

– worn/been wearing the biggest size shoes in class

b) Check if your ideas are true. Walk around and read out your statements to your group mates. How many right guesses have you made?

LESSON 6.

Shopping habits

Communicative area: discussing, interviewing

Active vocabulary: model, money

Active grammar: nouns (only singular, only plural)

1. Do you like reading magazines? What information about famous people is interesting for readers?
2. a) One of the most promising British models Kade Massey has been interviewed for “Dress” magazine. Read the interview and say what the topic of the interview is.



1. If I go window-shopping, I almost always buy something in the end, but I’m not a shopaholic. I’m always looking for that special something, and if it catches my eye and it is good enough I just have to buy it.

2. It’s my job to look good, so it’s quite a lot of **money**.

3. Since I was 12. So, for more than 3 years already.

4. I used to buy different **clothes**, but it wasn’t much cheaper. For example I didn’t use to wear purple or pink. Most of my clothes were black. Anyway I do not buy very expensive clothes now.

5. I usually do my shopping in London. Sometimes the designers I work with give a tie or a belt to me as a present.

6. Some very smart designer **jeans**. I bought them last week when I was working in Milan. Actually, I'm wearing them now. They look a bit tight, don't you think?

7. I prefer to buy clothes myself, but very often my mum buys a sweatshirt or a scarf for me. And I don't mind it at all.

8. Of course, I have. I've got a few of them at the back of my wardrobe and from time to time I take things to Oxfam shops.

9. My favourite buy in the last year is my striped brown jacket. I like it because it makes me look handsome. I usually wear it with a white shirt and white trainers. Whenever I wear that I get a lot of compliments.

10. I never go anywhere without my sunglasses and my swimming **shorts**.

11. Not yet. I've been looking for presents for some weeks, but I've got a big family. I've bought two pairs of gloves and a beautiful silk scarf for my mum, and a pair of trainers for my younger brother.



Oxfam shops sell second-hand clothes, books, music and other things to help people in need over the world.

b) Read the interview again and match the questions below with Kade's answers.

A. How long have you been working as a model?
B. What was the last thing you bought? C. Have you

done your Christmas shopping yet? D. What do you always pack in your suitcase? E. Have you ever made any shopping mistakes? F. What kind of shopper are you, Kade? G. Where do you buy your clothes? H. How much do you spend on clothes? I. That's brilliant! What's the best thing in your wardrobe? J. Did you use to buy cheaper clothes before you started working in modelling business? K. They look great on you, Kade! Do you always buy clothes yourself?

c) Are the nouns in bold countable or uncountable?

money (uncountable, singular)

*The money **is** much better in my new job.*

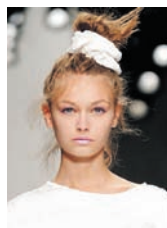
jeans, clothes, trousers (uncountable, plural)

*My old jeans **are** a little tight.*

I'd like to buy a new pair of trousers.

3. Discuss the questions below in small groups.

a) Would you like to work as a model? Why? Why not? What is positive and negative about being a model? b) Do you spend a lot of money on clothes? c) Are your shopping habits the same as Kade's? What is different? d) Which of Kade's answers are true for you?



4. Interview your teacher about his/her shopping habits and clothes. Use the questions from the interview with Kade and your own ideas.