**Going Shopping**

**Amy is at a clothing store shopping for a new pair of pants. Lisa, a saleswoman, asks her if she needs any help.**

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| Lisa | May I help you? |
| Amy | I'm **just browsing**. |
| Lisa | Let me know if I can help. My name is Lisa. |
| Amy | Do these pants **come in** black? |
| Lisa | Yes, but we're **sold out**. They're so popular, we can't keep them **in stock**. |
| Amy | Do you have any black pants **on sale**? |
| Lisa | Yes, these are **marked down** from $69 to $24.95. |
| Amy | That's **good buy**, but **I'm not crazy about** the fabric. |
| Lisa | What about these pants? These are on sale for $49. |
| Amy | That's a little **pricey**, but I'll **try them on**. |
| Amy enters the fitting room with the pants. A few minutes later, Lisa comes to check on her. | |
| Lisa | How are the pants? |
| Amy | A little snug |
| Lisa | That style does **run small**. Let me bring you the next size up. |
| Amy | These pants are a little big, aren't they? |
| Lisa | No, they fit nicely! |
| Amy | They're baggy in the back, don't you think? |
| Lisa | No, they're perfect. **Take my word for it**. |
| Amy | I'm just not sure. I think I'd better **hold off** for now. |

**Idioms & Expressions**

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| **Come in** | To be available in; to be sold in a certain colour, style, size, or material.  Does this jacket **come in** leather? |
| **Good buy** | A good price, a bargain.  You bout that Tommy Hilfiger shirt for just $15? That's a **good buy**! |
| **Hold off** | To wait to do something; to delay.  We'd like to buy a new car, but we're going to **hold off** until the new models are released. |
| **In stock** | Available for sale.  If you're interested in that toaster, you should buy it now. We've only got a few left **in stock**. |
| **Just browsing** | Shopping, without necessarily buying anything; only looking.  - May I help you find something?  - No, thanks. I'm **just browsing**. |
| **Marked down** | Lowered in price; on sale.  This shirt was **marked down** from $99 to $49. |
| **Not be crazy about** | To not like very much; to not be enthusiastic about.  **I'm not crazy about** your plan to spend all day at the mail. |
| **On sale** | At a reduced price.  I like this leather jacket, but $299 is expensive. I'll wait until it goes **on sale**. |
| **Pricey** | Expensive.  Lucia's Trattoria is a great restaurant, but it's **pricey**. Dinner for two costs about $150. |
| **Run small** | To fit small; a cut or style of clothing that is smaller than expected.  These shoes **run small**, so if you're usually a size 7, try an 8. |
| **Run big** | To fit big; a cut or style of clothing that is big than expected.  These shoes **run big**, so if you're usually a size 8, try a 7. |
| **Sold out** | Completely sold.  Gary went to the Apple store to buy the new iPad, but it was **sold out**. |
| **Take my word for it** | Trust me; believe me.  **Take my word for it**. You won't find this camera cheaper at any other store. |
| **Try something on** | To put something on to see if it fits.  You'd better **try on** your wedding dress again before the wedding to make sure it still fits! |