M: Hello, everyone! Welcome back to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**.

E: And I'm Erica.

M: And today we're bringing you a very... I would say, embarrassing lesson for us men.

E: Right, embarrassing for men, but, I think, uh, it's okay for women.

M: Hehe. That's right. We're gonna be talking about buying underwear, specifically women's underwear.

E: Right, so, um, obviously not the favorite thing for men to do.

M: Well, **apart from** being a little bit uncomfortable, it's also boring. [NOTE: **apart from** = besides]

E: Yeah, it involves shopping, right?

M: Involves shopping, so we... we're not really big on that.

E: Alright, but... well, even though it might be a little bit of an uncomfortable, um, topic, there's some great language in here, isn't there?

M: Yeah, there's some really good words and, of course, ah... the different types of underwear, that we're gonna be looking at.

E: Yeah.

M: But we also have some words that we're gonna take a look at before we get into our dialogue, so let's start with vocabulary preview.

Voice: Vocabulary preview.

E: Well, we're gonna look at two words that will appear in our dialogue. And the first one is **lingerie**.

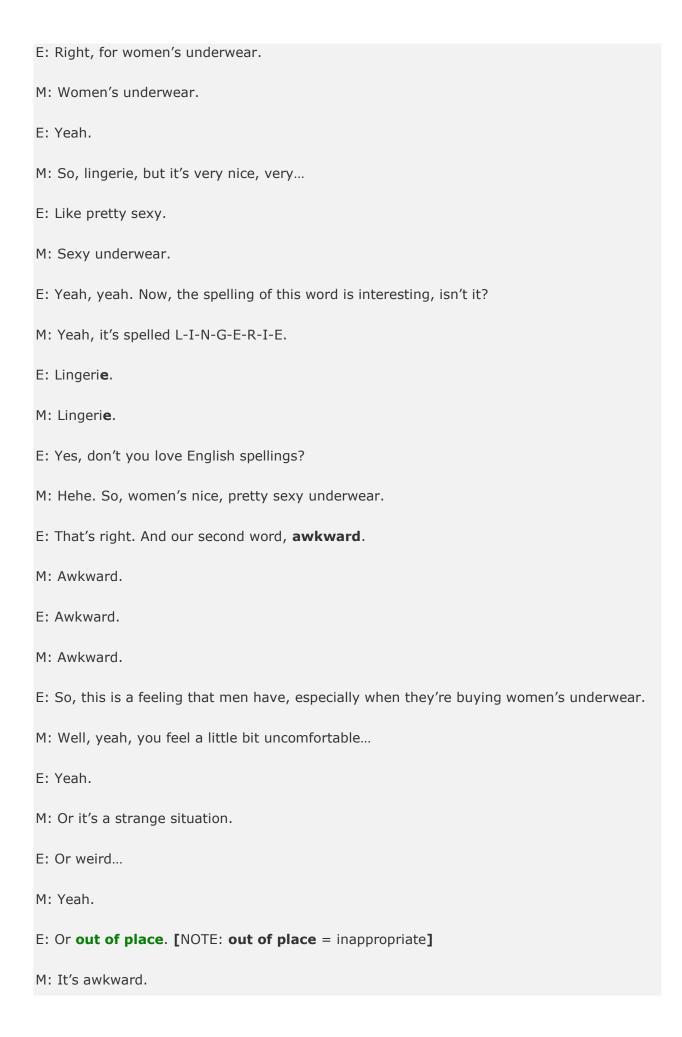
M: Lingerie.

E: Lingerie.

M: Okay, so, lingerie. This is a nice fancy word.

E: Uhu.

M: Basically for underwear, right?



E: Yes. Alright, so, we're gonna be hearing both of these two words in the dialogue. Now, Marco, where are we here?

M: We're gonna be at a department store at the section, where they have women's, uh, lingerie and we have a guy buying underwear for his girlfriend.

E: Alright, well, let's find out what happens.

## **DIALOGUE, FIRST TIME**

E: Oh, the poor guy, I totally feel bad for him.

M: Yeah, he was really nervous and, of course, it was very uncomfortable for him.

