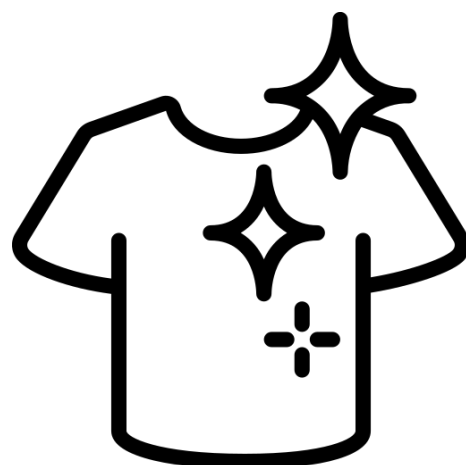


Clothing & Fabrics Vocabulary – B1 Level CLUB



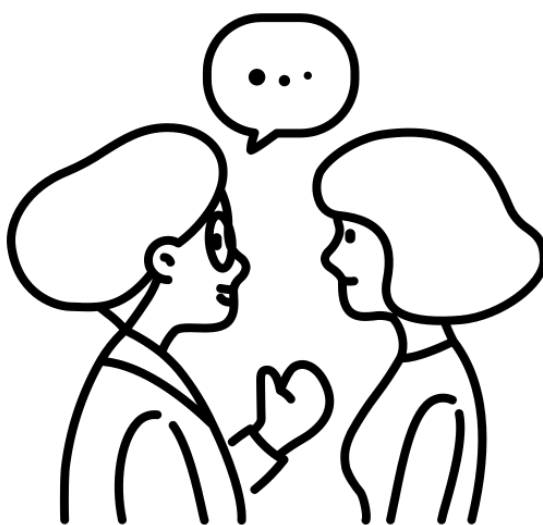
1. Clothing Items

- **T-shirt:** A short-sleeved casual top
- **Shirt:** A formal or semi-formal top with buttons
- **Jeans:** Trousers made of denim
- **Trousers / Pants:** Clothes for the lower body
- **Shorts:** Short trousers for warm weather
- **Dress:** One-piece clothing for women
- **Skirt:** A separate lower-body piece, not pants
- **Jacket:** A short coat
- **Coat:** Outerwear for cold weather
- **Sweater / Jumper:** Warm top made of wool or similar fabric
- **Hoodie:** A sweater with a hood (capucha)
- **Blouse:** A light top, often for women
- **Suit:** Formal jacket and trousers/skirt
- **Scarf:** Worn around the neck (plural: scarves)
- **Gloves:** Worn on the hands
- **Shoes:** Footwear for daily use
- **Trainers / Sneakers:** Sporty casual shoes Boots: Footwear that covers the ankle or more



2. Fabrics and Materials

- **Cotton:** Soft, natural material, good for T-shirts (algodón)
- **Wool:** Warm material from sheep (lana)
- **Silk:** Smooth, shiny fabric (seda)
- **Linen:** Light fabric, good for summer (lino)
- **Denim:** Strong cotton fabric (used for jeans)
- **Leather:** Material from animals, used for jackets (piel)
- **Polyester:** Artificial fabric, easy to wash
- **Nylon:** Synthetic fabric, often in sportswear
- **Velvet:** Soft, thick, and smooth material (terciopelo)
- **Lace:** Delicate fabric with holes, decorative (encaje)



3. Clothing Shopping Phrases. SPEAKING SCRIPT

Customer:

- What size is this?
- Do you have this in medium/large?
- Can I try this on?

- Is this made of cotton?
- Do you have this in another color?
- I like this material/fabric.

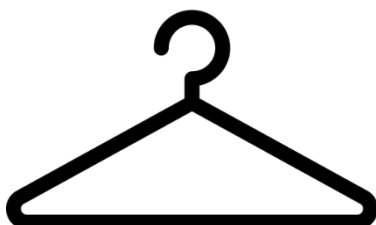
Staff:

- This is made of 100% cotton.
- It comes in small, medium, and large.
- You can try it on in the fitting room.
- We only have it in black and blue.
- It's machine-washable.

4. Customer Service Phrases: Store Hours

TELLING CUSTOMERS, THE HOURS

- "We are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m."
- "The store opens at 10 in the morning and closes at 6 in the evening."
- "We are open seven days a week."
- "We're closed on Sundays."
- "Our weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m."
- "We close early on holidays."



ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT HOURS

- “What time do you open?”
→ “We open at 9 a.m.”
- “Are you open today?”
→ “Yes, we’re open until 8 p.m.”
- “Are you open on weekends?”
→ “Yes, but we close earlier on Sundays.”
- “Do you open on public holidays?”
→ “No, we are usually closed on public holidays.”

