

9-15-2014 High Intermediate Lesson

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

Note: Women's clothing comes in three size ranges: Missy or Misses (regular sizes 2-16), Petite (for people who are small 2P-16P) and Womens (for large women sizes 10W-16W)

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.

Using the OPD

What are in the **Accessories Department**? purses, wallets, jewelry, scarves, belts

Look at pages **94** and **95** of the Oxford Picture Dictionary (OPD). Study the vocabulary with your partner.

Make a sentence about what is happening in the picture at the top of pages 94 and 95.

Mark these sentences T for true or F for false.

___ Wear a necklace on your wrist.

___ Wear a belt around your waist.

___ To wear clip-on earrings, you have to have pierced ears.

___ Jewelry is an accessory.

___ People keep money in their wallets.

___ Many children carry backpacks to school.

___ A change purse is for coins.

Call on a student and ask them to answer one of these questions.

1. Are you wearing a belt?
2. Did you bring a purse to class?
3. How many rings are you wearing?
4. What style of shoes are you wearing?
5. Are you wearing a wrist watch?
6. Do your shoes have shoelaces?
7. Do you like to wear jewelry? What kinds of jewelry do you usually wear?
8. Do you have a hard time finding shoes that fit?
9. Do you know what size you are in American sizes?
10. Are clothes in the U.S. more or less expensive than in your country?
11. What kinds of clothes do you like to buy?
12. What color is your belt buckle?