

## OUTLINE AND STUDY OBJECTIVES

Structures

Special Expressions:

look for  
 as - - - as  
 try on  
 take off  
 put on  
 take a look at  
 anything else  
 pick up  
 have in mind

Some - any

No - not

Adjectives:

Comparison  
 Comparison of equals  
 Comparison of unequals

Sound and Intonation

Reduced Vowels:

as . . . as /əz . . . əz/

to /tə/

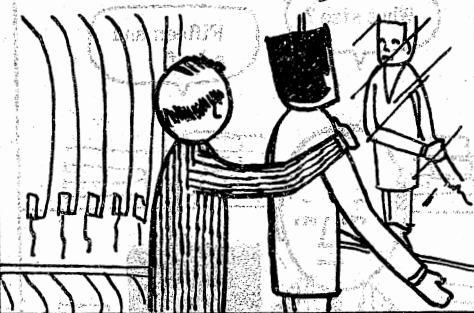
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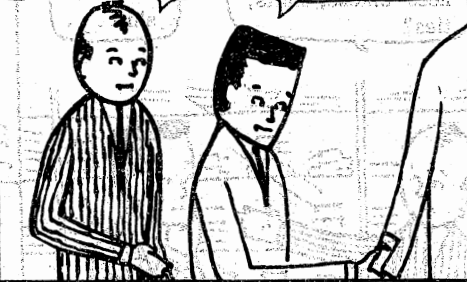
Try this one, then. The style is different, and it'll probably fit better.

Yes, this one feels more comfortable. The sleeves are OK, too.



Yes, that does look good. I don't think it will need any alterations. Would you like to go in the dressing room and put on the trousers?

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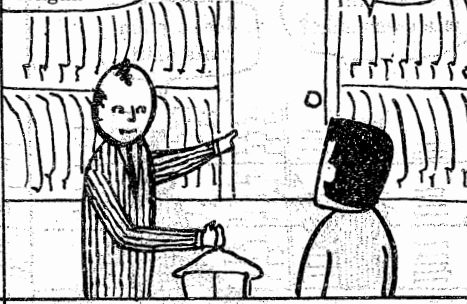
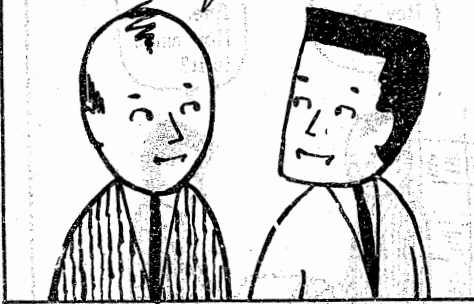


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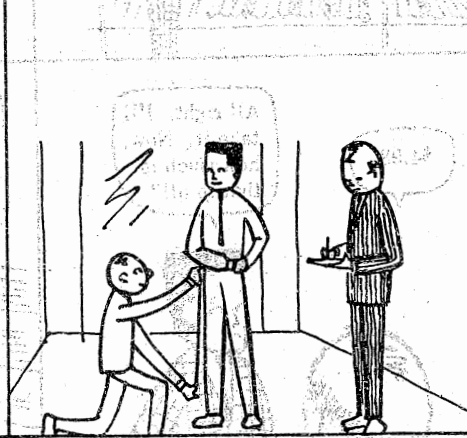
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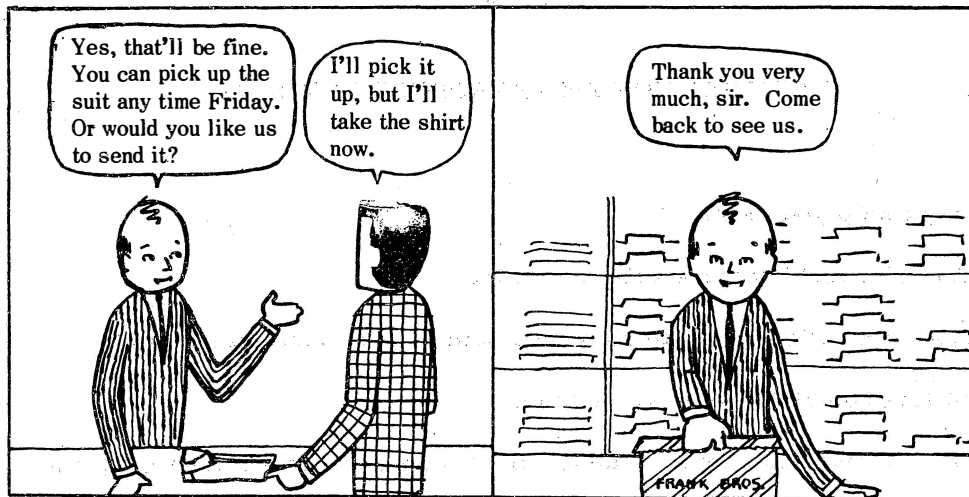
Is there a charge for having the cuffs fixed?



