

READING

# Clothes shopping

**LEVEL**

Beginner (A1)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can read a short text about shopping.
- I can talk about my preferences for buying clothing in very simple terms.



He is going on a trip soon and needs some summer **clothes**. His **coat** is also very old and he wants to buy a new one.





# Vocabulary review





# Sentences



It's Saturday and the **shopping centre** is busy.

Steve is **shopping** for **clothes**.



# Shopping for clothes

It's Saturday and the shopping centre is busy. Steve is there with his friend Sarah. She is helping him shop for clothes. Steve is not very stylish.

'Thanks for going to the shopping centre with me, Sarah. You know I can't dress myself,' Steve says with a smile.

'No problem, Steve. What do you want to do first?' asks Sarah.

He thinks for a moment. He is going on a trip soon and needs some summer clothes. His coat is also very old and he wants to buy a new one. He asks Sarah what she thinks.





# True or false

		True	False
1	There are not many people at the shopping centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Steve is alone at the shopping centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Sarah is helping Steve shop for clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Steve needs summer clothes for his trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	He also needs a new coat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Match the sentences

**1** It's Saturday and...

**2** He is going on a trip soon and...

**3** His coat is very old and...

**4** Steve is not...

**5** Steve thanks Sarah...

**a** he wants to buy a new one.

**b** very stylish.

**c** the shopping centre is busy.

**d** for going to the shopping centre with him.

**e** needs some summer clothes.





## Fill in the blanks



Thanks for going to the \_\_\_\_\_ with me, Sarah. You know I can't dress myself.

No problem, Steve. \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to do first?



I need some summer \_\_\_\_\_.

No problem! Let's go.





# Shopping for clothes

‘Let’s start with the coat,’ Sarah says.

They walk into a shop and look at the coats. Steve sees a nice one, but it’s too expensive. He would like to find a cheaper one. Sarah picks one out and he tries it on.

‘What do you think, Sarah?’ asks Steve.

Sarah replies, ‘I think it’s nice, and it’s on sale! You should buy it.’

Steve reaches into his pocket and takes out his wallet. He pays fifty pounds for the coat and still has some money to buy summer clothes for his trip.



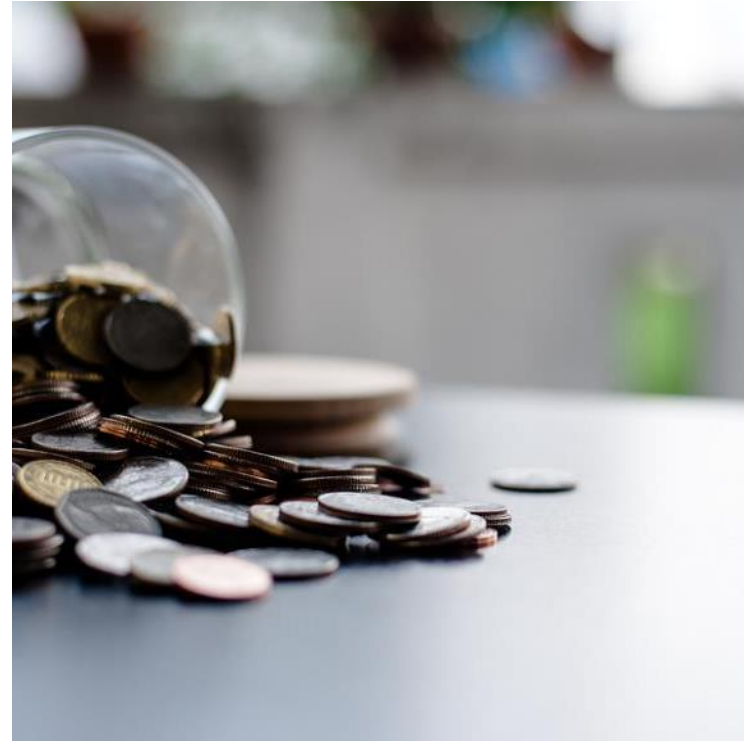


This coat is **on sale**!

If something is **on sale**, it can be bought for less than its normal price.



# Find the opposite



expensive

\_\_\_\_\_



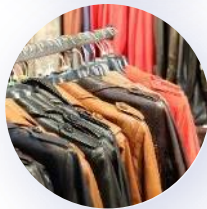
# What does he need to buy?

