

¿Puedo probármela?

Choosing clothes and referring to them

5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

Spanish

Clothing, size and colour

¿Qué talla usas? asks clothing size. **Una talla más** requests a larger size. **En negro** names a colour option; **una chaqueta negra** describes a particular feminine garment. **Te queda bien** is the useful phrase it fits/suits you.

A useful reflexive infinitive

Probarse means try on. With a conjugated first verb, attach the person word to the infinitive: **Puedo probarme esta chaqueta. Puedes probarte, puede probarse, podemos probarnos, podéis probaros, pueden probarse** follow the same pattern.

Take it and pay

Me la llevo means I'll take it for a feminine item; **me lo llevo**, for a masculine item. Treat this as a complete shopping expression. **¿Puedo pagar con tarjeta?** asks about card payment; **en efectivo** means in cash. **Cien** is exactly 100; before another number use **ciento**: **ciento cuarenta**.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Can I try on this jacket?

1 ¿Puedo _____ esta chaqueta?

- ☐ (A) probarme
- ☐ (B) probarte
- ☐ (C) probarse

Meaning: Can you try on the hats?

2 ¿Podéis _____ los gorros?

- ☐ (A) probarme
- ☐ (B) probarnos
- ☐ (C) probaros

Meaning: A black jacket.

3 Una chaqueta _____.

- ☐ (A) negra
- ☐ (B) negros
- ☐ (C) negro

Meaning: 140: one hundred and forty.

4 140: _____ cuarenta.

- ☐ A cientos
- ☐ B cien
- ☐ C ciento

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Can I pay by card?

tarjeta talla

¿Puedo pagar con _____?

Meaning: Clara can try on the hat.

probarse probarme

Clara puede _____ el gorro.

Meaning: We can try on the jackets.

probarnos probaros

Nosotros podemos _____ las chaquetas.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: Do you have one size larger?

1 ¿Tienes más? talla una

Meaning: I will take it. (feminine)

2 llevo. Me la

Meaning: I pay in cash.

3 en Pago efectivo.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The jacket pulls tightly across your shoulders. Ask for a useful alternative. You say:

- ☐ A Me la llevo.
- ☐ B ¿Tienes una talla más?
- ☐ C ¿Puedo pagar con tarjeta?

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| ① podéis probaros | ④ in cash |
| ② en efectivo | ⑤ you can try on (familiar plural) |
| ③ puedo probarme | ⑥ I can try on |