No, sir. There's no charge for having trouser cuffs fixed.







## UNIT 1203

## CONVERSATION AND READING PRACTICES

## Dialog

Clerk: May I help you, sir?

John: Yes, I'm looking for a suit, size forty.

Clerk: Yes, sir. I'll be glad to show you some. Any particular color?

John: I'd like something in gray or blue.

Clerk: This is your size here. These are all good. Here's a nice gray one.

John: That's not as dark as I wanted.

Clerk: You want a darker gray? Is this more the color you had in mind?

John: Yes, that looks more like it.

Clerk: Take off your coat and try this one on.

John: The sleeves are not long enough.

Clerk: Try this one, then. The style is different and it'll probably fit better.

John: Yes, this one feels comfortable. The sleeves are O. K., too.

Clerk: Yes, that does look good. I don't think it will need any alterations. Would you like to go in the dressing room and put on the trousers?

John: Well, let me take a look at this blue suit over here first. Oh, this price tag says \$49.50. Are they all as expensive as that?

Clerk: No, the gray one is only \$39.95. The blue one is more expensive because it's lined. The material is the same.

John: Well, let's see about the trousers of the gray one, then.

Clerk: All right. Here they are. Go in that dressing room over there and put them on. Then come back here. I'll have the tailor see about the length.

John: Is there a charge for having the cuffs fixed?

Clerk: No, sir. There's no charge for having trouser cuffs fixed.

Clerk: Now, is there anything else you need - slacks, shirts, ties?

John: Well, I need a shirt . . . .

Clerk: What size?

John: Fifteen and a half.

Clerk: A sport shirt, or a dress shirt?

John: Just a plain white shirt.

Clerk: How about this one?

John: That looks fine. How much is it?

Clerk: \$4.98.

John: All right. I'll take it. Now, how much is that in all?

Clerk: The suit's \$40.75, with tax, and the shirt is \$5.08. That's \$45.83. Is that cash or charge?

John: Cash, but I'll give you a check, if it's all right.

Clerk: Yes, that'll be fine. You can pick up the suit any time Friday. Or would you like us to send it?

John: I'll pick it up, but I'll take the shirt now.

Clerk: Thank you very much, sir. Come back to see us.

### New Vocabulary

sir	take off	comfortable
size	have in mind	alteration
suit	try on	trousers
dark	take a look at	lined
coat	pick up	material
fit	fitting room	tailor
length	price tag	cuffs
charge	sport shirt	slacks
fix	dress shirt	shirt
measure	button-down collar	tax
tie	particular	cash
look for	sleeve	check
put on	style	

Pattern Practice

## For Study and Drill

1. HELP  
 May I help you?  
 May I help you, sir?  
 Can I help you?  
 Did the teacher help you?
2. LOOK FOR  
 I'm looking for my pencil.  
 He's looking for his book.  
 What are you looking for?  
 I'm looking for a suit.
3. SIZE  
 What size suit do you wear?  
 What size shirt do you wear?  
 This is your size.  
 We don't have your size.  
 We don't have that suit in your size.
4. AS - AS  
 That's not as dark as I wanted.  
 That's not as comfortable as this one.  
 That's not as good as this one.  
 That's as pretty as this one.  
 This is as old as that one.
5. TRY ON  
 Try on this coat.  
 Try on these trousers.  
 Why don't you try this one on?  
 Why don't you try on that coat?
6. TAKE OFF  
 Take off your coat.  
 Take your coat off.  
 Take it off.  
 Don't take it off.  
 Why did he take his coat off?
7. PUT ON  
 Put on your coat.  
 Put it on.  
 Put on that one.  
 Put this one on.  
 Take off your old coat and put on your new one.
8. IT FITS  
 Does this coat fit?  
 Do these trousers fit?  
 The coat fits, but the trousers don't fit.



