

Advanced Media - Buying Underwear (F0070)

A: This sucks; I hate buying lingerie. Okay, just find something and get out of here. Alright, these are fine. Oh, no, don't come over here, don't come over here.

B: You look a little lost, can I help you?

A: Um, I'm just having a look around. It's my girlfriend's birthday tomorrow. I'm trying to find her something.

B: Well, you can't give her granny panties. Have you thought about getting her some sleepwear? We've got these lovely, silky nighties. Or, how about a nice panty-and and-bra set. Look, here's a nice satin push-up bra, and you can choose a few different styles of undies to go with it.

A: Sure that's fine.

A: This is so awkward...what ones do I pick? What size is she?

B: Well, do you want a thong, some bikini briefs, maybe this nice pair of lacy boy shorts?

A: Just pick something and get the hell out of here.

A: Um, I' ll go with these two.

A: This is mortifying; I just want to get this over with. She better thank me for this...

Here you are, sir. I'm sure she'll enjoy them.

B: Finally!

A: I'm sorry, sir. I'm going to have to take a look inside your bag.

Key Vocabulary

mortifying	<i>Adjective</i>	extremely embarrassing
boy shorts	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	women's underwear that looks like little, tight shorts
bikini briefs	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	women's underwear worn on the lower part of the body
undies	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	informal way of saying underwear
push-up bra	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a bra that raises the breasts so as to offer additional size through padding
nighties	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a night dress, night gown
get out of here	<i>phrase</i>	leave this place

sleepwear	<i>common noun, singular</i>	clothes you use for sleeping
lingerie	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	women's underwear
panties	<i>common noun, plural</i>	women's underwear
bra	<i>common noun, singular</i>	clothes a woman wears to support her breasts

Supplementary Vocabulary

going com- mando	<i>phrase</i>	term used to describe when a person is not wearing any underwear
briefs	<i>common noun, plural</i>	normal or traditional underwear for men, similar to the shape and size of panties
boxer shorts	<i>common noun, plural</i>	type of underwear that men use which are similar to shorts

corset

common
noun, singular

a garment worn under the clothing used to mold and shape the torso into a desired shape for aesthetic or medical purposes

knickers

common
noun, plural

BrE. same as panties