

## Activity Type

Reading, matching and writing exercises

## Focus

Clothes shopping

## Aim

To practice clothes shopping vocabulary and phrases.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

## Level

Intermediate (B1)

## Time

40 minutes

## Introduction

Here is a clothes shopping language worksheet to help students practice vocabulary and phrases that are commonly used when shopping for clothes.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Students start by putting a clothes shop conversation between a salesperson and a customer in the correct order.

### Exercise A - Answer key

b. 1	l. 4	i. 7	k. 10
j. 2	f. 5	d. 8	h. 11
a. 3	e. 6	c. 9	g. 12

Students then match vocabulary from the dialogue with definitions.

### Exercise B - Answer key

1. f	3. h	5. b	7. a	9. e
2. d	4. j	6. g	8. i	10. c

Next, students complete the second part of the clothes shop conversation with words and phrases from a box.

### Exercise C - Answer key

1. be all	3. be paying	5. apply for	7. for shopping
2. one item	4. here is	6. credit cards	8. receipt

Afterwards, students decide whether a salesperson, a customer, or both would say a list of words and phrases.

### Exercise D - Possible answers

1. S	5. C	9. S	13. B
2. B	6. S	10. S	14. B
3. B	7. S	11. S	15. B
4. B	8. B	12. S	16. B

In the last exercise, students use the words and phrases to write and then act out a clothes shop dialogue between a salesperson and a customer. In the role-play, the customer looks at some clothes, tries on two items and buys one. Pairs then role-play their dialogues in front of the class and feedback is given.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

**A. Put the clothes shop dialogue between a salesperson and a customer in the correct order.**

- a. .... As you can see, we have some lovely dress shirts on sale.
- b. .... Hello. Are you looking for something in particular?
- c. .... Here's a long-sleeved medium white shirt, and it's machine washable. Would you like to try it on?
- d. .... I don't have a preference, but it must look business-like. And it must go with gray trousers.
- e. .... Medium. I need a long-sleeved shirt.
- f. .... I'll check the labels for you. What size do you wear?
- g. .... It fits perfectly! I'll take it. Thank you for your help.
- h. .... The changing rooms are over there.
- i. .... The long-sleeved shirts are on this rack. Would you prefer a solid colour or a patterned shirt?
- j. .... Yes, I am. I'm looking for a dress shirt.
- k. .... Yes, please. Where are the changing rooms?
- l. .... Yes, they are very nice shirts. I want one that is machine washable.



**B. Match the words and phrases in the first column with definitions in the second column.**

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. dress shirt .....      | a. to be the right shape or size                                |
| 2. go with .....          | b. with sleeves from the shoulder to the wrist                  |
| 3. in particular .....    | c. only one colour  |
| 4. label .....            | d. look attractive in combination                               |
| 5. long-sleeved .....     | e. a frame to display clothes in a shop                         |
| 6. machine washable ..... | f. a shirt to wear for business or formal occasions             |
| 7. fit .....              | g. can be washed in a washing machine                           |
| 8. preference .....       | h. specifically; one thing and not in general                   |
| 9. rack .....             | i. something a person likes more than something else            |
| 10. solid .....           | j. a small piece of cloth on clothing with information about it |

**C. Complete the second part of the clothes shop conversation with the words and phrases from the box.**

apply for for shopping	be all here is	be paying one item	credit cards receipt
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S: Will that (1) .....

C: Yes, I'm just buying this (2) .....

S: How will you (3) ..... for it?

C: (4) ..... my credit card.

S: Would you like to (5) ..... a shop credit card?

C: No, thank you. I already have enough (6) .....

S: Thank you (7) ..... with us. Here is your (8) ....., and here's your shirt. Have a nice day.

**D. Who would probably say the following words and phrases? Write S for salesperson, C for customer, or B for both.**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. .... apply for      | 5. .... I'll take it  | 9. .... pay for     | 13. .... sleeves      |
| 2. .... credit card    | 6. .... in particular | 10. .... preference | 14. .... solid colour |
| 3. .... changing rooms | 7. .... label         | 11. .... rack       | 15. .... thank you    |
| 4. .... go with        | 8. .... try on        | 12. .... receipt    | 16. .... long-sleeved |

**E. In pairs, write and then act out a clothes shop dialogue between a salesperson and a customer. In the role-play, the customer looks at some clothes, tries on two items and buys one. Try to use all the words and phrases above in your conversation.**

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