

Camden

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen's visit to Camden Lock Market. Prepare to talk about what happened while they were doing the shopping. The question below can help you organise your speech.

Camden - Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/camden/camden-scene-1>

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen? What were they doing?
2. What did Stephen consider buying for his mum?
3. What did Stephen and Ashlie eventually buy for their mum when they split up?
4. What is their mum like?
5. How much did Ashlie lend Stephen?
6. What kind of place is Camden Lock Market? What is it famous for?

Camden - Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/camden/camden-scene-2>

1. What were they doing after lunch?
2. Which shoes did Ashlie buy?
3. Why was Stephen annoyed at Ashlie?
4. What kind of shop did they go to at the end of their shopping?
5. What kind of things did Ashlie try on? What did she look like?
6. What was Stephen's reaction to Ashlie's new image?

PART 2 – Camden Fashion

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/camden/camden-fashion>

1. What is Camden Market?
2. Why was the first market called Camden Lock?
3. How many people visit Camden market?
4. What is Camden well-known for?
5. Who were punks in the 1970's? What was people's attitude towards them?
6. What did punk wear at that time?
7. Is there any other place for fashion in Britain?
8. What is British fashion like?
9. In what way is British fashion different from fashion which comes from other countries around the world?
10. What is a Cyber-Goth?

PART 3 – VOCABULARY

Ex. 3.1 Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

1. I'm afraid we won't be able to go everywhere. Let's split and meet later.
2. I owe you 40 quid but I promise you'll get it on Friday.
3. We've run of milk. There's none left in the fridge.
4. Come – it's time to go home!
5. I'm going to try these clothes Where are the changing rooms?
6. I really need to sit Shopping makes me exhausted.
7. Are you ready your birthday party? Everything has just been set up.
8. Can we please get of this shop? I'm fed up with shopping for today.
9. You look awful. What happened you?
10. Stop looking me! It makes me nervous.
11. She's totally different her sister. They don't have anything in common.
12. You remind me your father. You just look and act like him.
13. Models have to move gracefully when they walk the catwalks.
14. Our company is made of ten departments including Human Resources and Public Relations.
15. If you want to stand in a crowd, you should wear extravagant clothes.
16. Our team is going to come with a better proposal.
17. Anna is really arts. She goes to art galleries in our city as often as possible.
18. Paris, London and New York are best known fashion.
19. We're going to be late. Get a move!
20. I've been looking a job lately. Do you have any vacancies in your company?

Ex. 3.2 Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. stylish
2. modern
3. evolve
4. influence
5. stall
6. reject
7. ordinary
8. varied
9. take place
10. imaginative
11. constantly

Column B

- a) up-to-date
- b) turn down
- c) impact
- d) creative
- e) normal, average
- f) smart
- g) continuously
- h) stand
- i) diverse
- j) be held
- k) develop, change gradually

Ex. 3.3 Translate the following sentences into English using expressions from the box.

to meet somebody halfway	to get on	to end up doing something
to call it quits	changing room	candle holder

1. Czy może mi Pani powiedzieć, gdzie są przymierzalnie?
2. Jak Ci poszło?
3. Wyjdę Ci naprzeciw i zaproponuję 80 funtów za ten odkurzacz.
4. Skończyło się na tym, że kupiliśmy te same sukienki.
5. Wczoraj oddałem Ci 15 funtów, więc jesteście kwita.
6. Jaki piękny świecznik! Gdzie go kupiłeś?

PART 4 – SPEAKING

Ex. 4 Discuss the following questions with your partner.

1. What kind of shops do you like?
2. Do you know any markets in your country which are similar to London's Camden Market?
3. Do you buy things on the Internet? Have you ever had a bad experience with buying something online?
4. Do you tend to follow the latest new fashion trends?
5. What do you think about modern fashion?
6. Do you know any other music sub-cultures besides punks? Can you describe them?
7. Do you prefer to pay for something in cash rather than pay by credit card?
8. What sort of things do people usually pay for in cash?
9. When is it particularly convenient to pay by credit card?
10. Tell me about the last time you went shopping.
11. When did you last spend a lot of money on something (= splash out on something)? What was it?
12. Would you rather borrow something than lend something?

PART 5 – REVISION

Ex. 5 Translate into English.

1. Jak ona wygląda? –
2. Nie wiem jak ona wygląda. –
3. Rzadko jem warzywa i owoce. –
4. Nie lubię kupować ubrań przez Internet. –
5. W tym sklepie są meble. –
6. Mój zespół składa się z 20 osób. –
7. W wolnym czasie gram w squasha. –
8. Lubię pracować pod presją. –
9. Wracajmy do domu. –
10. Skończyła nam się benzyna. –
11. Nie lubię wyróżniać się w tłumie. –
12. Jane obecnie szuka pracy. –
13. Przypominasz mi moją siostrę. –
14. Ceny zmieniają się stopniowo. –
15. Pokazy mody odbywają się w lipcu. –
16. Polska jest znana z pysznego jedzenia. –
17. Jestem gotowa na zmiany w moim życiu. –
18. Peter zaproponował dobry pomysł. –
19. Chciałbym przymierzyć tę kurtkę. –
20. Nie musisz mi oddawać. Jesteśmy kwita. –
21. Odrzuciłam ich ofertę. –
22. Musisz być kreatywny (mieć wyobraźnię). –
23. Ona ubiera się elegancko. –
24. Ich styl jest różnorodny. –
25. Jak Ci poszło? –