

COMMUNICATION

# At the mall

**LEVEL**

Beginner (A1)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can ask for the price of an item and accepted forms of payment.
- I can ask for a particular size of clothing and say whether it is too big or too small.



**How much does this  
cost?**

It is ten dollars.

**That's too expensive!**

May I help you?

Phrase

How much does this cost?

Phrase



Hello, **may I help you?**

Yes, please. **How much does this cost?**



I can't afford it

Phrase

That's too expensive

Phrase



I don't have enough money. **I can't afford it.**

That costs a lot of money!  
**That's too expensive!**

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**Would you take...?**



**Would you take** £40 for the dress?



# Clothes shopping



Welcome. **May I help you?**

Yes, please. **How much does this cost?**



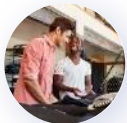


# Clothes shopping



Twenty dollars! **That's too expensive!**

**I can't afford it!** I don't have enough money.



**Would you take** ten dollars?

I'll pay in cash.







# Sizes

What size is this?



What size is this? I can't see the label.

too



Those shoes are **too** big.



# Sizes

small



What size are these?  
The red boots are a  
**small**.

medium



Do you have this in a  
**medium**?

large



That's too **large**.



# Sizes

1



What size are these? I need a **large**.

2



There are three **sizes** of boots. I need the **medium**.

3



What size is this? I wear a **small**.

4



This coat is a **medium**.



# Fill in the gaps

It's                      too  
small                      May



\_\_\_\_\_ I help you?

\_\_\_\_\_ a large.

No, I only have a \_\_\_\_\_.

size                      medium



Yes, please. What \_\_\_\_\_ is this?

Oh, that's too big. Do you have a  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Oh no, that's \_\_\_\_\_ small.

# What size are these boots?





Where do I pay?

Phrase

Are you paying with cash?

Phrase



Hello, I want to buy this.  
**Where do I pay?**

How do you want to pay?  
**Are you paying with cash?**



Can I pay with my card?

Phrase

Can I have a receipt?

Phrase



No, I'm not paying with cash. **Can I pay with my card?**

**Can I have a receipt,**  
please?



# At the mall

1



I love this! **Where do I pay?**

2



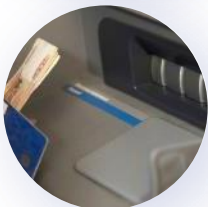
You can pay at the till. **Are you paying with cash?**

3



No, I don't have any cash. **Can I pay with my card?**

4



No. There's a cash machine in the mall.



## Fill in the gaps



I can't decide which dress to  
\_\_\_\_\_!

€59. Do you think it's too  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Yes I don't want to pay with my card. I need  
to go to the \_\_\_\_\_.



I think the red one is nicer. How much does  
it \_\_\_\_\_?

No, €59 is okay. Are you going to pay with  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Okay. Let's go take out some money.



I withdrew money  
from the **ATM**.

**ATM** (automated teller machine) is how  
most people in the U.S. refer to a **cash  
machine** or **cashpoint**.



# Create questions

Create a **question** for each statement.

1 That is a size 42.



What size is this?

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2 It's £30.



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3 You can pay at the till.



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4 Yes, I'm paying with cash.



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5 No, I won't take £20.



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6 Yes, you can pay with your card.



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# Who says it?



1

Can I have a receipt?

2

Where do I pay?

3

May I help you?

4

Can I pay with a card?

5

What size is this?

6

Are you paying with cash?

7

You can pay at the till.

8

How much does this cost?

**Sales assistant**

**Customer**





# Role play

Work with a partner and take a role each. When you're finished, swap roles.



## Sales assistant

Help the customer and answer their questions.

*Good morning! May I help you?*

*What size is this?*



## Customer

You want to buy something. Ask for help.

- Do you have a small?
- Can I pay with cash?
- Where do I pay?
- Can I have a receipt?



# Describe the pictures



What do you think is happening in these photos?  
Tell a story about each one.



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***a doorbuster***

**Meaning:** a huge sale, usually offered for a limited amount of time

**Example:** On Black Friday, many stores offer doorbusters!



# Additional practice



# Fill in the gaps



1 What \_\_\_\_\_ is this?

2 How much does this \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3 Where do I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

4 You can pay at the till. \_\_\_\_\_ you paying cash?

5 Can I \_\_\_\_\_ a receipt?

cost  
are  
size  
have  
pay



# Unscramble



medium?

this

you

have

do

in a



too expensive!

£5?

would

you

that's

take



# Write answers

**Write** answers to each of these questions.



1 May I help you?



Yes, please. I'm shopping for a new suit.

2 What size is this?



3 How much does it cost?



4 Where do I pay?



5 Can I pay with my card?



6 Where is the nearest cash machine?





# Speaking

**Do more people pay  
with cash or by card in  
your country?**



**Do you always get a  
receipt when you buy  
something?**





# Answer key

**P.12:** May, size, It's, medium, small, too

**P.17:** buy, cost, expensive, cash, cash machine

**P.19:** *Suggested answers:* 2) How much does it cost? 3) Where do I pay? 4) Are you paying with cash? 5) Would you take £20? 6) Can I pay with my card?

**P.20:**

*Sales assistant:* 3, 6, 7

*Customer:* 1, 2, 4, 5, 8



# Answer key



**P.26:** 1) size, 2) cost, 3) pay, 4) Are, 5) have

**P.27:** Do you have this in a medium? That's too expensive! Would you take £5?



# Summary

## **Vocabulary to ask about price and payment:**

- *How much does this cost? I can't afford it. That's too expensive. Would you take...? Where do I pay? Are you paying with cash? Can I pay with my card? Can I have a receipt?*

## **Vocabulary to talk about sizes:**

- *What size is this? too, small, medium, large*





# Vocabulary

May I help you?

How much does this cost?

I can't afford it.

That's too expensive.

Would you take...?

What size is this?

too

small

medium

large

Where do I pay?

Are you paying with cash?

Can I pay with my card?

Can I have a receipt?

