

VOCABULARY-SHOES



Write the number which matches these vocabulary words:

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| hiking boots _____ | shoelace _____ | sandals _____ | tennis shoes _____ |
| athletic shoes _____ | sole _____ | loafers _____ | lace up shoes _____ |
| toe _____ | heel _____ | pumps _____ | high heels _____ |



Women's shoes with flat soles are called "flats".

English for SHOPPING

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| 1. When do you open?
Are you open after six? | What time do you open? | What are your hours? |
| 2. Can I help you find something?
(see below for definitions of waiting) | Are you being helped? | Is someone waiting on you? |
| 3. Where are the changing rooms? | Are you looking for anything in particular? No I'm just browsing. | Where can I try this on? |
| 4. Do you have this in a smaller size?
Do you have any more in stock?
expensive? Will this be on sale soon? | Does this come in black? It did, but we are out of the black ones. | Do you have a shirt to match? Do you have anything less |
| 5. How are those dresses working out? | That is a flattering fit! | This is too tight. This is too loose. |
| 6. That is back ordered. | Will you hold this for me? (see below for meanings of hold) | |

Wait is a verb with several meanings. It can also be a noun. Read these examples.

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| a) I waited to see the doctor. | b) The salesman waited on us. | c) I want to talk to you, but it can wait if you are busy. |
| d) I can't wait for school to start. | e) Is there a long wait for a table? | f) Are you our waiter (waitress)? |
| g) Please put us on the waiting list. | | |

Hold also has many meanings. Read these examples.

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| a) Do you want to hold the baby? | b) The small bottle doesn't hold much water. | c) They are holding him in the county jail until his trial. |
| f) Hold on, I need to lock my door. | g) Can you hold this until Friday? | h) I bought a knife holder for all my kitchen knives. |
| j) Hold it! Don't move! | i) Grab hold of the door handle and pull. | |

Practice these conversations with a partner. Underline any words you don't understand.

Sales Clerk: Can I help you with something?

Customer: I'm looking for a fancy dress for a party.

Sales Clerk: Our nicer dresses are over here. What size do you wear?

Customer: I usually wear a 6, but sometimes I wear an 8.

Sales Clerk: This dress would be pretty on you, but it only comes in petite. Can you wear petite?

Customer: I'm not sure. Can I try it on?

Sales Clerk: Sure. Our changing rooms are over there.

Customer: Does it come in any different colors? I don't like gray.

Sales Clerk: I think it comes in navy and black. Try this one on for the fit and I'll see what other colors we have.

Customer: OK

Sales Clerk: How is the dress working out?

Customer: It's a little tight under the arms and it's much too short.

Sales Clerk: OK, I'll take that one back out. I brought a missy size 8 in black. It will probably fit you better.

Customer: Oh yes. I like that color much better. I think an 8 will be looser. I'll try it.

Sales Clerk: I brought you a couple more dresses in a different style. This one has a pretty neckline. I think it would look nice on you.

Customer: Thanks. I'll try them.

Customer: Do you have these shoes in a 10?

Sales Clerk: I'll check.

Customer: Could you also check to see if you have any brown loafers in my size?

Sales Clerk: I have the shoes you wanted in a 9 or an 11, but no 10. But I did have several styles of brown loafers in your size. I also have these brown lace ups that are very comfortable. Would you like to try them on?

Customer: Sure.

Shoplifting means taking clothes without paying for them.