1



Steve is going on a trip soon and he needs some **summer clothes**.

2



His **coat** is very old and he wants to **buy** a new one.

3



Sarah picks one out and Steve **tries it on**.

4



He **pays** fifty pounds for the coat and still has some money **to buy** summer clothes for his trip.



## Pay or buy?

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs **to pay** or **to buy**.

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ fifty pounds for the coat.
- 2 He still has some money to \_\_\_\_\_ summer clothes for his trip.
- 3 Steve \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money for his new clothes but he is very happy with them.
- 4 Sarah always \_\_\_\_\_ something nice when she goes shopping.
- 5 Steve \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch because he invited Sarah to go shopping.



# Shopping for clothes

'Now I need some shorts and some t-shirts,' Steve says to Sarah.

'I know a good store to buy those, let's go!' Sarah says.

They have a good time at the next shop looking at clothes and trying them on. Steve buys a pair of shorts, two t-shirts, and a hat. When they are leaving the shop, he looks at his watch. They have to meet Tom for lunch in thirty minutes.

'Thanks again for helping me, Sarah,' he says.

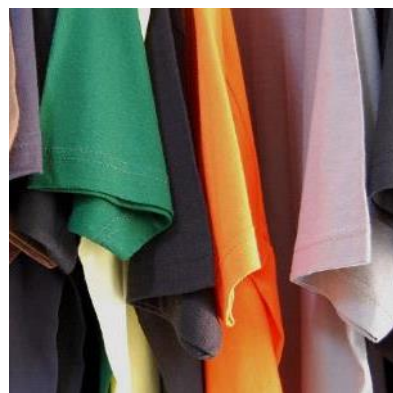






# Clothes

**What clothes did Steve buy?**







# Buying clothes

**Where do you prefer to buy your holiday clothes? What other places can you think of to buy clothes?**

a shopping centre

the supermarket

a second-hand shop

the airport



# Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear your teacher say.

A white sheet of paper with horizontal lines, designed for writing. The top-left corner is folded over.



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***a killer deal***

**Meaning:** something that is usually expensive is surprisingly affordable

**Example:** Wow! This coat is 50% off. What a killer deal!



# Additional practice



# Transform the sentences

Transform the sentences to the first person singular.

1 Steve is there with his friend Sarah.



I am there with my friend Sarah.

2 She is helping him shop for clothes.



3 He thinks for a moment.



4 He is going on a trip.



5 Sarah picks out a coat.



6 Steve tries it on.





# Pay or buy?



1 I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ for this with my credit card.

a. pay

b. buy

2 I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a new jacket and some trousers.

a. pay

b. buy

3 What did you \_\_\_\_\_ at the shopping centre?

a. pay

b. buy



# Clothes

**Write** a list of clothes we wear in these different seasons.

1	2	3
Summer	Winter	Spring and Autumn





# What did he buy?

**Write** a list of what Steve bought. How many of each thing did he buy?



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# Answer key

**P.7:** 1) F, 2) F, 3) T, 4) T, 5) T

**P.8:** 1) c, 2) e, 3) a, 4) b, 5) d

**P.9:** shopping centre, What, clothes

**P.12:** cheap

**P.14:** 1) pays, 2) buy, 3) pays, 4) buys, 5) pays



# Answer key



**P.22:** 2) I am helping him shop for clothes. 3) I think for a moment. 4) I am going on a trip. 5) I pick out a coat. 6) I try it on.

**P.23:** 1) a, 2) b, 3) b



# Dictogloss

## **P.18:**

Steve is going on holiday very soon and needs some new summer clothes. His coat is also very old and he wants to buy a new one. He asks Sarah what she thinks.

*Let's start with the coat, she says.*

They go into a small shop on the left and look at the coats. Steve sees a coat that he likes but it is very expensive. He would like to find a cheaper one. Sarah gives him a cheaper one and he tries it on.



# Summary

## **Text about shopping:**

- Reading and understanding clothes and shopping vocabulary in context.

## **Preferences for buying clothes:**

- Talking about different places to buy clothes and what you prefer.



# Vocabulary

clothes

coat

pocket

shorts

t-shirt

hat

what

when

shopping centre

busy

stylish

