



Lesson 20: Buying New Shoes

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

leather	(N)	animal skin used for making clothes, shoes, etc.	They are both wearing leather jackets.
import	(V)	to bring a product from another country for people to buy	The U.S. imports coffee from many different countries.
worth its price	(PHASE)	good quality for the money you give to buy something	This car is expensive but worth its price .
classy	(ADJ)	stylish and expensive	That show was really classy .
trendy	(ADJ)	fashionable	This shop is well known for selling trendy goods.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Celine is at a shoe shop.



Celine

Excuse me, I'm looking for business shoes. Can you help me?



Clerk

Certainly. What kind of shoes are you looking for?



Celine

I'm not sure, I just want high quality ones.





Clerk

Then how about these leather shoes? They were imported from Italy.



Celine

May I see them?



Clerk

Sure. They are from our new shoe collection. They are worth their price.



Celine

They look classy. Can I try them on?



Clerk

Sure. They are very trendy this season.

Celine puts on the shoes.



Celine

They fit me really well. I'll take them.



Clerk

Thank you. I'll wrap them for you, just a moment.



Celine

Thanks!



Check your understanding:

- What type of shoes did Celine want to buy?
- Where were the shoes that the clerk showed Celine imported from?
- What was Celine's opinion when she saw the shoes?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are shopping at a shoe store.
- Your teacher will act as a salesperson.
- Explain what kind of shoes you are looking for

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Do you think that the quality of the shoes depends on the price? Why do you think so?
- 2) Is the quality of shoes important to you? Why? Why not?
- 3) What are the most important things to consider when you choose footwear?
- 4) Do you think women pay more attention to their footwear than men? Why do you think so?
- 5) Do you like buying imported shoes? Why or why not?