9. TAKE A LOOK AT  
 Take a look at this book.  
 Take a look at that suit.  
 Let me take a look at that suit.
10. THE SAME  
 The price is the same.  
 The material is the same.  
 The color is the same.
11. LET'S  
 Let's go.  
 Let's come back later.  
 Let's take a look at that suit.
12. SEE ABOUT  
 Let's see about the size.  
 I want to see about the price.  
 Ask the tailor to see about the length.
13. IS THERE A CHARGE?  
 Is there a charge for that?  
 Do you charge for that?  
 Do you charge for fixing that?
14. ANYTHING ELSE  
 Is there anything else you need?  
 There isn't anything else I need.  
 Is there anything else he wants?  
 There isn't anything else he wants.
15. HOW MUCH  
HOW MANY  
 How much is that?  
 How many is that?  
 How much is that in all?
16. PICK UP  
 I'll pick up the suit on Friday.  
 I'll pick it up on Friday.  
 She picked up the suit yesterday.  
 She picked it up yesterday.

### Vocabulary Practice

Be sure you understand the meaning of the new words and phrases.

1. SIR  
 May I help you, sir?  
 Do you like this suit, sir?  
 The doctor will see you now, sir.
2. SIZE  
 What's your size?  
 What size shoe do you wear?  
 This is the right size.

3. SUIT  
I'm looking for a suit.  
He wants to buy a suit.  
What size suit does he wear?
4. DARK  
He wants a dark suit.  
This suit is not as dark as I want.  
The room was dark, so I turned on the light.
5. COAT  
Put on your coat. It's cold outside.  
This coat isn't the right size.  
Are these coats all the same price?
6. FIT  
This suit doesn't fit. It isn't the right size.  
Does this coat fit?  
This coat fits better than that one.
7. LENGTH  
What is the length of this room?  
These trousers aren't the right length.  
This coat isn't the right length.
8. CHARGE  
Is this cash or charge?  
Do you charge for this?  
Is there a charge for fixing this?
9. FIX  
How long will it take to fix the car?  
How much do you charge for fixing the suit?  
We have to have our television fixed.
10. MEASURE  
I have to measure the room.  
He measured the length of the suit.  
The tailor will measure the trousers.
11. TIE  
I'm looking for a tie.  
He'd like to buy some ties.
12. SLEEVE  
The sleeves of this coat are too long.  
Can you fix the sleeves?  
I lost a button from my coat sleeve.
13. COMFORTABLE  
This is a very comfortable suit.  
The room isn't comfortable. It's too hot.  
Are you comfortable in that chair?

14. TROUSERS  
Where are the trousers that go with this suit?  
These trousers don't fit very well.  
Are the blue trousers the same price as the gray ones?
15. SHIRT  
What size shirt do you wear?  
What kind of shirt do you want?  
I'd like two white shirts and one blue one.
16. LOOK FOR  
What kind of suit are you looking for?  
I'm looking for a gray suit.  
What is he looking for?  
He's looking for his English book.
17. PUT ON  
Put on your coat and hat.  
He's putting on his suit.  
Don't put on your hat in the house.
18. TAKE OFF  
He took off his coat.  
Don't take your coat off, because it's cold.  
She took her new shoes off and put on some old ones.
19. HAVE IN MIND  
What kind of suit do you have in mind?  
I had in mind going swimming, but it rained.  
He has in mind going to the United States.
20. TRY ON  
Take off your old coat and try on this one.  
You must try on shoes before buying them.  
It isn't necessary to try on shirts.
21. TAKE A LOOK AT  
Take a look at that girl. She's pretty.  
There are some good stories in that book. Take a look at it.  
He took a look at his watch, and said it was 5:15.
22. PICK UP  
If you leave your laundry today, you can pick it up on Friday.  
I'll pick up my suit on Thursday.  
I'll have to pick up my friend at 8:30.

### Word Study Review

Read these sentences. Change the sentences to questions.

1. He's looking for a suit.
2. This is your size.
3. He tried on the coat.
4. That looks good.
5. He wants to take a look at this blue suit.
6. I do need a shirt.

7. The suit's \$40.24 with tax.
8. We don't have that suit in your size.
9. That's as good as this one.
10. The coat fits.
11. The price is the same.
12. She didn't go to the movies.
13. This girl is as pretty as her sister.
14. My coat isn't as old as yours.
15. These two brothers aren't alike.
16. This book is the same as that one.
17. That building is different from this one.
18. I get on the bus at 35th Street. I get off at Dupont Circle.
19. She left her clothes at the laundry on Monday.
20. Your watch is fast.

