

8 A shopper's paradise

Describing a person's outfit		
clothes		
checked (mini)skirt	Checked (mini)skirts were popular with teens in the early 2000s.	kariertes (Mini-)Rock
striped trousers / jeans	Ferdinand never left home without his striped trousers / jeans.	gestreifte Hose / Jeans
dotted dress	My aunt wears a dotted dress every time she goes to a birthday party.	gepunktetes Kleid
jacket	I forgot to bring a jacket, and it's freezing outside!	Jacke
long-sleeved pullover	When I go camping, I always bring a long-sleeved pullover with me.	langärmeliger Pullover
short-sleeved T-shirt	In the summer, Josh wears a red short-sleeved T-shirt almost every day.	kurzärmeliges T-Shirt
colourful shirt	My mother always buys a colourful shirt when we visit somewhere on vacation.	buntes Hemd
suit / ladies' suit	If I were to give a speech, I would wear a suit / ladies' suit.	Anzug / Hosenanzug für Frauen
jumper	Emilie might have an extra jumper you can borrow.	Pullover
patterned cardigan	This patterned cardigan belonged to my boyfriend's mother.	gemusterte Strickjacke
pattern / style		
floral print	Floral prints look really good on my friend Karen.	Blumendruck, Blumenmuster
V-neck	V-neck shirts generally look less professional on men than on women.	V-Ausschnitt
shoes		
sneakers	I wear my sneakers every day to go for a walk.	Turnschuhe, Sportschuhe
high heels	Alicia is so good at walking in high heels.	Stöckelschuhe
sandals	Sandals are the best shoes for summer.	Sandalen
slippers / flip-flops	Slippers / Flip-flops are best worn around the house.	Hausschuhe, Pantoffeln / Flip-Flops
boots	Margot wears boots into the barn when she feeds the horses.	Stiefel
pumps	My older sister tried on our mother's pumps.	Pumps
flats	Her feet hurt after wearing flats for the entire day.	flache Schuhe, Ballerinas
loafers	My uncle was famous for wearing loafers any time he could.	Slipper, Schlupfschuhe, Halbschuhe
high-tops	High-tops have always been cool.	Knöchelturnschuhe, High-Tops
plaid	Plaid is a tricky pattern to find matching clothes for.	kariert

accessories		
scarf	Carmen owns the fuzziest scarf I've ever seen.	Schal, Halstuch
(leather) belt	Franz has owned his (leather) belt since he was fifteen years old.	(Leder-)Gürtel
necklace / bracelet	My best friend Riley gave me this necklace / bracelet.	Halskette / Armband
watch	I don't wear a watch, so I never know what time it is.	Uhr
earrings	It's impossible to have too many earrings.	Ohringe
(sun)glasses	Victor wears (sun)glasses every time he drives his car.	(Sonnen-)Brille
headband	Since I've grown out my bangs, I need to wear a headband.	Stirnband
rings	Charlie wears a lot of enormous silver rings.	Ringe
cap / hood	When it starts to rain, it's easy to pull on your cap / hood and not get your head wet.	Kappe / Mütze / Kapuze
Containers		
a bag of sweets	The child wanted to take a bag of sweets from the store.	ein Sackerl / eine Tüte mit Süßigkeiten
a bottle of water	I needed to buy a bottle of water at the gas station on our trip.	eine Flasche Wasser
a can of <i>Coke</i>	Roxanne ordered a can of <i>Coke</i> at the food truck.	eine Dose Coca-Cola
a cup of tea	Could you make me a cup of tea, please?	eine Tasse Tee
a tin of pineapples	For the recipe we needed a tin of pineapples.	eine Dose Ananas
a barrel of wine	The robbers stole an entire barrel of wine.	ein Fass Wein
a box of matches	Our fire went out, but we had brought a box of matches with us.	eine Schachtel Streichhölzer
a carton of milk	In school, each student would be served a carton of milk with a meal in the canteen.	eine Packung Milch
a jar of jam	When Beck was little, he ate a whole jar of jam while his father wasn't paying attention.	ein Glas Marmelade
Making a complaint		
to be slightly damaged	The speaker was slightly damaged when it arrived.	leicht beschädigt sein
to expect something from someone	I expected a replacement for the item that was lost in the mail.	etwas von jemandem erwarten
to reach an agreement	Yasmine reached an agreement with the store manager and didn't have to pay extra for a repair.	eine Einigung erzielen, eine Vereinbarung treffen
to receive a package	Last month I received a package in the mail.	ein Paket erhalten
to be disappointed	He was disappointed in how the employees in customer service acted.	enttäuscht sein

to get a refund	Luckily, Morton got a refund for the damaged plants in the shipment.	eine Rückerstattung erhalten
to attach a picture of something	I attached a picture of the dress I should have received in an email to the company.	ein Bild von etwas anhängen
Talking about brand behaviour		
someone's attitude towards brands	Someone's attitude towards brands depends on how much they value the name of a product.	jemandes Einstellung zu Marken
an increasing trend	Eco-friendly products and services are becoming an increasing trend.	ein zunehmender Trend
to keep up with someone's expectations	It's sometimes difficult to keep up with my boss's expectations.	jemandes Erwartungen erfüllen
sustainable / ethical / trustworthy brand	Marie tries to buy only from sustainable / ethical / trustworthy brands.	nachhaltige / ethische / vertrauenswürdige Marke
purchasing behaviour	People's purchasing behaviour often depends on the time of year and their mood.	Kaufverhalten
irrational buying behaviour	Many people exhibit irrational buying behaviour.	unvernünftiges / irrationales Kaufverhalten
to have a strong desire for something	She has always had a strong desire for fashion.	ein starkes Verlangen nach etwas haben
to admire a brand	Gregory admires a brand of shirts that only use sustainable materials.	eine Marke bewundern
to provide a service	An electronics company in my town provides a service for people to exchange their old devices for gift cards.	eine Dienstleistung / ein Service anbieten
trendy product / brand	Sandra always got distracted by the newest trendy product / brand.	trendiges Produkt / trendige Marke
Talking about shopping addiction		
to be encouraged by something / someone	Molly was encouraged by her father to always follow her dreams.	durch etwas / von jemandem ermutigt werden
to boost the economy	Reduced interest rates on loans help to boost the economy.	die Wirtschaft ankurbeln
consumerism	Consumerism is the main reason why people buy products they don't need.	Materialismus, Konsumismus
to be accompanied by mood swings	Many forms of addiction are accompanied by mood swings.	von Stimmungsschwankungen begleitet sein
to have a negative impact on something	There are a lot of things that have a negative impact on my productivity.	eine negative Auswirkung auf etwas haben
to control one's spending	Having a budget can help control one's spending.	die Ausgaben kontrollieren
to devote a lot of time to something	To master a skill, it's essential to devote a lot of time to practicing it.	viel Zeit für etwas aufwenden, viel Zeit in etwas investieren
to suffer from an eating disorder	Many young women and men have suffered from an eating disorder at some point in their lives.	unter / an einer Essstörung leiden