E: I know and then the security guard **shows up** and...

M: Hehe. Exactly. But we have an opportunity to take a look at some really great words and phrases, so let's **start off** with our first on in "**language takeaway**".

Voice: Language takeaway.

E: Alright, we're gonna look at words here that mostly have to do with underwear, describing underwear.

M: Right.

E: And the first one is **granny panties**.

M: Granny panties.

E: Granny panties.

M: This isn't like a real, real word, right? It's not something that you find in the dictionary.

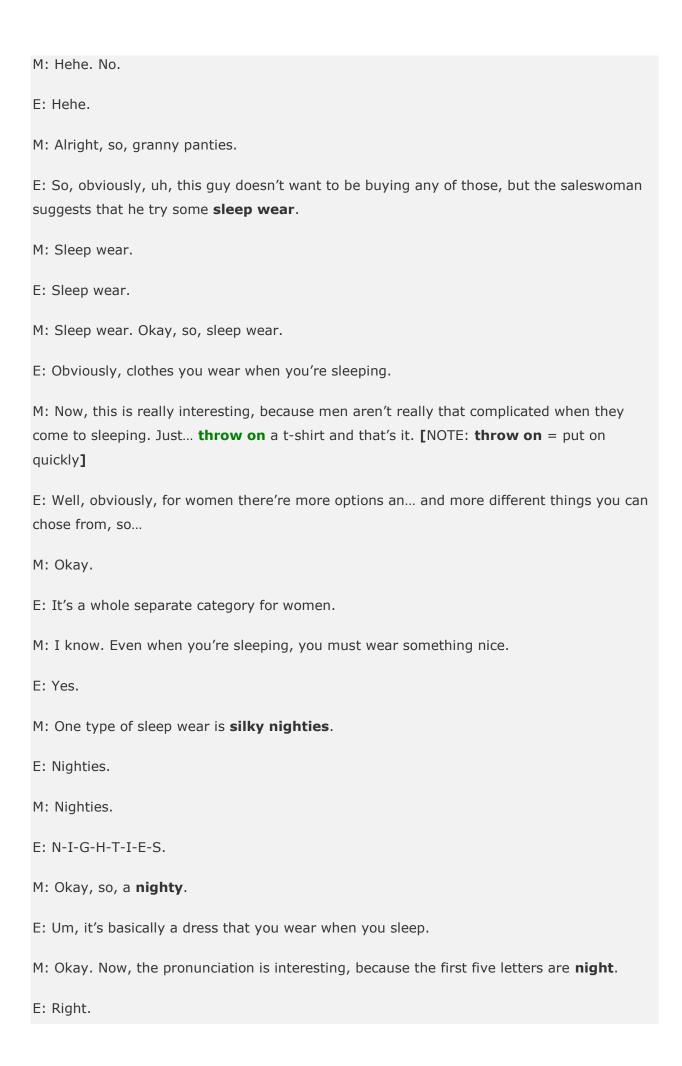
E: No, it's a **slang word**, um, and we use it to describe really big, ugly underwear like your grandmother would wear.