### Conversation Practice

Can you understand these questions? Can you answer them?

1. May I help you?
2. Why don't you take off your coat and try this one on?
3. Are all the suits as expensive as that?
4. Is there a charge for that?
5. Is there anything else you need?
6. What size shirt do you wear?
7. How much is that in all?
8. What are you looking for?
9. Why did he take his coat off?
10. Does this coat fit?
11. Do these trousers fit?
12. Is this girl as pretty as her sister?
13. Isn't this building as old as that one?
14. Aren't those two brothers different?
15. Are these chairs similar?
16. Is this book the same as that one?
17. Where do you get on the bus?
18. Where did he get off the bus?
19. What is she trying on?
20. What do you have in mind?
21. What time are you going to pick up your friends?
22. When will the taxi come to pick us up?
23. Is your watch fast?
24. Is this lesson as easy as the one before?
25. Is this book the same as that one?
26. Are you wearing a suit?
27. Did he get in the car?
28. Is he taking his hat off?
29. Did she put on her coat?
30. Do you need to try on a shirt before you buy it?

## EXPLANATION AND DRILL OF STRUCTURES

1. Some - Any

We use some in affirmative sentences. We use any in negative and interrogative sentences.

Example: They have some friends here.  
 They don't have any friends here.  
 Do they have any friends here?

## a. Change to the negative form.

1. She has some books.
2. There are some recorders in the room.
3. He wrote some letters yesterday.
4. He took some friends with him.
5. Take some sandwiches with you.
6. He saw some students at the airport.
7. Mary gave me some suggestions.
8. Put some gas in the car.
9. He has some new pencils.

## b. Change to the question form.

1. He saw some friends yesterday.
2. She has some friends here.
3. There are some books in the room.
4. He found an error in the book.
5. He bought some new shirts yesterday.
6. She watched some TV shows last night.
7. He has some candy.
8. There are several large cities in the state.
9. He picked up some cleaning.
10. There are some new buses here.

2. No - Not

We may use no as an adjective. Not is an adverb, it modifies verbs.

Example: He has no classes.  
 He does not speak French.  
Not a student in her class was late.  
Not two people were present.  
Not many people were there.

Use the correct form - No or Not.

1. She does \_\_\_\_\_ speak English.
2. There were \_\_\_\_\_ booths in the lab.
3. Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
4. They have \_\_\_\_\_ time to study.
5. There was \_\_\_\_\_ enough gas to start the car.
6. They are \_\_\_\_\_ very good students.
7. There were \_\_\_\_\_ six students absent.
8. He has \_\_\_\_\_ family here.

### 3. Comparisons in English

a. There are several ways in English to compare things that are the same, or have similar qualities. Learn these three patterns:

<u>PATTERN 1</u>	<u>as ... Adjective ... as</u>
	as      pretty      as
	as      old      as
	as      new      as
	as      much      as
	as      many      as

- (1) This girl is as pretty as her sister.
- (2) My coat is as old as yours.
- (3) This building is as new as that one.
- (4) This girl is not as pretty as her sister.
- (5) My coat is not as old as yours.
- (6) This building is not as new as that one.
- (7) Is this girl as pretty as her sister?
- (8) Is my coat as new as yours?
- (9) Is this building as new as that one?
- (10) Isn't this girl as pretty as her sister?
- (11) Isn't my coat as old as yours?
- (12) Isn't this building as new as that one?

NOTE: So can be used instead of the first as in the negative.  
... not so pretty as ...

#### PATTERN 2

Plural subject      +      verb      +

the same  
similar  
alike  
different

Statements

#### Affirmative

These books Those chairs These two brothers Those buildings	are  look (seem)	the same. similar. alike. different.
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Negative

Plural Subject + Verb + NOT +

(be)

the same  
similar  
alike  
different

These books Those chairs Those two brothers Those two buildings	aren't	the same. similar. alike. different.
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Questions

Affirmative

Verb + Plural Subject +

the same  
similar  
alike  
different

Are	these books those chairs those two brothers those two buildings	the same? similar? alike? different?
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Negative

Verb + NOT + Plural Subject +

the same  
similar  
alike  
different

Aren't	these books these chairs these two brothers these two buildings	the same? similar? alike? different?
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PATTERN 3

Affirmative

→ Singular subject + Verb + is + the same as + noun/pronoun  
similar to  
like  
different from

Statements

This book This chair This man	is	the same as similar to like	that one. that one. his brother.
This building		different from	that building.

