Shopping and Clothes Vocabulary List: 24 Words

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Word or phrase	Meaning	Example
a size	how big clothes or shoes are	What size are you? — Medium.
to try on	to put on clothes to see if they fit	Can I try these jeans on?
a changing room	a small room to try on clothes	The changing rooms are at the back.
to fit	to be the right size	These shoes don't fit. They're too small.
to suit	to look good on someone	That colour really suits you.
tight	too small, pressing on your body	This shirt is a bit tight.
loose	big, not tight	I like loose, comfortable clothes.
on sale	cheaper than usual	Everything is on sale this week.
a price tag	a label showing the price	There's no price tag on this jacket.
a till / checkout	where you pay in a shop	Please pay at the till.
by card / in cash	ways of paying	Can I pay by card?
a receipt	a paper that shows what you paid	Here's your receipt.
to return	to take something back to a shop	I want to return this dress.
to exchange	to change one thing for another	Can I exchange it for a larger size?
a shop assistant	a person who works in a shop	Ask the shop assistant for help.
I'm just looking	I don't need help now	Can I help you? — I'm just looking, thanks.
a bag	something to carry your shopping in	Do you need a bag?
a shopping centre / mall	a big building with many shops	Let's go to the shopping centre.
online shopping	buying things on the internet	I do most of my shopping online.
delivery	bringing things to your home	Delivery is free on orders over $50.
out of stock	not available now	Sorry, that model is out of stock.
a pair of	two things used together	I bought a pair of trainers.
casual	relaxed, informal	On Fridays we wear casual clothes to work.
smart	elegant, formal	Wear something smart for the interview.

Practice: complete with a word from the list

Use the correct form of the word or phrase.

1. Can I _____ this shirt on, please?
2. These trousers are too small. They don't _____.
3. Blue really _____ you.
4. Sorry, that size is out of _____.
5. Can I pay by _____?
6. I want to _____ these shoes. They're broken.
7. Can I help you? — No thanks, I'm just _____.
8. I bought a _____ of jeans in the sale.

Speaking

- Do you prefer shopping online or in shops? Why?
- What was the last piece of clothing you bought?
- Have you ever returned something? What happened?
- What do you wear for work, and what do you wear at the weekend?

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Answer key

Practice: 1 try · 2 fit · 3 suits · 4 stock · 5 card · 6 return · 7 looking · 8 pair