

Lektion 8 Translations

A wie Anfang (p.119)

Have a look at the clothes of this online shop.

Write down the names of the garments and their color.

Visit the web site of a German online shop and write a list of clothes that are important for you.

In chapter 8 Tomi Aalto has a vivid weekend ahead. For instance he is visiting the most famous flea market in Switzerland.

In this chapter you will learn:

- Expressions when buying things
- Clothes and colors
- Dative of personal pronouns

Sprechen wir mal! (p. 121)

Shopping clothes

Guten Tag, kann ich Ihnen helfen?

Hello, can I help you?

Welche Größe haben Sie?

What is your size?

Welche Farbe möchten Sie?

What color would you like?

Wollen Sie sie anprobieren?

Would you like to try them on?

Ja, ich suche eine Hose / eine Jeans.

Yes, I am looking for a pair of trousers / Jeans.

(Größe 38 oder 40.

(Size) 38or 40.

Gern, wo sind die Umkleidekabinen?

I'd love to. Where are the fitting rooms?

Was kostet die Hose / die Jeans?

How much are the trousers / jeans?

Talking about clothes

Mögen Sie / Magst du...?

Do you like..?

Gefällt dir / Gefällt Ihnen der Pulli?

Do you like the jumper?

Gefallen Ihnen / Gefallen dir die Schuhe?

Do you like the shoes?

Ja, ich mag / trage gern...

Yes, I like (to wear)...

Ja, der Pulli gefällt mir.

Yes, I like the jumper.

Nein, die Schuhe gefallen mir nicht.

No, I do not like the shoes.

Ask your partner, what he or she thinks about the garments on page 118.

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1. a) Underline the word that does not fit into the line.
 - b) Write down four sentences using as much words of exercise 1.a) as possible.
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2. a) What sentences are right (according to the chapter)?

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- b) Talk about the chapter in German with your partner.
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3. Listen to this talk twice and write down the missing words.

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4. a) How do you react to the questions of the salesperson when buying clothes?
 - b) Read this shopping situation as a dialogue with your partner.
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5. Read the following dialogue with a partner.

Salesperson

1. Greet and ask how you can help.
3. You find them here to the right.
5. Suggest two colors.
7. Ask for the size.
9. Would you like to try it on?
11. Fitting rooms are over there to the left.
13. Tell the prize.
15. Looks fine.
17. Absolutely your style.

Customer

2. Greet and tell what garment you are looking for.
4. Ask for a different color.
6. Choose one of them.
8. Tell your size.
10. You would like to. Where are the fitting rooms?
12. Ask for the prize.
14. Ask how it looks.
16. You like it as well.
18. Say, that you take/want it.

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6. Tomi goes grocery shopping at the market square. Choose the right verb and inflect it.

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7. a) Go grocery shopping at the market square. Improvise a sales situation with a partner.

b) Go to a bakery and buy four items. Perform the situation with a partner (one being the salesperson, the other one a customer)

das Stück = *piece*

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Grammatik

Dative forms of the personal pronouns

- The personal pronouns (I, you, she...) can phrase **to whom** something e.g. is given, bought, suggested or recommended. In this case dative forms are used (to me, to you...)
- Dative is used as well with the verbs **helfen, gefallen, danken** and **es geht**.

Add the dative forms of personal pronouns with the help of the chapter.

Add the missing forms to the table.

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8. Replace the bold words with the verb gefallen and do the according changes within the sentences.

Example: Ich mag den Rock hier. > Der Rock gefällt mir.

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9. Choose the right dative form of the personal pronoun.

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10. Add the right dative form of the personal pronoun.

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11. a) People go shopping at different places. Read the text and answer to the questions afterwards.

der Wochenmarkt	<i>weekly market</i>
der Kunde	<i>customer</i>
die Auswahl	<i>selection</i>
der Zucker	<i>sugar</i>
das Einkaufszentrum	<i>shopping centre</i>
einfach	<i>easy</i>
der Schaufensterbummel	<i>window shopping</i>

1. Why do people like to go shopping at a market square?
2. What are the positive aspects of a super market?
3. Why do people prefer to do online shopping?
4. What does the tourist say about Bahnhofstraße in Zurich?
5. What does one get for sure when visiting a flea market and even for free?

Concentrate on that parts in the text that you understand and don't let unknown words disturb you.

b) Where do you do your shopping? Why? Talk about it with your partner.