Negative

Subject + Verb + NOT + isn't + the same as + noun/pronoun  
similar to  
like  
different from

This book That chair That man	isn't	the same as similar to like	that one. this one. his brother.
That building		different from	that one this one

Questions

Affirmative

Verb + Is + Subject + is + the same as + noun/pronoun  
similar to  
like  
different from

Is	this book this chair that man	the same as similar to like	that one? his brother?
	this building.	different from	that one?



Negative

Verb + NOT      Subject      the same as      +      noun/pronoun  
    similar to  
    like  
    different

Isn't	this book that chair that man	the same as similar to like	that one? the other one? his brother?
	that building	different from	the other one? this one? that one?

Repeat these sentences:

1. This car is as old as that car.
2. Is this car as old as that car?
3. Isn't this car as old as that car?
4. These students look alike.
5. Do these students look alike?
6. Don't these students look alike?
7. These two books aren't different.
8. Are these two books different?
9. Aren't these two books different?
10. This chair is different from that one.
11. Is this chair different from that one?
12. Isn't this chair different from that one?

We often need to compare things that are different.

1. Adjectives of one syllable form the comparative by adding -er to the positive form:

small	smaller
big	bigger
long	longer
old	older

A few adjectives have irregular comparative forms.

good	better
bad	worse
much	more
little	less

2. To compare many longer adjectives we place more before them.

interesting	more interesting
expensive	more expensive
difficult	more difficult

3. When we use comparative forms we use than to connect the things that are different.

The blue suit is more expensive than the brown.

Lesson one is easier than lesson two.

He is a taller man than his brother.

John is a more careful driver than Joe.

This car is older than that car.

My coat is longer than yours.

Jim made more mistakes than Mary.

His room is larger than mine.

Book 1200 is more difficult than book 1100.

The weather today is colder than it was yesterday.

## TAPE 1203A

Listen to the following conversation.

Clerk: May I help you, sir?

John: Yes, I'm looking for a suit, size forty.

Clerk: Yes, sir. I'll be glad to show you some.  
Any particular color?

John: I'd like something in gray or blue.

Clerk: This is your size here.  
These are all good suits.  
Here's a nice gray one.

John: That's not as dark as I wanted.

Clerk: You probably wanted a darker gray.  
Is this more the color you had in mind?

John: Yes, that looks more like it.

Clerk: Take off your coat and try this one on.

John: The sleeves are not long enough.

Clerk: Try this one, then.  
The style is different and it'll probably fit better

John: Yes, this one feels more comfortable.  
The sleeves are O. K. too.

Clerk: Yes, that does look good. I don't think it will need any alterations.  
Would you like to go in the dressing room and put on the trousers?

John: Well, let me take a look at this blue suit over here first. Oh, this price tag says \$49.50. Are they all as expensive as that?

Clerk: No, the gray one is only \$39.95. The blue one is more expensive because it's lined. The material is the same.

John: Well, let's see about the trousers of the gray one, then.

Clerk: All right. Here they are. Go in that dressing room over there and put them on. Then come back here. I'll have the tailor see about the length.

John: Is there a charge for having the cuffs fixed?

Clerk: No, sir. There's no charge for having trouser cuffs fixed.

Now listen to part of this conversation again and repeat it.

**Listen and then repeat.**look for

I'm looking for a suit.  
I'll look for you tomorrow.  
Did you look for your book last night?

as . . . as

That's not as dark as I wanted.  
This suit is not as good as that one.  
My book is not as interesting as yours.

try on

I'll try this coat on.  
Try on these trousers.  
Why don't you try this one on?

take off

Take off your coat.  
Why did he take his coat off?  
Will you take your coat off?

put on

Put on your coat.  
Do you plan to put your coat on?  
He put on the new suit.

it fits

Does this coat fit?  
This suit doesn't fit.  
The coat fits.

take a look at

Take a look at this suit.  
Will you take a look at that book?  
Let me take a look at that car.

the same

Will the price be the same?  
The material was the same.  
The color isn't the same.

see about

Let's see about the size.  
 I want to see about the price.  
 I hope to see about the car.

Is there a charge?

Is there a charge for that?  
 There is no charge for fixing that.  
 Do you charge for the work?

Listen to the following statements. Then change them to questions.  
 Repeat the correct answer.

Example: He's looking for a suit.  
 Is he looking for a suit?  
 Is he looking for a suit?

He tried on the coat.

Did he try on the coat?

He wants to take a look at this suit.

Does he want to take a look at this suit?

