

## Conversation: Shopping for Clothes

1. Hi \_\_\_\_\_, do you want to go shopping with me today?

2. Hi \_\_\_\_\_, it depends. What are you shopping for?

1. I need to buy clothes for my children because school starts next week.

2. Where do you like to shop for clothes?

1. I like to go to a lot of different stores – Target, Walmart, and Old Navy for the kids, but I like to shop at Macy’s or Dillard’s for me.

2. Wow, you sure go to a lot of different stores. I need to buy clothes for my kids too, so let’s go to Old Navy.

1. Sounds good. I need to buy jeans for my son who’s in the seventh grade and t-shirts for my son who’s in the second grade.

2. Great. I need to return some clothes I bought from Old Navy.

1. Why are you returning them?

2. I bought some blouses there for my daughter, but they’re too small.

1. Did you keep the receipt? You probably can’t return the clothes without it.

2. Oh yes! I always keep the receipts when I shop. What size jeans does your older son wear?

1. I'm not sure, he's growing really fast. He used to wear medium in boy's sizes, but I think he might wear large now.

2. You'd better check. Are you taking him when you go so he can try on the jeans at the store?

1. I'll ask him, but he hates to go shopping.

2. Well, my daughters love to shop, and they love to try on many different clothes!

1. Did your daughter try on the blouses that you're returning?

2. Actually no. She wasn't with me when I bought them, but I think I learned my lesson not to buy clothes for her unless she's with me and tries them on in the store.

1. You're making a good point, let's get our kids before we go. How much are you budgeting for your kids' new school clothes this year?

2. That's a good question. I think I can buy everything they *need* for about \$100. However, if I bought everything they *want*, then I'd need a lot more money!

1. I hear you! My kids are the same way, although I don't think my boys are as "into" clothes as your daughters are.

2. Just wait. That'll change as they get older.