

# The Road Less Travelled

## Episode 3: The wedding dress

### The story so far:

Sal has asked Katie to help her choose a wedding dress for the big day. Although Katie has mixed feelings about the whole event she decides to try and be positive for Sal's sake.



### Listening

1. Listen to the episode and then cross out (~~cross-out~~) the wrong information to make this sentence true.

Sal finds a wedding dress she likes in the *first / second / third* store they go into but *she doesn't like the colour / she thinks it's very expensive / it doesn't fit her*.

2. Now listen again. Pay special attention to the shop assistant and fill in the missing words.

- a) Hi, can I \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- b) Well, you're in the right \_\_\_\_\_!
- c) Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ you like?
- d) I think this one is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) What \_\_\_\_\_ do you want?
- f) The \_\_\_\_\_ are just here.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ me if you need any help.

### Language

3. Read the following sentences and decide who says them, the shop assistant (SA) or the customer (C).

- a) "Do you need any help at all?" \_\_\_\_\_
- b) "No thanks, I'm just looking." \_\_\_\_\_
- c) "Do you have this in a different colour / size?" \_\_\_\_\_
- d) "Yes, I'm looking for a pair of jeans / a jumper." \_\_\_\_\_
- e) "What size are you?" \_\_\_\_\_
- f) "I'm a size ten." \_\_\_\_\_
- g) "The cash desk is over there." \_\_\_\_\_
- h) "I can pay by credit card, can't I?" \_\_\_\_\_
- i) "Sure, no problem." \_\_\_\_\_
- j) "Thanks a lot." \_\_\_\_\_

4. Now you are going to go shopping for some new clothes. Work in pairs. Decide who is going to be the shop assistant and who is going to be the customer. Use some of the phrases above in your dialogue.

### Discussion

- Do you think Sal will go back and buy the red dress?
- What do you think Rich wants to talk to Katie about?
- Do you think Katie should tell Sal what happened with her and Rich in the parking lot?
- How much do people usually spend on wedding dresses where you live?

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### Transcript

(SHOP ASSISTANT, hereafter SA)

KATIE: Wow Sal, look at that one in the window. It's perfect!

SAL: Do you really think so? Shall we go in? It looks a bit expensive.

KATIE: Don't worry, come on let's go in and have a look anyway.

SA: Hi, can I help you?

SAL: Um, yes ... we're looking for a wedding dress.

SA: Well, you're in the right store! We've got a huge selection. Who's the bride to be?

SAL: It's me, but my cousin is going to be my bridesmaid.

KATIE: Am I? Sal, I thought it was just going to be a small wedding.

SAL: Oh, come on Katie, I'm only going to get married once in my life ... I hope (!) ... so I want it to be a bit special. You'll be my bridesmaid won't you?

KATIE: Yeah, of course I will Sal. I'd love to.

SA: Have you seen anything you like?

SAL: Well, I like the dress in the shop window. Could I try it on?

SA: Of course. I think this one is your size. What colour do you want? This one comes in pure white, ivory and red. They say red is THE colour for wedding dresses this season.

KATIE: Red would be fun! Try it on in red Sal!

SAL: OK, I'll try the red one.

SA: Here you are. The changing rooms are just here. Call me if you need any help.

SAL: Thanks.

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KATIE: Are you ready Sal?

SAL: Yes, here I come! Ta da!

KATIE: Wow! You look amazing! And I mean AMAZING!

SAL: You really think so? Do you think Rich will like it?

KATIE: Like it? He's going to love it!

SAL: Well, let's look at a few more shops before we decide. I just saw the price tag and this one is \$699 dollars!

KATIE: Urgg OK, let's keep looking, but I think we've already found the dress for you Sal.

SAL: I'll get changed. Wait here okay?

KATIE: Okay.

KATIE: Hello?

RICH: Hi Katie.

KATIE: Rich?!

SAL: What? Did you call me?

KATIE: No, no. Just my phone. What do you want?

RICH: To talk to you. Now.



### Answer key

#### Listening

1. Sal finds a wedding dress she likes in the **first / second / third** store they go into but **she doesn't like the colour / she thinks it's very expensive / it doesn't fit her**.

2. a) help; b) store; c) anything; d) size; e) colour; f) changing rooms; g) call

#### Language

3. a) "Do you need any help at all?" SA  
b) "No thanks, I'm just looking." C  
c) "Do you have this in a different colour / size?" C  
d) "Yes, I'm looking for a pair of jeans / a jumper." C  
e) "What size are you?" SA  
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h) "I can pay by credit card, can't I?" C  
i) "Sure, no problem." SA  
j) "Thanks a lot." C / SA