That's as good as this one.

Is that as good as this one?

The price will be the same.

Will the price be the same?

These two brothers weren't alike.

Weren't these two brothers alike?

That house is different from this one.

Is that house different from this one?

I always go to this store.

Do I always go to this store?

The students usually went to town on Saturday.

Did the students usually go to town on Saturday?

She didn't go to the movies.

Didn't she go to the movies?

There will be a charge for that.

Will there be a charge for that?

Listen and repeat the following questions and answers.

Is he looking for a suit?

Yes, he's looking for a suit.

Is this your size?

No, this isn't my size.

Did he try on the coat?

Yes, he tried on the coat.

Does that look good on you?

No, it doesn't look good on me.

Will he take a look at this blue suit?

Yes, he'll take a look at this blue suit.

How much is this suit?

This suit is \$40.24 with tax.

Is that suit as good as this one?

No, that suit is not as good as this one.

Does that coat fit you?

Yes, that coat fits me.

Is John looking for a suit?

Yes, John is looking for a suit.

Is this girl as pretty as her sister?

No, this girl is not as pretty as her sister.

Did Jack take off his coat?

Yes, Jack took off his coat.

Will they take a look at this car?

Yes, they'll take a look at this car.

Do you want to see about a suit?

Yes, I want to see about a suit.

Is there a charge for fixing the trousers?

No, there is no charge for fixing the trousers?

Are these two brothers alike?

No, these two brothers are not alike.

Let's practice some sentences in the different tenses. Listen and then repeat the following.

I'm looking for a suit.

I was looking for a suit.

I'll look for a suit.

He wants a dark shirt.

He wanted a dark shirt.

He'll want a dark shirt.

That looks like it.

That looked like it.

That will look like it.

This one feels more comfortable.

This one felt more comfortable.

This one will feel more comfortable.

John takes off his coat in class.

John took off his coat in class.

John will take off his coat in class.

He usually comes back here.

He usually came back here.

He'll usually come back here.

They fix the cuffs without charge.

They fixed the cuffs without charge.

They'll fix the cuffs without charge.

I always try on trousers in a store.

I always tried on trousers in a store.

I'll always try on trousers in a store.

I have this color in mind.

I had this color in mind.

I'll have this color in mind.

Do you ever buy blue shirts?

Did you ever buy blue shirts?

Will you ever buy blue shirts?

## TAPE 1203B

Listen.

In the last tape John bought a suit. He is still in the store. He wants to buy other things. Listen to the conversation between him and the clerk.

Clerk: Now, is there anything else you need - slacks, shirts, ties?

John: Well, I need a shirt . . . .

Clerk: What size?

John: Fifteen and a half.

Clerk: A sport shirt, or a dress shirt?

John: Just a plain white shirt.

Clerk: How about this one?

John: That looks fine. How much is it?

Clerk: \$4.98.

John: All right. I'll take it.  
Now, how much is that in all?

Clerk: The suit's \$40.75, with tax,  
and the shirt is \$5.08.  
That's \$45.83.  
Is that cash or charge?

John: Cash, but I'll give you a check,  
if it's all right.

Clerk: That'll be fine.  
Pick up the suit any time Friday.  
Or shall we send it?

John: I'll pick it up,  
but I'll take the shirt now.

Clerk: Thank you very much, sir.  
Come back to see us.

Listen to the conversation again and repeat it.



Listen to the following words and expressions, then repeat them.

anything else

Is there anything else you want?  
 I don't want anything else now.  
 Does he need anything else?  
 There isn't anything else he needs.

how much

How much is the shirt?  
 How much does the book cost?  
 How much coffee did you drink?  
 How much is that in all?

how many

How many books do you have?  
 How many is that?  
 How many shirts did he buy?  
 How many times do you read your lesson?

how about

How about this suit?  
 How about buying this suit?  
 How about going to town tonight?  
 How about reading that English book?

pick up

I'll pick up the suit tomorrow.  
 We pick him up every day.  
 Will you pick up your book, please?  
 They picked it up yesterday.

You will now hear some statements and then some questions about these statements.  
 Answer the questions and repeat the correct responses.

Example: This suit costs \$49.50.  
 How much does this suit cost?  
 This suit costs \$49.50  
 This suit costs \$49.50

I pay \$45.83 in all.  
 How much do I pay in all?

I pay \$45.83 in all.

My friend bought three shirts.  
 How many shirts did my friend buy?

My friend bought three shirts.

