

## shopping for presents and clothes

<p><b>Learn with television</b></p> <p><b>Talk Spanish: Programme 4</b></p> <p>Visit a street market in Spain and, after seeing the fantastic array of fresh produce, watch Paloma looking for some pottery as a present.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a> and video the programmes to watch at your leisure. (Prices in pesetas).</p>	<p><b>Learn online</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</a></p> <p><b>Spanish Steps: Stage 3</b></p> <p><b>El Rastro</b></p> <p>Join Kevin Duala bargain hunting in Madrid's famous flea market, an ideal place for some serious souvenir hunting. Armed with useful phrases, he haggles over the price of a plate.</p> <p><b>¿Qué talla?</b></p> <p>Kevin then treats himself to new clothes in the elegant Calle Serrano. See how he gets on, then learn about colours and have a go at the activities.</p>
<p><b>Learning hint</b></p> <p>You'll get good ideas for presents as well as a boost for your Spanish if you visit the websites of Spanish department stores. For example, go to <a href="http://www.elcorteingles.es">www.elcorteingles.es</a> and click on <b>tienda de regalos</b> (gift shop) on the right of your screen. You'll find help in choosing a present according to the profile of the person you're buying for: age, taste, etc. There are all sorts of items on the site, all with images and detail in Spanish, including colours and prices.</p>	
<p><b>Key language</b></p> <p><b>¿Tienen...? Do you have...?</b></p> <p><b>¿Qué talla? What size?</b></p> <p><b>¿Cuánto cuesta? How much is it?</b></p> <p><b>¿Quiere probarla? Would you like to try it?</b></p> <p><b>Quiero probarme... I'd like to try...</b></p> <p><b>Me gusta I like</b></p> <p><b>Prefiero I prefer</b></p> <p><b>Me lo llevo I'll take it</b></p>	<p><b>Useful vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>la chaqueta</b> jacket</p> <p><b>la camisa</b> shirt</p> <p><b>el pantalón</b> trousers</p> <p><b>los zapatos</b> shoes</p> <p><b>rojo/a</b> red</p> <p><b>azul</b> blue</p> <p><b>pequeño/a</b> small</p> <p><b>grande</b> big</p> <p><b>más grande</b> bigger</p>
<p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which is the odd one out: <b>verde, rosa, amarillo, corbata, gris.</b></li> <li>2. Would you use <b>blanco</b> or <b>blanca</b> when talking about <b>pantalón</b>?</li> <li>3. You hear a customer saying <b>Es muy caro</b>. What is he complaining about?</li> <li>4. How would you say you'd like to try on the blue shirt?</li> <li>5. The assistant asks <b>¿Qué talla?</b> If you're a size 42, how would you answer?</li> <li>6. What's the name of Madrid's famous flea market?</li> </ol> <p>Answers on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</a></p>	