

Welcome #4 ~ Let's Go Shopping

Bienvenidos #4 ~ Vamos de Compras

Unit 2



Dialogue #4A ~ La Tienda de Ropa

Mira, que bonita mercancía ¿Entramos?
 Look, what beautiful merchandise. Shall we go in?
Bueno. OK.
Me encanta la blusa bordada. ¿Cuánto cuesta?
 I love the embroidered blouse. How much does cost?
Ochocientos pesos. Eight hundred pesos.
¿La tiene en talla mediana?
 Do you have it in size medium?
Sí, ¿te gustaría probarla?
 Yes, Would you like to try it on?
Sí, por favor. Yes, please.
Es un poco apretada ¿Tiene una talla mas grande?
 It's a little too tight. Do you have a bigger size?
Sólo en negro. Only in black.
Qué lástima, prefiero rojo. Oh, that's a shame, I prefer red.
Muchas Gracias.

Dialogue #4B ~ La Zapataria

Buenas tardes, me gustaría probarme estos zapatos
 Good afternoon, I would like to try on these shoes please.
¿Qué número de zapato calzas?
 What size shoe do you wear?
Número 7 Estados Unidos
 Size 7 U.S.
Sería talla 4 Mexicana. ¿Qué color te gusta?
 That would be size 4 Mexican. What color do you like?
Marrón por favor.
 Brown please.
Me quedan perfectos, ¿Cuál es el mejor precio que me puede dar?
 They fit me perfect, what is the best price you can give me?
Mil, doscientos pesos. 1,200 pesos.
Me los llevo. I'll take them.
Muy bien, ¿algo más? Very good, anything else?
Es todo, gracias. That's all, thank you.
¿Cómo te gustaría pagar?
 How would you like to pay?
Con tarjeta de crédito, aquí tienes
 With credit card, here you go.
Gracias. Thank you.

Verbs ~ La Tienda #4 ~ Vocabulary

<i>Mirar</i>	To look	<i>Mercancía</i>	Merchandise
<i>Entrar</i>	To enter	<i>Bordada</i>	Embroidered
<i>Encantar</i>	To please (love)	<i>Mediana</i>	Medium
<i>Gustar</i>	To please (like)	<i>Apretada</i>	Tight
<i>Probar</i>	To try on	<i>Lastima</i>	A shame
<i>Preferir</i>	To prefer	<i>Marrón</i>	Brown
<i>Calzar</i>	To wear (shoe sz)	<i>Mejor</i>	Better/Best
<i>Quedar(se)</i>	To remain/ To fit	<i>Perfecto</i>	Perfect
<i>Dar</i>	To give	<i>Precio</i>	Price
<i>Llevar(se)</i>	To take (with)	<i>Algo</i>	Anything

"What to Know Before you Go"

Bargaining

It takes a bit of skill to haggle, and for most of us it feels a little uncomfortable. Have fun with it, but always be respectful. When you speak a little Spanish you are more likely to get a better price. Remember, vendors have families to support, and the goal is always a to achieve a win/win...A fair price for both parties involved. Keep in mind the first asking price is usually a little on the high side because bargaining is expected. Always ask if that's the best price... ask around to get an idea of prices before you commit. Many vendors sell the same thing, so the competition works in your favor.