** the statements.
2. **Decide** if they are true or false.

		True	False
1	I give my money to the cashier to pay for my clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The clothes are on a hanger, so they are on the floor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I am not buying these shoes for myself, so they are a gift.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	A large shirt is smaller than a medium shirt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The customer is part of the staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Choose the correct word

Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1 The _____ takes my money and gives me back my change and a receipt.

a. salesperson

b. cashier

c. staff

d. customer

2 The cashier and the salesperson are both part of the _____.

a. customer

b. shopping

c. money

d. staff

3 If the clothes aren't hung on _____, they are folded on the shelves.

a. floors

b. closets

c. tables

d. hangers

4 This large suit is too big. I need a slightly smaller size. Do you have a(n) _____?

a. small

b. medium

c. extra large

d. extra small



Vocabulary

coin



Coins are usually round, and silver or gold.

note



Notes are usually flat and made from paper or plastic.

value



Each coin and note has a different **value**.



Vocabulary

coupon



I have a **coupon** to get 50% off the price of that dress.

to overspend



I need to be careful not to buy too much because it is easy **to overspend**.



Saving money



I collect **coupons** that come in the post. This helps me not to **overspend**.

I have enough cash to pay for those shoes. I have both **coins** and **notes**.





How much is it?



What is the **value** of a quarter? That **coin** is 25 cents.

What is the **value** of this **note**? That is a 100-dollar bill.



The jeans cost 100 euros, but with my **coupon**, they're only 30 euros.

That means I will have enough money to buy a tie without **overspending**.



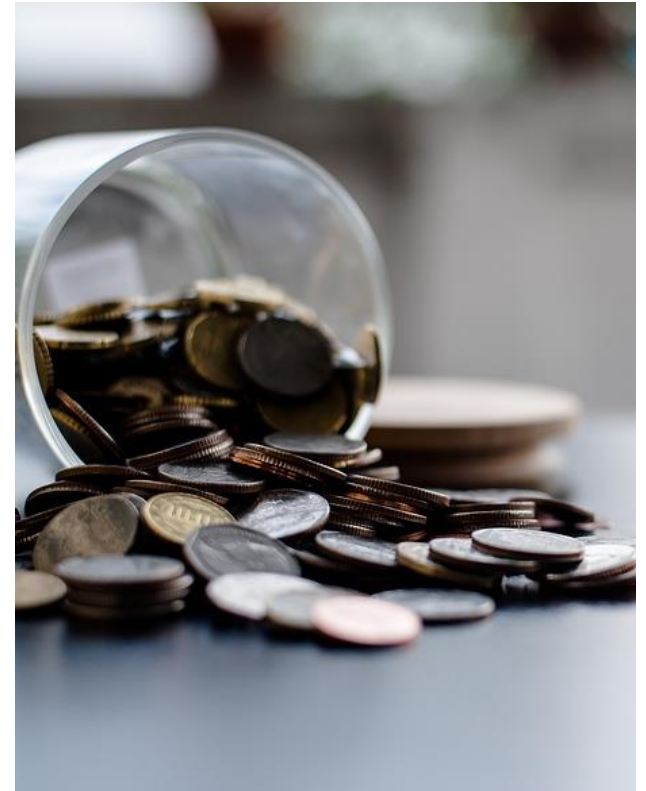


Discuss

In **breakout rooms** or **together as a class**, **answer** the questions below.

What are some ways you save money?

Do you collect coupons which come in the mail?





Matching

Match the words with the correct image.

1



2



3



4



5



6



a note

b cashier

c coins

d gift

e coupon

f hangers



Vocabulary

plastic bag



Plastic bags can be used for rubbish or for shopping.

paper bag



Paper bags are often more colourful than plastic bags.

credit card



The bank lends me money when I pay with my **credit card**. Then I pay them back later.



Vocabulary

debit card



When I pay with my **debit card**, the money is already in my bank account.

limit



My credit card has a £5,000 **limit**. I can't charge more than that to it.



I've **maxed out** my credit card!

If you've **maxed out** your credit card, you've used up all its available credit.



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

What are the benefits and drawbacks of using paper bags versus plastic bags?



How do you usually pay for clothes when you go shopping?



A trip to the shopping centre

Answer the questions below.

1 When was the last time you went to a shopping centre?

2 What did you buy?

3 How did you pay?

4 Were the staff friendly or unfriendly?





End of the lesson

Idiom

Fits like a glove!

Meaning: to be a perfect fit, to be exactly the right size

Example: This dress fits like a glove!



Additional practice



The gift

1. **Read** the text. 2. **Answer** the questions below.

I went shopping for some gifts yesterday. My wife's birthday is soon, and she wants a new dress. I saw some red dresses at the mall, but they were all large. I asked the staff to help me find a medium.

I didn't have enough cash to pay for the dress, so I used my credit card to pay the cashier. The staff put the red dress in a blue paper bag.

I think my wife will love what I've bought her!



What did the man buy his wife as a gift?

What size was it?

How did he pay for it?



Fill in the gaps



- 1 Usually, jeans are folded up on tables, but dresses are hung on _____ so they don't get wrinkled.
- 2 This coat is too small. Do you have a _____?
- 3 Where is the _____? I would like to pay.
- 4 I like this store. The _____ are very friendly and helpful.
- 5 I don't want my sister to see the receipt. These shoes are a _____ for her.
- 6 Do you have an _____ so I can get cash out?

ATM
medium
cashier
staff
hangers
gift





Review clothes vocabulary (1/2)

1. **Review** the words/phrases on the next 2 slides.
2. Then **answer** the question on the next slide.





Review clothes vocabulary (2/2)



What was the last item of clothing you bought?





Answer key

P. 13: 1.) True 2.) False 3.) True 4.) False 5.) False

P. 14: 1.) b 2.) d 3.) d 4.) b

P. 20: 1.) f 2.) c 3.) d 4.) a 5.) b 6.) e

P. 29: He bought his wife a red dress; the dress was medium; he paid with credit card

P. 30: 1.) hangers 2.) medium 3.) cashier 4.) staff 5.) gift 6.) ATM



Summary

In a shop

- *hanger; cashier; staff*
- *gift; plastic bag; paper bag*

Paying for something

- *coin; note; value; coupon; to overspend*
- *credit card; debit card; limit*



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