

1. 买

mai

to buy

我想买一件衬衫。

I'd like to buy a shirt.

2. 东西

dong xi

things; objects

买东西

Shopping for clothes.

3. 售货员

shou huo yuan

shop assistant; salesclerk

售货员: 小姐, 您要买什么衣服?

Salesperson: Miss, what are you looking for?

4. 要

yao

to want to; to have a desire for

小姐, 您要要买什么衣服?

Miss, what are you looking for?

5. 衣服

yi fu

clothes

小姐, 您要买什么衣服?

Miss, what are you looking for?

6. 件

jian

(a measure word for shirts, dresses, jackets, coats, etc.)

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7. 衬衫

chen shan

shirt

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8. 颜色

yan se

color

您喜欢什么颜色的，黄的还是红的？

What color do you like, yellow or red?

9. 黄

huang

yellow

您喜欢什么颜色的，黄的还是红的？

What color do you like, yellow or red?

10 红

hong

red

我喜欢穿红的。

I like red.

11. 穿

chuan

to wear; to put on

我喜欢穿红的。

I like red.

12. 条

tiao

(a measure word for long, thin objects)

我还想买一条裤子。

I'd also like to get a pair of pants.

13. 裤子

ku zi

pants

我还想买一条裤子。

I'd also like to get a pair of pants.

14. 号

hao

number; size

多大的？大号、中号、还是小号的？

What size, large, medium or small?

15. 中

zhong

medium

中号的。

Medium.

16. 贵

gui

expensive

不要太贵的，也不要太便宜的。

Something not too expensive, but not too cheap.

17. 便宜

pian yi

cheap; inexpensive

不要太贵的，也不要太便宜的。

Something not too expensive, but not too cheap.

18. 付钱

fu qian

to pay money

在哪儿付钱？

Where do I pay?

19. 这儿

zher

here

在这儿。

Here.

20. 一共

yi gong

altogether

一共多少钱?

How much altogether?

21. 多少

duo shao

how much; how many

一共多少钱?

How much altogether?

22. 块

kuai

colloquial term for the basic Chinese monetary unit

衬衫二十块五，裤子三十二块九毛九，一共是五十三块四毛九分。

Twenty dollars and fifty cents for the shirt, and thirty-two ninety-nine for the pants. Fifty-three dollars and forty-nine cents altogether.

23. 毛

mao

1/10 of a kuai (similar to the U.S. dime)

裤子三十二块九毛九

Thirty-two ninety-nine for the pants.

24. 分

fen

1/100 of a kuai, cent

一共是五十三块四毛九分。

Fifty-three dollars and forty-nine cents altogether.

25. 百

bai

hundred

这是一百块钱。

Here's one hundred.

26. 找 (钱)

zhao (qian)

to give change

找您四十六块五毛一。

Forty- six fifty-one is your change.