

What is your favourite item of clothing? Tell me about it./Why?

What kinds of clothes do you like wearing? Why? Tell me about it.

Where do you usually buy clothes? Tell me about it.

Do you choose new clothes according to the price or the quality? Why?

Do you like reading fashion magazines? Why?/Why not?

Do you follow fashion trends? Why?/Why not?

Hi

What were you wearing yesterday? Describe it in detail.

When did you last go shopping for clothes? Tell me more about it.

When did you last buy smart/sport clothes? Tell me about it.

Have you ever bought any clothes on the Internet? Why?/Why not? In a second hand shop?

Have you ever bought a fashion magazine? Why?/Why not?

Would you like to wear a uniform at school? Why?/Why not?

Would you like to work as a fashion model / photographer? Why? / Why not?

In your opinion, why do some people buy second hand clothes?

Look at the pictures

PART TWO

Which picture would you like to talk about? ... Describe it, please.



People
Place
Clothes
Activities
Atmosphere
Other



Are the people having a good time? Why?/Why not?
Would you like to be with them? Why?/Why not?
Do you think the people know each other/one another?
Why?/Why not?

Have a look at both pictures once more. Now, I would like you to compare them.

PART FOUR

You are on a long holiday in a small town 15 minutes by train from London and the weather has unexpectedly turned cold and snowy. You need to buy a warm jumper and some other things as well. You go to a local clothes shop, which is quite small and not very good. I am a shop assistant and I will start the conversation.

Which people look more relaxed? Why?
Which clothes are cheaper/more comfortable/fashionable? Why?

Size and style
Colour and material

Changing rooms
Other things to buy
Method of payment

Hello, can I have..

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Shopping

PART ONE

How important is shopping for you? Why?

What are your favourite shops around the place you live? Tell me about them.

Do you prefer shopping in small shops or in supermarkets? Why? *small*

Where do you go shopping most often? Why? Tell me about it. *(makypa'centrum)*

What was the last thing you bought for somebody else? Why? Tell me about it. *Hi*

Can you imagine working as a shop assistant? Why/Why not?

Have you ever bought anything through the Internet? Tell me about it.

What may be the advantages/disadvantages of shopping on-line? Tell me about them.

Would you ever buy anything in a second hand shop? Why?/Why not?

Do TV advertisements influence young people when they buy things? Why/Why not? Tell me about it.

Look at the pictures

PART TWO

Which picture would you like to talk about? ... Describe it, please.

People
Place
Activities
Your preferences
Atmosphere
Things to buy

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Now, compare them.

tell me about the possibilities of shopping in the place/area where you live.

How often do you go shopping there?

Can you buy everything that you need there? Why?/Why not? What do you do if not?

What time of day do you think is best to do your shopping there? Why?

I am your English-speaking friend and we would like to buy a thank-you present for our teacher. Now we should agree on what to buy and then talk about the details.

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You and your English speaking friend (the examiner) would like to buy a birthday present for your friend. Decide together what present you are going to buy and then talk about the details.

His/Her interests?

What?

Why?

How expensive?

Where?

When?

Other

Possible presents to buy:

- Book, a CD
- Clothes
- Ceramics
- Other
- Flowers

Hi

Imagine the following

situation: You and your English-speaking friend need to go shopping for your one-week holiday at the seaside in Italy. You are travelling to Italy by coach and will be staying in a small hotel. You should agree on what to buy (pictures 4A-4D) and other details of the shopping.

The following ideas may help you:

Food and drink to buy

Cosmetics and clothes to buy

Beach equipment to buy

How much to spend

Where and when to go shopping

Other

4B



4C



4A



4D

OTHER

Speaking Card 10: Fashion and Clothing

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• What you are wearing now?

I'm wearing a skirt / trousers (BrE) / pants (AmE) / jeans... a top / jumper / shirt / T-shirt. I've got a blue / red / green / brown jacket / dress / top on. I like wearing boots / trainers / smart shoes / tennis shoes / sandals. I've got winter / summer clothes on because it's cold / hot outside.

• What do you wear at school and at home?

I normally wear jeans and a T-shirt to school / every day. I wear the same clothes for school and at home. / I never worry about what I wear for school, we have to wear uniforms. I like to dress up to go out with friends after school. At home I like to wear leggings / pants / a sweatshirt / hoodie / T-shirt. I like to be comfortable.

• What do boys and girls wear in the summer and in the winter?

In summer girls wear light clothes such as dresses / skirts with tank tops / T-shirts and flip-flops. Boys usually put on shorts / light pants and short-sleeved shirts / T-shirts. To go swimming girls wear a swimsuit / bathing suit / bikini. Boys put on swimming / bathing trunks. In winter both girls and boys wear coats / winter jackets to keep warm and gloves / winter hats / woolen scarves or shawls to protect their hands and head.

• How important is it to you to follow the latest fashion trends?

I love fashion. / I always think about what I wear. / Fashion is important to me. / I don't worry about being fashionable. / I never think about what I wear. Every day I think / plan what to wear. I always... read the latest fashion magazines / follow the latest fashion blogs. I don't like following fashion. / I think people should wear what they want to wear.

• What is your favourite piece of clothing / outfit / colour?

My favourite outfit is / I love my... polka dotted dress / T-shirt with a photo of Kurt Cobain / striped jacket. I like wearing something comfortable, so my favourite piece of clothing is my jeans / jacket / hat / cargo pants. I love my really expensive dress

that I only wear for special parties. I don't have a favourite piece of clothing. Blue / green / red / brown / yellow looks good on me / is my favourite colour / suits me.

• How much do you spend on clothes?

I spend all my pocket money on clothes or fashion magazines about clothes. / I spend a lot of money on clothes. / I only buy clothes when I need something or I have a party or special event to go to. / I never buy new clothes; my parents always buy them for me. I have other more important things to spend my money on. / I don't like clothes shopping.

• Where do you shop for clothes?

My favourite shops are... / I like British / American / foreign fashion / Czech style. I go to second hand shops. / I shop online for different clothes. / I like wearing high street fashion. / I don't like wearing the same clothes as everyone else. / I like having my own style.

• What fashion phrases do you know?

That looks cool / trendy / fashionable / stylish / in / the latest fashion / hot. That dress is out of fashion / not in / unfashionable / old fashioned. That top / jacket / shirt / dress looks vintage / classic / timeless.

• What accessories do you like wearing?

I always have / carry a handbag (BrE) / purse (AmE) / bag. In the winter I have a scarf / gloves / hat. Shoes are accessories so I normally wear trainers / flats / heels / Converse / pumps / boots / sandals. I like wearing jewellery but at school we are not allowed / only allowed to wear a watch / small earrings. After school I like wearing necklaces / dangly (long) earrings / rings / brooches (BrE) / pins (AmE) / hairpins / headbands.

• Who are your fashion idols?

I like fashion models / fashion bloggers like... My idols are actresses / actors like... / I don't have any fashion idols. I like people, who have their own fashion and don't follow the high street fashion / have their own style.

Underlined vocabulary is above the A2 CEFR level – to be explained.

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