

Buying clothes

- 1 (1.41) Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Then listen and check your answers.



black brother £24.99 jumper jumpers medium

Assistant Can I help you?
Julia Yes, I'm looking for a ¹_____.
Assistant The ²_____ are over there, near the changing rooms.
Julia OK. Thanks ... This one's nice. And it's in the sale! Have you got it in ³_____
Assistant Yes. What size are you?
Julia It isn't for me. It's a present for my ⁴_____. He's a ⁵_____, I think.
Assistant Here you are. Could you come over to the till, please? That's ⁶_____.
Julia Can I bring it back if it doesn't fit?
Assistant Sure. Just keep the receipt.

- 2 Practise reading the dialogue in exercise 1.

- 3 Find the words in the dialogue and match them with the definitions.

In a shop changing room receipt sale size till to fit

- a a time when a shop sells things for less money than usual
 b how big or small something is
 c the place in a shop where you pay for things
 d a place where you try on clothes
 e the ticket you get when you buy something
 f to be the right size

Speaking tip

Go to the Functions Bank on page 89 in the Workbook for more phrases and expressions you can use in a conversation.

Talking about prices

We write We say

75p

Seventy-five p

£15

Fifteen pounds

£4.99

Four pounds ninety-nine or four ninety-nine

- 4 Study the information in the box above, then say the prices.

- 1 £2.50 4 £45
 2 50p 5 £10.99
 3 £19.95 6 95p

- 5 Work in pairs. Practise reading the dialogue in exercise 1, using different words from the box to complete it.

- 1,2 T-shirt(s) jacket(s) tracksuit(s)
 3 blue green yellow
 4 sister boyfriend / girlfriend cousin
 5 small large extra-large
 6 £15.95 £35 £19.50

- 6 (1.42) Listen to two dialogues and complete the table.

	Article of clothing	Size	Colour
Dialogue 1			
Dialogue 2			

Listening tip

Look at the table before you listen to the recording. Make sure you know what information you are listening for.

- 7 (1.42) Complete the sentences from the dialogues. Then listen again and check.

- 1 _____ are you?
 Um, small, I think.
 2 Can I _____ ?
 Of course. The changing rooms are over there.
 3 Can I help you?
 Yes, I'm looking for a top _____ this skirt.
 4 How much are they?
 The _____ is on the label.
 5 _____ it in a 14?
 I'll just have a look.

- 8 Work in pairs. Imagine you are in a clothes shop. Prepare a dialogue using the ideas below. Make notes.

- What is the customer looking for?
- Size?
- Colour?
- Try it on? Does it fit?
- Price?

- 9 Write your dialogue out. Practise reading it in pairs.

- 10 Act out your dialogue to the class.

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