

SCENE 33 • NUMBER 7

Too small, too big

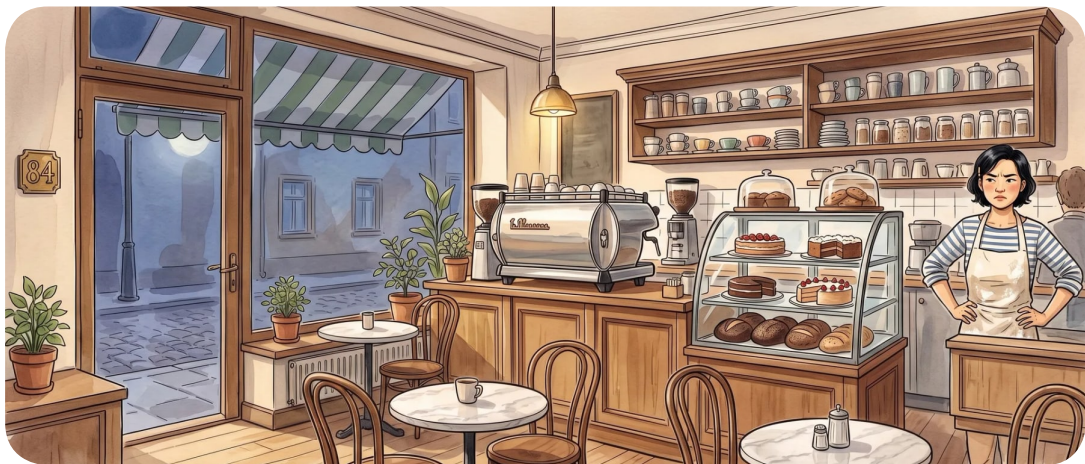
Your warm clothes are still at home. Wednesday after work, May takes you to a good, cheap clothes shop. The sign by the stairs says clothes are on the second floor. Can you try it on? Is there a bigger one? In blue? It costs £120. Can you pay by card?

160 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask for a size and colour, try things on, and pay by card.

May = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Nina = ▲

- Are you cold? You're only wearing a T-shirt.
- My winter clothes are still in Hamburg.
- Let us go to a shop. I know a good shop.

In the shop, you read the sign by the stairs.

○ Clothes, second floor. The right place.

▲ Hello. I'm Nina. Can I help?

○ I'm looking for a warm jacket.

▲ Which size? S, M or L?

○ Usually M. I'm not sure.

■ I think L is better.

You take a black jacket from the rail.

○ May I try it on?

▲ Of course. The mirror is there.

○ It's too small. Do you have a bigger one? Black or blue?

■ That is what I said!

She brings a bright yellow jacket.

▲ We only have a bigger one in yellow.

■ Yellow! Like the sun.

○ Yellow is not my colour.

■ But it fits. It suits you!

- ▲ It's warm. The last one in this size.
- All right. I'll take it.
- How much is it?
- ▲ One hundred and twenty pounds.
- It's expensive. Can I pay by card?
- ▲ Of course. A hat or shoes too?
- No, thank you. Just the jacket.
- Now both you and Nicky wear yellow!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

think	think (have an opinion)
try on	try on
suit	suit (it suits you)

CLOTHES

shirt	shirt
clothes	clothes
hat	hat
shoes	shoes

AT HOME

floor	floor (storey)
mirror	mirror

MONEY AND SHOPPING

size size

NUMBERS FROM 11

hundred hundred

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

cheap cheap

last last (final: the last page)

EVERYDAY THINGS

card card (bank card)

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Are you cold? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

- ☐ A Nina
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C May

2 I think L is better.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Nina
- ☐ C May

3 But it fits. It suits you!

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B May
- ☐ C Nina

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Clothes, second floor. The right place.

- ☐ A Clothes, second floor. The right place.
- ☐ B It's expensive. Can I pay by card?
- ☐ C Now both you and Nicky wear yellow!

2 Of course. The mirror is there.

- ☐ A Yellow! Like the sun.
- ☐ B It's warm. The last one in this size.
- ☐ C Of course. The mirror is there.

3 All right. I'll take it.

- ☐ A But it fits. It suits you!
- ☐ B All right. I'll take it.
- ☐ C Of course. The mirror is there.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Hello. I'm Nina. Can I help?

