

**Get up and walk around searching for a person who is wearing one of these items. Write their name next to the item.**

\_\_\_\_\_ wearing a belt with a silver buckle

\_\_\_\_\_ has a colorful purse.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing more than one ring.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing shoes with shoelaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing a wristwatch.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing gold jewelry.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing sandals.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing spike heels.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing a barette in their hair.

\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing flats.

**Practice Speaking:**

1-Describe your clothing.

2-Do you have a hard time finding shoes that fit? How many pairs of shoes are in your closet?

3-Do you know what size you wear in American clothing?

4-Are clothes in the U.S. more or less expensive than in your country?

5-Do you enjoy getting dressed up?

6-Do you think most people dress too casually?

7-Do people dress differently here than in your country?

**Practice these short conversations with a partner. Read each conversation twice, changing parts.**

**Customer:** What is your return policy?

**Sales Clerk:** You have 14 days to return any item. It must not be worn or washed. If you do not have a receipt, you may only get store credit.

**Customer:** No one is at the cash register in the children's department. Can I pay for these items here?  
**Sales Clerk:** Yes, of course. I can check you out here.

**Customer:** I have this half-off coupon. Can I use it on all these items?

**Sales Clerk:** No, the coupon is for one item only. However, if you would like to open an account with us today, I can give you 20% off of everything you purchase today. You will get more coupons in the mail that you can use on other days. Are you interested in opening an account?

**Customer:** No thanks. Not today.

**Clothing Idioms: Take turns reading. Then explain what is happening in the situation in your own words. Ask questions about sentences you don't understand.**

1. If you put yourself in someone's shoes, you try to feel what they may be feeling. EX: Put yourself in Brad's shoes. He just moved to this country and he doesn't speak English well. It's no wonder he is so shy.
2. If you roll up your sleeves, you get down to hard work. EX: All of these boxes have to be moved upstairs. OK, let's roll up our sleeves and get started.
3. At the drop of a hat means without much notice. EX: The Smiths asked us to go to dinner with them. It's an adults only night. What should we do with the kids? Call Aunt Anne. She'll babysit at the drop of a hat.
4. If you hit below the belt, you cheat or do something that isn't fair. EX: Jim mocked Ted about his limp. That was really hitting below the belt. Ted hates to have his handicap brought up. He likes to be treated like everyone else.
5. If you have a card up your sleeve, you have a secret reserve plan that no one else knows about. We thought the company picnic would be cancelled when the forecast was for rain. But the company president had another card up his sleeve. He arranged to rent the church gym. It was big enough for everyone and had areas where the kids could play games. It actually worked out quite well.
6. If you handle something with kid gloves (fine baby goatskin gloves which are very expensive) you are very careful with it. EX: We helped my aunt move into a smaller apartment. She has lots of expensive antiques which we handled with kid gloves. We were careful not to break anything. EX 2: Aunt Jean is very upset about having to move to a smaller apartment. Her old apartment was just too big for her. She couldn't keep it clean herself. She needed to make the move to a small place that she can keep up. I was afraid she would fight with us. But Charlie handled her with kid gloves. She moved without a fuss.
7. If you keep your shirt on, you stay calm. EX: I'm really mad about not getting the seats I wanted. That couple walked right in front of me and sat down in the seats I was walking toward. Keep your shirt on, Tom. We ended up getting good seats. They weren't the exact ones we wanted, but we could see fine. Everything worked out OK.
8. If you take your hat off to someone, you honor or respect them. EX: I take my hat off to Jess. The doctors thought she might never walk again. Today she ran in a three mile fun run.