

SPEAKING

A conversation about shopping

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can have a simple conversation with a shop assistant.
- I can discuss suitable clothing for various events in simple terms.



Warm up



**Do you like shopping
for clothes? Why or
why not?**

**Answer the questions in
breakout rooms or together as
a class!**





Focus on pronunciation

hanger



Focus on pronunciation

hanger

cheaper



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order



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Practise saying the **-er** (/ə/ schwa) sound at the ends of words.



Pronunciation practice

Practise saying the words below by making a sentence with each.

smaller

order

border

theatre

bigger

nicer

toaster

harder

prettier



Compare your family

brother
older sister
taller grandfather
mother **younger**
funnier r tidier
shorter



Vocabulary

Review the words and phrases below.





Choose the right clothes for the occasion



That blue dress **looks good on** you. You should wear it to a party.

To make a good impression at an interview, you should wear a **jacket** and **tie**.



For a beach holiday, you want **cotton** clothes. They are cool, comfortable, and easy to pack.

I'm going on a date. **What should I wear?**





Money and shopping



I don't have any **spare cash**. I **overspent** this month.

I reached my limit on my **credit card**, too.



I can use a **coupon** to save money.

In order to buy clothes in Mexico, I need to exchange my **currency** for pesos.





Fill in the gaps

- 1 She's shopping for a new dress _____ wear to the party.
- 2 She can use a _____ in order to save 30%.
- 3 The red dress on the hanger _____ her well and would be appropriate for the party.
- 4 It's smart and stylish and will _____ good on her.
- 5 What _____ is it made of?
- 6 I think it's made out of _____.
- 7 Does she have enough cash to _____ for it?
- 8 No, I don't think so. They take credit _____, don't they?

cards
cotton
coupon
look
material
pay
suits
to



These pants are
perfect to dance in.
They're **baggy**.

Look at the picture. How would you
describe **baggy** pants?



Role-play

With a classmate or your teacher, take turns **asking**, and **answering**, questions about an outfit for a party (wedding, costume party, graduation party, work event, etc.)

Ask about...

1 size

2 material

3 price





Discuss

What would be best to wear for each of these occasions? Why?



wedding



job interview



beach holiday



ski trip



Game

1. Choose one of the pictures below.
2. Tell your teacher or a classmate why you think they should buy it.
3. Can your teacher or classmate guess which picture you were talking about?
4. Take turns selling different items.





End of the lesson

Idiom

a steal

Meaning: something that has a low price, or a price that is lower than the original cost

Example: I bought these shoes on sale. They were a steal!



Additional practice



Matching

Match the question tag to the statement.



1 They won't wear t-shirts to the wedding,...

a won't they?

2 The staff are very helpful at that shop,...

b aren't they?

3 Those coupons will save you a lot of money,...

c will they?

4 That hat looks good on her,...

d does it?

5 That shirt doesn't fit very well,...

e doesn't it?





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Is there a dress code at your workplace?



What do you think about uniforms and dress codes?

When are dress codes useful? When are they problematic?



What do you think of this outfit?

1. **Look** at the picture.
2. **Describe** the outfits you see.
3. Would you wear any of them? Why or why not?

casual

material

occasion

to look good
on



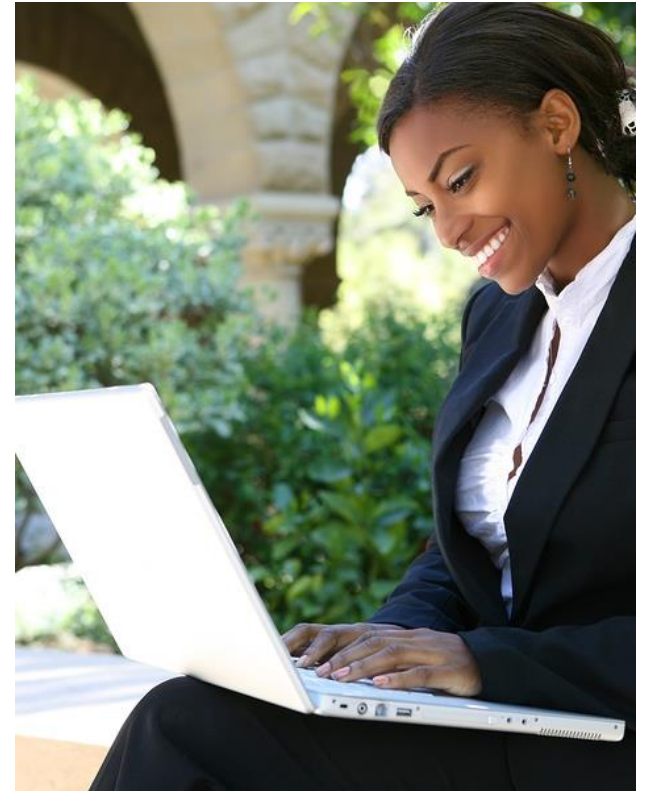


Discuss

Answer the question below.

**When was the last
time you wore
formal clothes?**

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





Answer key

P.15: 1.) to 2.) coupon 3.) suits 4.) look 5.) material 6.) cotton 7.) pay 8.) cards

P. 23: 1.) c 2.) b 3.) a 4.) e 5.) d



Summary

Pronunciation of -er

- We pronounce **-er** sound at the end of a word like a /ə/ (schwa) sound.
- Examples: *hanger, cheaper, order, theatre* and *waiter*.

Shopping for clothes

- *credit card, staff, hanger; coupon*
- *cotton, casual; appropriate; to look good on.*



Vocabulary

credit card

staff

hanger

coupon

cotton

casual

appropriate

to look good on

