Introduction

In this insightful worksheet activity, students complete and discuss multiple choice questions based on clothes and shopping to learn about each other’s attitudes towards clothes.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to complete the multiple choice questions about clothes and shopping with the phrasal verbs from the box.

When the students have finished, go through the answers and review the meanings of the phrasal verbs.

Exercise A

1. go with
2. try it on
3. put on
4. hang up
5. sold out
6. take them back

Next, students choose the option C answer for each multiple choice question and write it in the space provided.

Exercise B

1. C. Yes, it must match my other clothes.
2. C. No, I know my size, so I don’t need to try it on.
3. C. Yes, I think carefully about what I’m going to wear.
4. C. Yes, I hang them up in my wardrobe.
5. C. No, I would ask the shop to order it for me.
6. C. Yes, I would change them or get a refund.

After the answers have been checked, divide the students into pairs.

Then, have the students ask and answer the questions from the worksheet with their partner to find out each other’s attitude towards clothes.

Afterwards, have a class feedback session to find out if the students have the same attitudes towards clothes or not. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.
A. Complete the questions with the phrasal verbs from the box.

| try it on | put on | sold out | take them back | go with | hang up |

1. When you're buying a new top, do you think about whether it will ______________ your other clothes?
   A. No, I just buy the one I like the most.
   B. No, I just buy the cheapest one I can find.
   C. _______________________________________

2. When you're buying a new shirt or T-shirt, do you ______________ first?
   A. No, I just buy it and leave.
   B. Yes, I always check to make sure it fits me.
   C. _______________________________________

3. When you get up in the morning, do you think about which clothes to ______________?
   A. Sometimes, but it depends on what I'm going to do that day.
   B. No, I wear the first ones I find.
   C. _______________________________________

4. Do you always get changed and ______________ your clothes when you get home?
   A. No, I don't bother getting changed.
   B. No, I get changed and leave my clothes lying around on the floor.
   C. _______________________________________

5. If a clothes shop had ______________ of an item in your size, would you buy the same item in a different size?
   A. Yes, I would buy the same item in the size which is nearest to mine.
   B. No, I would leave the shop and look somewhere else.
   C. _______________________________________

6. If you found a hole in a pair of jeans you've just bought, would you ______________ to the shop?
   A. No, I would wear them anyway. Holes in jeans are fashionable.
   B. No, I would put them in a cupboard and forget about them.
   C. _______________________________________

B. Choose the option C answer for each question and write it in the space provided.

No, I would ask the shop to order it for me.         Yes, it must match my other clothes.
Yes, I think carefully about what I'm going to wear. Yes, I hang them up in my wardrobe.
No, I know my size, so I don't need to try it on.    Yes, I would change them or get a refund.

C. In pairs, ask and answer the questions above with your partner to find out each other's attitude towards clothes. Do you both have the same attitude? Why/Why not?