I drink a lot of coffee every day.  
 How much coffee do I drink every day?

I drink a lot of coffee every day.

I read my lesson six times.  
How many times did you read your lesson?

I read my lesson six times.

He'll pick up his suit tomorrow.  
When will he pick up his suit?

He'll pick up his suit tomorrow.

We'll pick you up every day.  
When will we pick you up?

We'll pick you up every day.

There is a charge of \$5.00 for this.  
Is there a charge for this?

There is a charge of \$5.00 for this.

Take off your coat to try on the suit.  
Why do you take off your coat?

Take off your coat to try on the suit.

We are looking for dress shirts.  
What are we looking for?

We are looking for dress shirts.

The students need three books.  
How many books do the students need?

The students need three books.

We'll now practice the use of some adverbs. Listen to these sentences and then repeat them.

Do you usually take the bus to town?  
Yes, I usually take the bus to town.  
No, I never take the bus to town.

Do you every fly to New York?  
Yes, I often fly to New York.  
No, I never fly to New York.

Do you want anything else?  
Yes, I want something else.  
No, I don't want anything else.

Do you already know English?  
Yes, I already know English.  
No, I don't know English yet.

Is the train crowded yet?  
Yes, the train is already crowded.  
No, the train is not crowded yet.

Do you still like bacon and eggs?

Yes, I still like bacon and eggs.

No, I still don't like bacon and eggs.

Does John ever wear brown suits?

Yes, John sometimes wears brown suits.

No, John doesn't ever wear brown suits.

Is he already eating lunch?

Yes, he is already eating lunch.

No, he is not eating lunch yet.

Does Paul usually work at night?

Yes, Paul always works at night.

No, Paul never works at night.

Aren't they ever in class?

Yes, they are sometimes in class.

No, they are never in class.

Listen to the following sentences. You will later answer some questions about them.

I went downtown yesterday.

I want to buy a suit.

I also needed a shirt.

Now answer the following questions. Then repeat the correct answer.

When did I go downtown?

I went downtown yesterday.

Where did I go yesterday?

I went downtown yesterday.

Why did I go downtown yesterday?

I wanted to buy a suit.

Where did I go to buy a suit?

I went downtown to buy a suit.

Did I need anything else?

I needed a shirt.

Listen to these sentences. You will later answer some questions about them.

I rode the bus downtown.

The suit and the shirt cost \$50.00.

Then I went home.

I took the bus home.

Now answer the following questions. Then repeat the correct answer.

How did I go downtown?

I rode the bus downtown.

What did I buy downtown?

I bought a suit and a shirt.

How much did I pay for them?

I paid \$50.00 for them.

Where did I go then?

I went home.

How did I go home?

I took the bus home.

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Listen to the following telephone conversation.

A: Hello.

B: Hello. May I speak to Mr. Jones?

A: This is Mr. Jones, John Jones.

B: Oh, I didn't recognize your voice.  
You and your brother sound alike.  
Do you know who I am?

A: No, I don't recognize your voice, either.

B: Remember your college roommate?

A: Charlie! Your voice sounded the same as Henry's.  
Where did you come from?  
Where are you?

B: I got in last night.  
I'm visiting my younger sister, Mary.  
You remember Dorothy, my older sister?  
Mary looks like Dorothy.  
I want you to meet her.  
Can we get together soon?

A: Let's have dinner together tonight.  
Do you have transportation?

B: My car's not working.  
But I can drive my sister's.  
Our cars are similar.

A: What time shall we meet?

B: Let me ask my sister  
She suggests eight o'clock.

A: Fine. Where shall we go?

B: Let's go some place where we can talk.

A: What about the National Club?

B: The National is nice.  
But the Metropolitan is quieter.  
It is also more interesting and has better food.

A: Let's go there.

We'll see you about eight. Good-bye.

B: Good-bye.

Now listen to the conversation again and repeat it.

Now let's practice some vocabulary.  
Listen and repeat.

recognize

John didn't recognize his old friend.  
Did you recognize my voice?  
We recognized them yesterday.  
Why didn't you recognize me last night?

sound

That sounds like music.  
His voice sounds like mine.  
Do they sound the same?  
That doesn't sound like you.

roommate

John is my roommate.  
Who is your roommate?  
We often change roommates.  
How many roommates do you have?

remember

He didn't remember me.  
They remembered us.  
Did you remember to bring your books?  
No, I didn't remember to bring them.

together

We are going to eat together.  
I often see them together.  
They sometimes ride together.  
Do you expect to arrive together?

transportation

Do you have transportation for tonight?  
He has transportation to town.  
May we have transportation to the theater?  
Our friends give us transportation home.

suggest

What do you suggest?  
I suggest going to the theater.  
They suggested eating at the club.  
He suggested a trip to the mountains.

