# Practical English The wrong shoes

taking something back to a store V shopping

### WHY DON'T YOU...?

Make suggestions with a phrase from the list.

buy her some flowers buy two pairs get something from the drugstore take it back try it on

1	A	These boots are nice, and they're so cheap!	
	В	Why don't you buy two pairs?	_
2	A	I bought this yesterday, but it doesn't work.	
	В	Why	_?
3	A	I'm not sure if this dress is the right size.	
	В		_?
4	A	I have a headache.	

### **VOCABULARY** shopping

5 A It's my mom's birthday tomorrow.

### Match the prices.

1 79¢ _	<u>c</u>	a fifty-nine pence
2 €30.49 _		b thirteen pounds ninety-nine
3 \$3.89 _		c seventy nine cents
4 59p _		d thirty euros forty-nine
5 £13.99 _		e three dollars and eighty-nine

### Write the words for the **bold** letters and symbols in these sentences.

1	The chocolate bars are 60 <b>p</b> each.
	pence
2	The <b>XL</b> feels a little big. Can I try something smaller?
	20 No. 10 No. 20
3	In the US, this phone costs about \$300.

- 4 A cappuccino here costs about €2.
- 5 If you want extra milk, that'll cost 50¢.
- 6 That sweater's too small. Try this one, it's an M.
- 7 A round-trip ticket is £22.00.

### 3 TAKING SOMETHING BACK TO **A STORE**

Complete the conversation.

A Can I help you, <sup>1</sup> ma'am?
B Yes, I <sup>2</sup> b this sweater yesterday.
A Yes, I remember. Is there a <sup>3</sup> pr?
B Yes, I'm <sup>4</sup> ait's too small.
A What <sup>5</sup> s is it?
B It's a 6s Do you have a
<sup>7</sup> m?
A I'll go and 8ch Just a minute
I'm 9s, but we don't have this sweater
in your size. But we do have this one, and it's the same price. Or you can have a <sup>10</sup> r
B UmI'll take this one then, please. Can I try it on?
A Yes, of course. The <sup>11</sup> f rr
Is everything OK?
B Yes, this one fits perfectly.
A Good. Do you have the <sup>12</sup> r — for the other sweater?
B Yes, here you are.

### 4 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversation with the phrases from the list.

Can we make it a bit later Have you had a good day? let's make it eight Why don't we go out for dinner you know

В	OK, 5, I'll book a table.	
B	Seven?	?
	That sounds like a nice idea. What time?	
В	learning grammar. Listen, it's a nice evening.	?
	<sup>1</sup> Have you had a good day? Oh, <sup>2</sup> Writing essays,	
	Hi! You're back early. I finish at 4:00 on Fridays.	

## Can you remember...? 1-5

### 1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

aı	nything	as	because	come	taking	yet
1	Do you			from Arg	gentina?	
2	l didn't	eat.		for lu	unch.	
3	I haven'	t fin	ished my ł	omewo	rk	
4	I'm not	as ta	ill	m	y brother	
5	We had breakfast outside			_ it was		
	a nice m	norn	ing.			
6	Dad's _		m	e to the	airport.	

#### 2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 arriving ironing cleaning vacuuming
- 2 bored stressed depressed excited
- 3 church mosque lake temple
- 4 dangerous clean quiet safe
- 5 website account delivery shelves
- 6 campsite terminal departures gate

#### 3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

snake	1 card center succeed city
girl	2 <b>g</b> ift fo <b>gg</b> y lar <b>ge</b> fla <b>g</b>
<b>u</b> p	3 much muscle enough nowhere
ph <b>o</b> ne	4 kn <b>ow</b> sh <b>ow</b> n <b>o</b> thing n <b>o</b> te
yacht	5 <b>y</b> et <b>j</b> oke <b>y</b> ou <b>y</b> esterday
c <b>o</b> mputer	6 wh <b>ere</b> fast <b>er a</b> bout old <b>er</b>

### 4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read a newspaper interview. Circle a, b, or c.

### The book that changed my life

This week we're talking <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_Jim Watts about a book that has been important to him: *In Praise of Slow* by Carl Honoré.

- I So, Jim, when did you first read the book?
- J It was about five years ago. I loved it and thought the ideas about the slow movement were very <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_.
- I What is the slow movement exactly?
- J Well, today everything is 3\_\_\_\_ than in the past, so the movement is about slowing down and enjoying life. Sometimes speed is a great thing I love my fast broadband, for example. Sometimes speed is good, sometimes it's bad. As the book says, it depends 4\_\_\_ what you're talking about.
- I What about high-speed travel?
- J Well, you can travel from New York to Washington, D.C., in four hours, but do you really enjoy it? I

  that trip last year by bicycle. Yes, it was slow, but I 

  lots of people and saw the beautiful countryside. When I arrived 
  Washington, D.C., I biked along the canal, and it was fantastic.
- I Is there anything else 8 is better if you do it slowly?
- J Almost everything. Like food, for example. I never go to fast food restaurants. It's better to go <sup>9</sup> more traditional, sit down, and talk to your friends while you wait half an hour for your food. We don't need to <sup>10</sup> in a hurry all the time.
- I Thank you for sharing your ideas with us, Jim.

1	a	at	b	to	C	for
2	а	interesting	b	interested	С	interest
3	а	faster	b	fast	C	more fast
4	а	from	b	of	C	on
5	а	have done	b	did	С	was doing
6	а	met	b	was meeting	C	have met
7	а	in	b	at	С	on
8	а	who	b	where	С	that
9	а	anywhere	b	somewhere	С	nowhere
10	а	go	b	be	С	do