# Practical English In a clothing store

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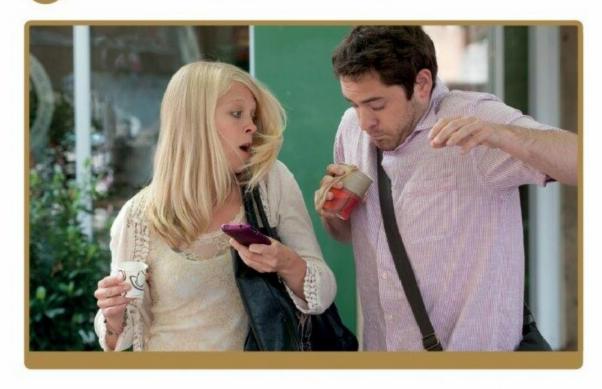
#### **VOCABULARY** clothes

Match the words and photos.



- 5.22 Listen and check.
- Cover the words and look at the photos. Say the words.

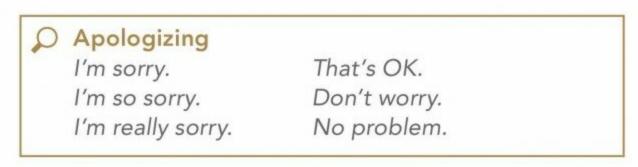
### **MEETING ON THE STREET**



5.23 Watch or listen to Jenny and Rob. What problem does Rob have?



- Watch or listen again. Complete the sentences.
  - 1 Rob has a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jenny. 2 Jenny has another meeting with \_\_\_\_\_\_. 3 Rob has an interview in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. 4 Jenny's meeting is at nine \_\_\_\_\_. 5 Rob needs to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_\_. 6 They go to a clothing \_\_\_\_\_. 7 Jenny needs to answer her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.24 Read the information box. Listen and repeat the phrases.



Cover the box. In pairs, practice apologizing and responding.

## **BUYING CLOTHES**



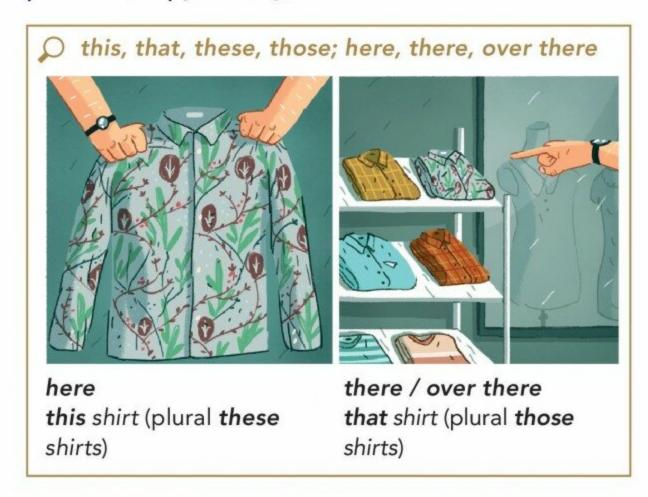
#### Saying prices in the US Saying prices in the UK \$5.00 = five dollars£5.00 = five pounds\$5.50 = five dollars and£5.50 = five pounds fifty fifty cents, five-fifty 50¢ = fifty cents50p = fifty penceSizes S = small, M = medium, L = large, XL = extra large

- 5.25 Watch or listen to Rob buying a shirt. Answer the questions.
  - 1 What size does Rob want?
  - 2 Does he try it on?
  - 3 How much is the shirt?

b Watch or listen again. Complete the You hear phrases.

You hear	You say	
Can I <sup>1</sup> you?	Yes, what size is this shirt?	
Let's see. It's a small.  What <sup>2</sup> do  you need?	A medium.	
This is a <sup>3</sup>	Thanks. Where can I try it on?	
The changing are over there.	Thank you.	
5 is it?	It's fine. How much is it?	
It's £44.99.		

c \$\omega\$5.26 Watch or listen and repeat the **You say** phrases. Copy the <u>rhy</u>thm.



- d Read the information box. Then practice the conversation in **b** with a partner.
- e We use the photos. In pairs, role-play buying clothes. Then change roles.
  - A (book open) You are the sales assistant. Begin Can I help you?
  - **B** (book closed) You are the customer. Buy a T-shirt, a jacket, or jeans.



### 4 D JENNY'S ON THE PHONE

- a **1 5.27** Watch or listen and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).
  - 1 Jenny is talking to Eddie.
  - 2 She says she doesn't like London.
  - 3 She says she likes the people in the office.
  - 4 Jenny is standing outside the store.
  - 5 Eddie thinks that Rob is her boss.
  - 6 Jenny loves Rob's new shirt.
- **b** Watch or listen again. Say why the **F** sentences are false.



Look at the **Social English** phrases. Who says them: **J**enny, **R**ob, or **E**ddie?

1	It's so cool!	5	Have fun!
2	Right now?	6	What's wrong?
3	Wait a minute.	7	No way!
4	I have to go.		

0	American and British English
	store = American English
	shop = British English
	(nine)-thirty = American English
	half past (nine) = British English

- d \$\omega\$5.28 Watch or listen and check. Then watch or listen and repeat the phrases.
- e Complete conversations A–G with **Social English** phrases 1–7. Practice with a partner.

A		I can't find my phone. I don't know where it is.
В	What are you doing?	I'm talking to you!
С	What do you think of New York?	I love it!
D	I can't talk now. I'm at a party.	OK.
E	Let's go – come on!	I'm just finishing an email.
F	Would you like a coffee?	I never drink coffee in the evening.
G	Bye.	Bye. See you later.

#### CAN YOU...?

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