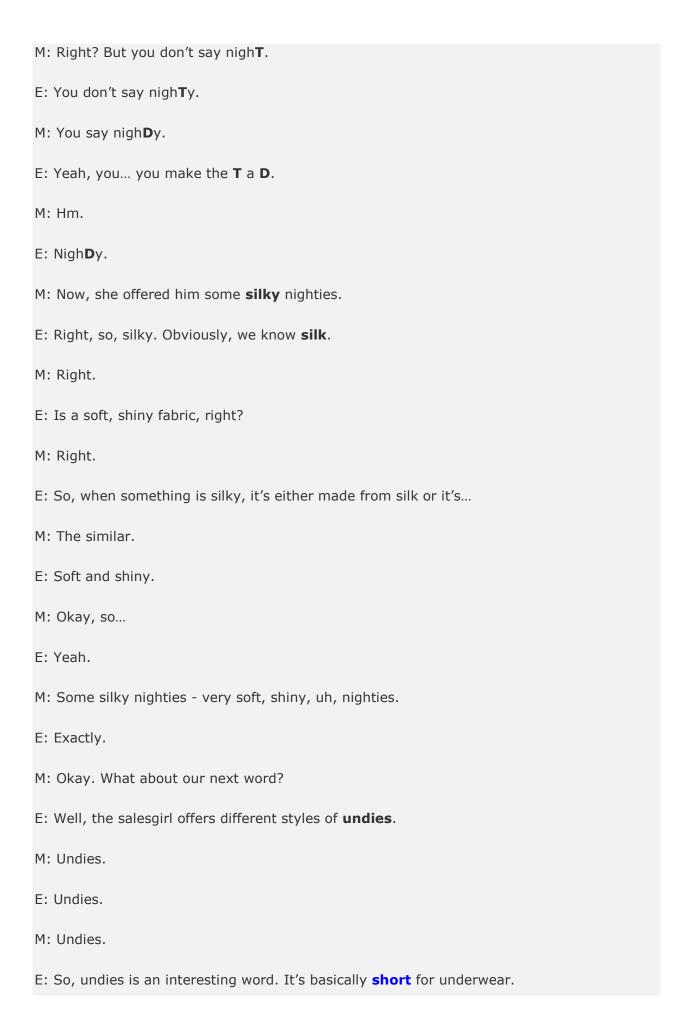
M: Alright, so, they're not like the sexy little underwear.

E: No.

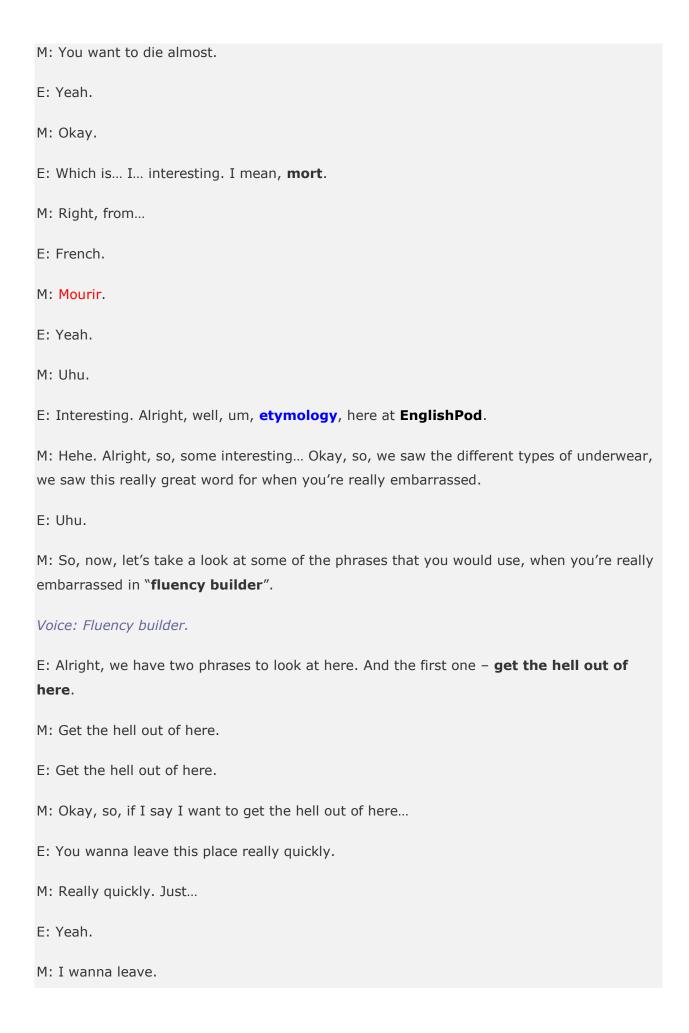
M: It's more like long and it's not very **appealing** ??? [NOTE: **appealing** = attractive]

E: Just picture what your grandmother would wear.