USE OF ENGLISH EXERCISE. Complete de gaps.

A Day of Shopping

Maria went to the shopping mall _____ Saturday to buy a new jacket. She visited three different stores. _____ the first shop, the staff _____ very friendly and asked, “Can I help you find some _____?” Maria said she was looking _____ a black jacket. The assistant showed her several options.

In the second shop, the prices were _____ high, and _____ one came to help her. She left quickly.

Finally, she found the perfect jacket in _____ store with a big sale. The cashier told her, “This item is 20% _____ today.” Maria was happy with the price and _____ service. She _____ with her credit card and got a receipt.

Good customer service made _____ shopping experience easy and enjoyable.

Conditionals. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If the store _____ (have) a sale, I will buy a new pair of shoes.
 2. If she had seen the discount, she _____ (buy) two dresses.
 3. You wouldn't return that jacket if it _____ (not be) damaged.
 4. If I were rich, I _____ (shop) every weekend.
 5. If you go to the market early, you _____ (find) better deals.
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Reported Speech. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1. The cashier said, "This item is out of stock."
 2. The customer said, "I want to speak to the manager."
 3. She said, "I bought this dress last week."
 4. He said, "I will pay by card."
 5. The assistant said, "You can return it within 30 days."
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Passive Voice. Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. They sell shoes in that store.

2. The manager gave me a refund.
 3. They will deliver your order tomorrow.
 4. Someone has stolen my shopping bag.
 5. The shop assistant helped the customer.
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Defining & non-defining relative clauses. Combine the sentences using a relative clause.

1. The store offers free delivery. It is located downtown.
2. The woman is very polite. She works at the checkout.
3. I bought a shirt. It didn't fit me.
4. Zara, _____ is a popular brand, is having a sale.
5. The jeans _____ I tried on were too small.

KEY

A Day of Shopping

Maria went to the shopping mall on Saturday to buy a new jacket. She visited three different stores. In the first shop, the staff were very friendly and asked, “Can I help you find something?” Maria said she was looking for a black jacket. The assistant showed her several options.

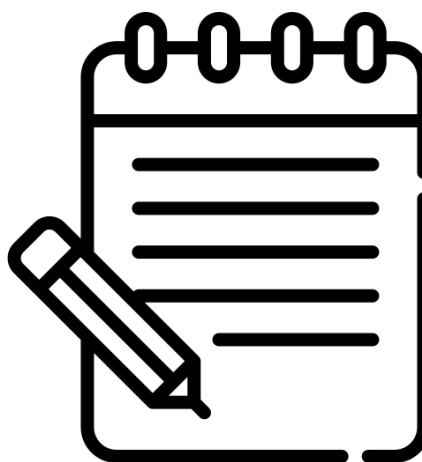
In the second shop, the prices were too high, and no one came to help her. She left quickly.

Finally, she found the perfect jacket in a store with a big sale. The cashier told her, “This item is 20% off today.” Maria was happy with the price and the service. She paid with her credit card and got a receipt.

Good customer service made her shopping experience easy and enjoyable.

Conditionals.

1. has
2. would have bought
3. weren't
4. would shop
5. will find



Reported Speech.

1. The cashier said that the item was out of stock.
2. The customer said that she wanted to speak to the manager.
3. She said that she had bought that dress the week before.
4. He said that he would pay by card.
5. The assistant said that I could return it within 30 days.

Passive Voice.

1. Shoes are sold in that store.
2. I was given a refund by the manager.
3. Your order will be delivered tomorrow.
4. My shopping bag has been stolen.
5. The customer was helped by the shop assistant.

Defining & non-defining relative clauses.

1. The store that is located downtown offers free delivery. *(Defining)*
2. The woman who works at the checkout is very polite. *(Defining)*
3. I bought a shirt that didn't fit me. *(Defining)*
4. Zara, which is a popular brand, is having a sale. *(Non-defining)*
5. The jeans that I tried on were too small. *(Defining)*



Good work! These are B1 intermediate level exercises.

If you want to keep on working this topic, here are some recommendations, that you could enjoy.

LET'S GO SHOPPING

Book: "Confessions of a Shopaholic (The Secret Dreamworld of a Shopaholic)" by Sophie Kinsella

Movies:

Clueless (1995) A teen comedy where shopping and fashion are central to the characters' lives.

The Devil Wears Prada (2006) A fashion-focused film set in the high-end world of a fashion magazine.

Mallrats (1995) A comedy about two teenagers spending their day at a shopping mall.

Mannequin (1987) A quirky romantic comedy set in a department store.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) A comedy about a mall security guard protecting a shopping center.