- ☐ A Hello. I'm Nina. Can I help?
- ☐ B Let us go to a shop. I know a good shop.
- ☐ C Yellow is not my colour.

2 That is what I said!

- ☐ A Let us go to a shop. I know a good shop.
- ☐ B Now both you and Nicky wear yellow!
- ☐ C That is what I said!

3 One hundred and twenty pounds.

- ☐ A One hundred and twenty pounds.
- ☐ B All right. I'll take it.
- ☐ C No, thank you. Just the jacket.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 size? or M L? Which S,

- 2 sun. Like the Yellow!

- 3 course. hat shoes too? A or Of

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Usually M. I'm not sure.
- ☐ Of course. A hat or shoes too?
- ☐ We only have a bigger one in yellow.
- ☐ All right. I'll take it.
- ☐ Clothes, second floor. The right place.

SCENE 33 • WORDS

Too small, too big

Too small, too big

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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shirt
shirt



clothes
clothes



cheap
cheap



floor
floor (storey)



size
size



think
think (have an
opinion)



try on
try on



mirror
mirror



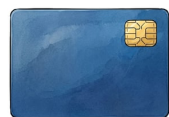
suit
suit (it suits you)



last
last (final: the
last page)



hundred
hundred



card
card (bank
card)

Words

shirt

shirt

Are you cold? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

clothes

clothes

My winter clothes are still in Hamburg.

cheap

cheap

floor

floor (storey)

Clothes, second floor. The right place.

size

size

Which size? S, M or L?

think

think (have an opinion)

I think L is better.

try on

try on

May I try it on?

mirror

mirror

Of course. The mirror is there.

suit

suit (it suits you)

But it fits. It suits you!

last

last (final: the last page)

It's warm. The last one in this size.

hundred

hundred

One hundred and twenty pounds.

card

card (bank card)

It's expensive. Can I pay by card?

hat

hat

Of course. A hat or shoes too?

shoes

shoes

Of course. A hat or shoes too?

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 shirt

- ☐ A what
- ☐ B shirt
- ☐ C kilo

2 mirror

- ☐ A mirror
- ☐ B date
- ☐ C visit

3 suit

- ☐ A suit (it suits you)
- ☐ B haircut
- ☐ C grandfather

4 size

- ☐ A see
- ☐ B size
- ☐ C street

5 card

- ☐ A card (bank card)
- ☐ B look for
- ☐ C afternoon

6 last

- ☐ A paper
- ☐ B half
- ☐ C last (final: the last page)

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Clothes Let winter cold

Are you _____? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

Meaning: Are you cold? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

Clothes winter cold Let

My _____ clothes are still in Hamburg.

Meaning: My winter clothes are still in Hamburg.

Clothes winter cold Let

_____ us go to a shop. I know a good shop.

Meaning: Let us go to a shop. I know a good shop.

cold Let winter Clothes

_____, second floor. The right place.

Meaning: Clothes, second floor. The right place.

Nina Let winter cold

Hello. I'm _____. Can I help?

Meaning: Hello. I'm Nina. Can I help?

W3) HELLO. I NEED A HAT FOR THE FESTIVAL.

Fill the speech bubbles.



too need Oh Black

Jack: Hello. I _____ a hat for the festival.

Nina: Here you are. _____, and very cheap.

Jack: _____. It's too small.

Jack: And this one's _____ big ... But it suits me!

Meaning: 1. Hello. I need a hat for the festival.

2. Here you are. Black, and very cheap.

3. Oh. It's too small.

4. And this one's too big ... But it suits me!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

winter cold Let Clothes

Are you _____? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

Meaning: Are you cold? You're only wearing a T-shirt.

cold Clothes winter Let

My _____ clothes are still in Hamburg.

Meaning: My winter clothes are still in Hamburg.

Let Clothes winter cold

_____ us go to a shop. I know a good shop.

Meaning: Let us go to a shop. I know a good shop.

Let winter cold Clothes

_____, second floor. The right place.

Meaning: Clothes, second floor. The right place.

cold Let winter Nina

Hello. I'm _____. Can I help?

Meaning: Hello. I'm Nina. Can I help?

the biggest, the best, too small

The highest degree and an unsuitable size

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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The highest degree and an unsuitable size

The superlative compares one thing with a whole group. Short adjectives commonly use **the ... -est: the smallest, the biggest**. Longer ones use **the most: the most expensive**.