M: Underwear, okay. E: Uhu. M: So, you can just call underwear **undies**. E: Yes, but I think you mostly use this when you're talking about women's underwear. M: Oh, really? E: I mean I don't know I would say undies when I'm talking about men's underwear. M: No, I don't think so. Maybe children's underwear. E: Yeah, yeah, for children. Yep. M: For children, right? E: Yep. M: Okay. Alright, so, we saw some of the different types of clothing, but now, let's take a look at this interesting **adjective**, **mortifying**. E: Mortifying. M: This is mortifying. E: Mortifying. M: Okay, so... when something is mortifying... E: Well, I think, we've got some examples to show you what that is like. Voice: Example one. A: And then I fell in front of everyone. It was mortifying! Voice: Example two. B: I was completely mortified, when I realized what I had done. Voice: Example three. C: It must've been mortifying for her, when she realized that her underwear was showing. M: So, basically, it's very embarrassing. E: Super embarrassing.



E: Right now. M: Now, when you're using this... this phrase of this sentence, uh, "get the hell out of here", is it really polite? E: No, of course not, it's... it's impolite. M: Okay, so... E: It's really negative. M: Very negative and informal, right? E: Yeah, yeah. M: So you would use this maybe with your friends or th... like in this case think it to your self. E: Yes, but it's not a good idea to use with your boss or your mother. M: Hehe. Right. E: Yeah. M: Okay. I guess, sometimes depending on the tone you use... E: Uh. M: How you say it, you can sound really angry, right? E: Definitely. M: Right, okay. E: Alright, well, let's listen to some examples. Voice: Example one. A: This place is scary. Let's get the hell out of here! Voice: Example two. B: What are you doing in my house? Get the hell out of here! Voice: Example three.

C: We were at a friend's party and all of a sudden her parents arrived. We got the hell out of there as quickly as possible! [NOTE: sounds like a strong Australian accent] M: Alright, so, **get the hell out of here**. E: Get the hell out of here. M: Now, let's take a look at our last phrase for fluency builder - get this over with. E: Get this over with. M: I want to get this over with. E: So, you want to finish it really quickly. M: But you wanna finish it because you're not really enjoying it, right? E: Exactly. It... this is something that you use when the situation is negative. M: Is negative, okay. E: Yeah. M: In case of... I just want to get this over with. E: Yeah, I wanna get this test over with. I wanna get this day over with. I wanna get this... M: Maybe, if you're on a bad date. I wanna get this date over with. E: Yes, exactly. M: Okay. E: Alright, well, interesting phrases and I think w... it would help us to hear them once more in context in the dialogue. **DIALOGUE, SECOND TIME** M: Alright, so, I guess the situation is very common: men either having to shop for this type of article for their girlfriend or wife... E: Uhu. M: Because it's their birthday... E: Yeah.

M: Or sometimes we get dragged into a store to... to buy this...

E: So you're shopping with your girlfriend and she's gonna make you go look at underwear with her.

M: Hehe. Yeah, I usually don't do that, though. I just, uh, go to the next section and just look around.

E: Look at tools.

M: Look at tools.

E: Hehe.

M: Hehe. TVs...

E: Yeah

M: And play stations.

E: Yes, but you know what, I have seen some men, who go shopping with their girlfriends or wives and actually enjoy buying underwear.

M: See, that's the thing... I think i... i... it makes sense, but I don't know how comfortable you're actually be. I don't know why. I guess it just a... how it indicates sexuality and other stuff.

E: Yeah, well...

M: I... I could do it for maybe five or ten minutes, give my professional advice...

E: Yeah.

M: And then I'm out of there.

E: Alright, well, maybe those guys, who look like they're enjoying themselves are just really talking in their heads...

M: Hehe.

E: Um, telling themselves how much they hate this.

M: Exactly, maybe they just, uh...

E: They're pretending.

M: Pretending or listening to their IPod.

E: Well, tell us... well, guys... I know we've got a lot of male listeners... tell us what you think, um... are you embarrassed by women's underwear?

M: Right, or, women, why aren't you embarrassed when you buy men's underwear for your boyfriend or husband?

E: I think there's a lot to talk about here...

M: Hehe.

E: So, come to our website at **englishpod.com**.

M: Right, leave you questions and comments and, of course, tell us what you think about this topic.

E: Well, thanks for downloading this lesson and until next time... Good bye!

M: Bye!