



Segment 6 (Units 9–12)

Do you have it in pink?

Genre: Soap opera

Viewing Time: 1:38

Background Information

A soap opera is a type of program with an ongoing story line in which the same characters go through various problems and situations and relationships change, start, and end. This scene takes place in a children's clothing section. Most department stores have special sections for children's clothing. There are also entire stores that specialize in young people's clothing, such as "Gap for Kids" and "The Children's Place." A key concept in this extract is the idea of "spoiling" someone. Here, the woman is spoiling her niece by buying her so many clothing items for her birthday.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

adorable: a word meaning very attractive and pleasant, used especially to describe young children and pets

cute: cute things are attractive and pretty

purse: a bag used by women to carry money and personal things

spoil: to treat someone in a way that is too kind or too generous

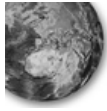
Answer Key

Previewing (Answers may vary—as long as they are appropriate guesses, accept them for now.)

1. They are a shopper and a customer.
2. They are in a (children's clothes) shop.
3. The customer is buying a gift for her niece and the shop assistant is helping her.
4. It's about shopping (for children's clothes).

In-Depth Viewing

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. b



Video Script

Shop Assistant: Can I help you?

Aunt: Yes. I'd like to buy a gift for my niece.

Shop Assistant: Oh, I see . . . for your niece . . .

Aunt: Her birthday is next week.

Shop Assistant: Oh, how nice. How old is she?

Aunt: She's going to be six.

Shop Assistant: Let's see. Six years old . . . and you're looking for . . .

Aunt: Maybe a dress . . .

Shop Assistant: Oh, I have this cute little dress, and it comes with a matching sweater.

Aunt: Oh, that's lovely. Does it come in pink? Pink is her favorite color.

Shop Assistant: Oh, I'm sorry. This dress only comes in red and blue. But this dress comes in pink.

Aunt: It's adorable. Do you have it in a size eight?

Shop Assistant: Yes, we do. Oh, here it is. Is there anything else you're going to need?

Aunt: Yes . . . do you sell jackets?

Shop Assistant: I have a cute little pink jacket in her size. And it's on sale.

Aunt: Perfect. Also, do you sell purses?

Shop Assistant: Oh! This one?

Aunt: Oh, I love the flowers.

Shop Assistant: And it is so cute with the dress.

Aunt: Definitely. I'll take that too. Oh, I'll take it all. I guess you must think I spoil my niece. Well—I have five brothers and ten nephews. She's the only little girl in the family!