Good → **the best** and **bad** → **the worst** are irregular. A possessive can replace **the**: **my best friend**. Do not put **the** after **my** in the same noun phrase.

For a size that does not work, use **too: too small, too big**. To say sufficient, put **enough** after an adjective: **warm enough, big enough**.

Form	Example	Meaning
the	This is the biggest lake.	Name the largest lake in a group.
best	This is the best coffee.	Use the irregular superlative of good.
most	This is the most expensive jacket.	Form a superlative with a long adjective.
too	The jacket is too small for me.	Say its size is insufficient.
enough	The jacket is warm enough.	Say it provides sufficient warmth.

Form	Example	Meaning
my	She's my best friend.	Use a possessive instead of the article.

This is the biggest lake.

Name the largest lake in a group.

This is the best coffee.

Use the irregular superlative of good.

This is the most expensive jacket.

Form a superlative with a long adjective.

The jacket is too small for me.

Say its size is insufficient.

The jacket is warm enough.

Say it provides sufficient warmth.

She's my best friend.

Use a possessive instead of the article.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS**

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 This is the biggest lake.

Meaning: Name the largest lake in a group.

- 2 This is the best coffee.

Meaning: Use the irregular superlative of good.

- 3 This is the most expensive jacket.

Meaning: Form a superlative with a long adjective.

- 4 The jacket is too small for me.

Meaning: Say its size is insufficient.

- 5 The jacket is warm enough.

Meaning: Say it provides sufficient warmth.

- 6 She's my best friend.

Meaning: Use a possessive instead of the article.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 This is _____ biggest lake.

- ☐ A an
- ☐ B the
- ☐ C a

Meaning: Name the largest lake in a group.

- 2 This is the _____ coffee.

- ☐ A better
- ☐ B best
- ☐ C goodest

Meaning: Use the irregular superlative of good.

3 This is the _____ expensive jacket.

- ☐ A much
- ☐ B most
- ☐ C more

Meaning: Form a superlative with a long adjective.

4 The jacket is _____ small for me.

- ☐ A many
- ☐ B much
- ☐ C too

Meaning: Say its size is insufficient.

5 The jacket is warm _____.

- ☐ A enough
- ☐ B many
- ☐ C too

Meaning: Say it provides sufficient warmth.

6 She's _____ best friend.

- ☐ (A) mine
- ☐ (B) my
- ☐ (C) my the

Meaning: Use a possessive instead of the article.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

a the

This is _____ biggest lake.

Meaning: Name the largest lake in a group.

goodest best

This is the _____ coffee.

Meaning: Use the irregular superlative of good.

more most

This is the _____ expensive jacket.

Meaning: Form a superlative with a long adjective.

many too

The jacket is _____ small for me.

Meaning: Say its size is insufficient.

too enough

The jacket is warm _____.

Meaning: Say it provides sufficient warmth.

my the my

She's _____ best friend.

Meaning: Use a possessive instead of the article.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 biggest This is lake. the

Meaning: Name the largest lake in a group.

- 2 best the coffee. is This

Meaning: Use the irregular superlative of good.

3 expensive is the This most jacket.

Meaning: Form a superlative with a long adjective.

4 too small jacket The for me. is

Meaning: Say its size is insufficient.

5 The warm enough. jacket is

Meaning: Say it provides sufficient warmth.

6 friend. She's my best

Meaning: Use a possessive instead of the article.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Name the largest lake in a group. You say:

- ☐ A This is a biggest lake.
- ☐ B This is the biggest lake.

2 Use the irregular superlative of good. You say:

- ☐ A This is the goodest coffee.
- ☐ B This is the best coffee.

3 Form a superlative with a long adjective. You say:

- ☐ A This is the most expensive jacket.
- ☐ B This is the more expensive jacket.

4 Say its size is insufficient. You say:

- ☐ A The jacket is many small for me.
- ☐ B The jacket is too small for me.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| ① This is the most expensive jacket. | Ⓐ Form a superlative with a long adjective. |
| ② This is the biggest lake. | Ⓑ Use the irregular superlative of good. |
| ③ The jacket is too small for me. | Ⓒ Say it provides sufficient warmth. |
| ④ She's my best friend. | Ⓓ Use a possessive instead of the article. |
| ⑤ The jacket is warm enough. | Ⓔ Say its size is insufficient. |
| ⑥ This is the best coffee. | Ⓕ Name the largest lake in a group. |