

## **UNITY 5 : CLOTHES AND COLOURS( vêtements et couleurs)**

### Lesson 3: Buying clothes ( Achat de vêtements)

**Learning context** : During the English language day at College Moderne Dimbokro, a film about one of the biggest market of Accra in Ghana is shown. The students in 5<sup>es</sup> are listening to a dialogue between a seller of clothes and a customer.

LESSON CONTENT		
VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE FUNCTION	STRUCTURE
shop window- a seller – a customer - numbers beyond 100- to do/ to go shopping- to browse- to look for- a fitting room- cheap- expensive- to bargain with – to buy	Asking to help someone	<b>Can</b> + subject + <b>help</b> + complement Ex: Can I help you?
	Asking / giving price	<b>How much</b> + do/does + subject+ <b>cost</b> ? Ex: How much does your tee-shirt cost?

### SESSION 1

**Vocabulary**: Words and expressions related to do the shopping (Mots et expressions relatifs aux achats de vêtements).



**A shop window**



**A fitting room**

- **A seller**= a trader
- **To buy** = to pay something.
- **A customer**= a client
- **To do the shopping / to go shopping** = to go and buy clothes in the shops.
- **To browse**: to visit shops without buying anything.
- **To bargain with** = to negotiate the price of an article.
- **Cheap # expensive**: Bread is cheap. It only costs 150 f cfa.
- **To look for**: Where are my shoes? I don't see them, I'm **looking for** them.

## Language function

### Asking to help someone

**Can I help** you, Sir? No, thanks. I'm only browsing the clothes.

**Can she help** you? Ok, we're looking for blue jeans shelter, please.

**Can + subject + help + complement ?**

### Practice

Janet and Laurie are going shopping. Complete the paragraph below with the words from the list to know their story. Number 1 is an example

**looking   bargaining   doing   browsing   buying   fitting   seller**

Janet and Laurie are 1.....**doing**.....the shopping. Firstly, they are 2.....the shops without choosing clothes. Next they are changing the strategies. They are selecting clothes they like and they are 3.....the price with the 4..... After trying the clothes chosen in a 5.....room, they are 6..... before carrying them away. There are effective strategies for a customer who wants to spend his/ her money correctly.

## SESSION 2

**Vocabulary:** Words and expressions related to numbers beyond 100. (Mots et expressions relatifs aux nombres au-delà de 100)

- 105: one hundred **and** five
- 1065: one thousand **and** sixty- five
- 3540: three thousand five hundred **and** forty.

### **Language function**

#### **Asking / giving the price**

**How much do** your blue jeans **cost**? They **cost** 10500f cfa.

**How much does** your suit **cost**? It **costs** 20100f cfa.

**Do** your trousers **cost** 10000f cfa? Yes, they **do** / No, they **don't**.

**Does** this tee-shirt **cost** 5200f cfa? No, it **doesn't**. It **costs** 4500f cfa.

### **Practice**

#### **Activity 1**

Write the number like the example.

1540= One thousand and five hundred and forty

945 =.....

7010 =.....

4875 =.....

12645 = .....

35850 = .....

## Activity 2

A customer is looking for clothes for the Christmas day. Write a dialogue between this customer and the seller by looking at the articles and the prices. Number 1 is an example.



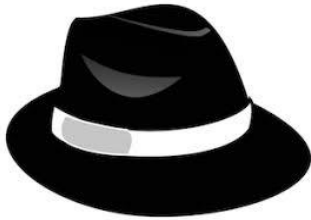
10500 f cfa



5100f cfa



7250f cfa



5000f cfa



8650f cfa



15870f cfa

1. C: How much does the dark blue shirt cost?

S: It costs ten thousand five hundred f cfa.

2. C: .....

S: .....

3. C: .....

S: .....

4. C: .....

S: .....

5. C: .....

S: .....

6. C: .....

S: .....

## SESSION 3

### Communication task

Your English teacher presents a dialogue between a seller and a client in a market of Accra. Listen to him / her and then write down:

1. The clothes the client is buying.
2. The price of these clothes.

The dialogue

**Seller:** Come and buy! I have clothes for everyone. Please Miss, can I help you?

**Client:** How much does the blue miniskirt cost?

**Seller:** Only three thousand five hundred cedis.

**Client:** It's too expensive! What about the black suit?

**Seller:** It's twelve thousand cedis.

**Client:** OK! I like this blue miniskirt and the suit. Give me the two articles at fourteen thousand cedis.

**Seller:** OK! You're my first customer. Take them and give my money!

**Client:** Thank you, sir.