



## Lesson 89: Department Stores

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>on display</b>	(PHRASE)	in a place where people can look at it	I am so proud that the painting my friend painted a few years ago is now <b>on display</b> .
<b>size</b>	(N)	how big or small something is	Do you have these in a larger <b>size</b> ?
<b>medium</b>	(ADJ)	in the middle between two sizes	Can I try on the <b>medium</b> one? I think that would fit me well.
<b>stockroom</b>	(N)	a room in a shop in which the goods are kept until they are needed	This <b>stockroom</b> is full of supplies.
<b>fitting room</b>	(N)	a room in a shop in which customers can try on clothes before buying them	Just go to the <b>fitting room</b> to try these pants on and see if the pair suits you.
<b>cashier</b>	(N)	a person whose job is to receive or give out money in a shop, bank, etc.	Go straight to the <b>cashier</b> and pay after you choose the one perfect for you, so that we can save time.
<b>As soon as possible</b>	(PHRASE)	at the earliest possible moment	We should finish the report <b>as soon as possible</b> . All the members of the board will be here soon.



## Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Lauren is talking with a sales clerk in a department store.



Lauren

Excuse me. Do you have this dress in other sizes?



Clerk

Yes, ma'am. We have other sizes for that style. What size would you like to try on? And regarding the color, aside from the black one on display, we also have pink, blue, white and red. Which color would you like?



Lauren

Which size do you think would fit me, the small one or the medium one? I am not sure about the exact size, and please show me the red and the blue one.



Clerk

I think the small one would fit you, ma'am, but I'll also get the medium one so you can try both on. I'll bring two of the red dresses, one medium and one small, and also two blue ones. Could you wait for a few minutes while I get them from the stock room?



Lauren

No problem. Can I just wait in the fitting room? Oh, by the way, where can I find the nearest fitting room?



Clerk

Of course. I'll just bring the dresses to the fitting room. There is one in the front left corner beside cashier 16. There is also one beside cashier 15.



Lauren

Ok, I'll go to the one beside cashier 16 because I can see it from here. I'll just wait there. Thank you.





Clerk

Okay, I'll be there as soon as possible.

### Check your understanding:

- What does Lauren want to buy?
- What size does the salesperson think will fit her?
- In which fitting room will she wait for the salesperson?

### Exercise 03

## Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

### Situation:

- You are at a department store, and you have seen an item of clothing you like.
- Your teacher will play the role of the shop clerk.
- Ask him/her to help you choose the right color and size.

### Exercise 04

## Discussion

- 1) Do you usually go to a department store for shopping? Why or why not?
- 2) Which do you prefer: going shopping alone or with friends? Why?
- 3) What do you usually buy when you go to a department store?
- 4) Have you ever bought clothes or shoes before trying them on?
- 5) Which do you prefer: shopping online or shopping in a mall? What are the disadvantages and advantages of shopping online and shopping in a store?