Here are some sentences expressing comparisons. Listen to them and then repeat.

This girl is as pretty as her sister.  
This girl is not as pretty as her sister.

My coat is as old as yours.  
My coat isn't as old as yours.

This building is as new as that one.  
This building isn't so new as that one.

Our books are the same.  
Our books aren't the same.

Those buildings are alike.  
Those buildings aren't alike.

Are your two brothers different?  
Aren't your two brothers different?

His book is different from your book.  
His book isn't different from your book.

This building is similar to that one.  
This building isn't similar to that one.

Our chairs are like theirs.  
Our chairs aren't like theirs.

Here are some sentences using the comparative forms of adjectives.  
Listen to them and then repeat them.

This is a 1958 car. That is a 1963 car.

This car is older than that car.  
That car is not as old as this car.

My book is interesting. Your book is not interesting.

My book is more interesting than yours.  
Your book is not as interesting as mine.

John's coat is short. Bill's coat is long.

John's coat is shorter than Bill's.  
Bill's coat is not so short as John's.

Jim made ten mistakes. Mary also made 10 mistakes.

Jim didn't make more mistakes than Mary.  
Mary made as many mistakes as Bill.

The weather is bad today. It was good yesterday.

The weather is worse today than it was yesterday.  
The weather was not as bad yesterday as it is today.

Their house is new. My house is old.

Their house is newer than mine.  
My house is not as new as theirs.

John's apartment is large. Your apartment is small.

John's apartment is larger than yours.  
Your apartment is not as large as John's.

Mary is pretty. June is also pretty.

Mary is not prettier than June.  
June is as pretty as Mary.

His shirt cost \$5.00. My shirt cost \$3.50.

His shirt is more expensive than mine.  
My shirt is not so expensive as his.

These words are difficult. Those words are easy.

These words are more difficult than those words.  
Those words are not as difficult as these words.

You will now hear an affirmative statement. Change the sentence to a negative statement using any and then repeat the correct response.

Example: They have some friends here.  
They don't have any friends here.  
They don't have any friends here.

She has some books.

She doesn't have any books.

He wrote some letters yesterday.

He didn't write any letters yesterday.

He took some friends with him.

He didn't take any friends with him.

Put some gas in the car.

Don't put any gas in the car.

Mary gave some suggestions.

Mary didn't give any suggestions.



You will now hear an affirmative statement. Change the sentence to a question using any and repeat the response.

Example: He saw some students at the concert.  
Did he see any students at the concert?  
Did he see any students at the concert?

She has some friends here.

Does she have any friends here?

There are some books in the room.

Are there any books in the room?

He found some errors in the book.

Did he find any errors in the book?

He bought some new shirts yesterday.

Did he buy any new shirts?

There are some new buses here.

Are there any new buses here?

You will now hear a question. Change the question to an affirmative statement, and repeat the correct response.

Example: Did he pick up any cleaning?  
Yes, he picked up some cleaning.  
Yes, he picked up some cleaning.

Did she watch any TV shows last night?

Yes, she watched some TV shows last night.

Does he have any candy?

Yes, he has some candy.

Are there any large cities in the state?

There are some large cities in the state.

Does he have any new pencils?

Yes, he has some new pencils.

Did you take any sandwiches with you?

Yes, I took some sandwiches with me.

## Sound and Intonation

Notice the Reduced Vowel in the Comparative Adjectives AS - AS

Listen and repeat.

He's as old as she is.

/ əz /        / əz /

My car is as new as his.

Jane is not as pretty as Mary.

We study as much as they do.

He has as many tapes as I have.

Notice the Reduced Vowel in "To" before a consonant

Listen and repeat.

He will arrive at 8:00.

He plans to arrive at 8:00.

/tu/

He expects to arrive at 8:00.

/tu/

He hopes to arrive at 8:00.

/tu/

Will they come by plane?

Do they plan to come by plane?

/tə/

Do they expect to come by plane?

/tə/

Do they hope to come by plane?

/tə/

/ r /

Curve the tip of the tongue back, but don't let it touch anything. Let the sides of the tongue touch the back teeth.

Listen and repeat.

are                    room

car                    red

star                   write