

Faisons Les Magasins!

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Objectives:

- ***To learn French clothing vocabulary***
- ***To use an online French mail order catalog***
- ***To be able to convert American and European clothing and shoe sizes; to convert dollars to euros and vice versa.***
- ***To compare French and American clothing styles and prices.***

A. Review and practice new clothing vocabulary:

Use your unit manual and clothing handout for the powerpoints used in class. You may also visit the Vetements page on our wiki:

<http://madameshackelford.wikispaces.com/les+Vetements>

B. Find your clothing sizes in France

What are your clothing sizes in France? Use this website: <http://www.onlineconversion.com/clothing.htm> to find your French:

Shoe size :

Clothing size:

C. Plan outfits to wear to various events

You are in France shopping for three different outfits. You will be purchasing an outfit to wear to 1. a party with your new French friends, 2. a wedding you will attend there, and

3. a weekend at the beach. You have a budget of 600 euros to spend for all three outfits. (This amount is about \$ **821.26 USD!**)

You will need to give the article of clothing, the color and size (in French of course!) and price. You will need a top, bottom, and shoes for each outfit. You will calculate the price in Euros and the price in US dollars as well.

Use these websites:

La Redoute (Ados) <http://www.laredoute.fr/achat-ado-10-18-ans.aspx?categoryid=41515233>

Les Trois Suisses <http://www.3suisses.fr>

H&M (femmes) <http://www.hm.com/fr/#/fashion9/>

MiDia (streetwear) <http://www.mdiastore.com/>

Kiabi <http://www.kiabi.com/>

Currency conversion: <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

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Write down your purchases in the spaces provided.

Pour aller à une soirée (une boum)			
Catalogue/site web :			
Article	Couleur	Taille	Prix
			Total Euros Total \$

Pour assister à un mariage			
Catalogue/site web :			
Article	Couleur	Taille	Prix

			Total Euros Total \$

Pour un weekend à la plage			
Catalogue/site web :			
Article	Couleur	Taille	Prix
			Total Euros Total \$
Grand total- Euros \$			

D. Compare and Contrast French and American fashion

What are the similarities and differences you observed about French clothes and American clothes?

Unique to US	Similarities France/US	Unique to France

E. Identify new vocabulary

List here any new vocabulary words you learned during this shopping experience

French word	English word

F. Reflect on your assignment

What are two things that went well with this assignment?

1.

2.

What one thing would you do differently?

Comments/suggestions