

IDIOMS

- **(to) come in**

→ to be available in; to be sold in a certain color, style, size, or material

Example: Does this jacket **come in** leather?

- **(a) good buy**

→ a good price; a bargain

Example: You bought that Tommy Hilfiger shirt for just \$15? That's a **good buy!**

- **(to) hold off**

→ to wait to do something; to delay

Example: We'd like to buy a new car, but we're going to **hold off** until the new models are released.

- **in stock**

→ available for sale

Example: If you're interested in that toaster, you should buy it now. We've only got a few left **in stock**.

- **just browsing**

→ shopping, without necessarily buying anything; only looking

Example: "May I help you find something?" - "No, thanks. I'm **just browsing**."

- **marked down**

→ lowered in price; on sale

Example: This shirt was **marked down** from \$49.95 to \$24.95.

- **(to) not be crazy about**

→ to not like very much; to not be enthusiastic about

Example: I'm **not crazy about** your plan to spend all day at the mall.

- **on sale**

→ at a reduced price

Example: I like this leather jacket, but \$299 is expensive. I'll wait until it goes **on sale**.

- **pricey**

→ expensive

Example: Lucia's Trattoria is a great restaurant, but it's **pricey**. Dinner for two costs about \$150.

- **(to) run small / to run big**

→ to fit small / to fit large (a cut or style of clothing that is smaller or bigger than expected)

Example: These shoes **run small**, so if you're usually a size 7, try an 8.

- **sold out**

→ completely sold

Example: Gary went to the Apple store to buy the new iPad, but it was **sold out**.

- **take my word for it**

→ trust me; believe me

Example: **Take my word for it**. You won't find this camera cheaper at any other store.

- **(to) try something on**

→ to put something on to see if it fits

Example: You'd better **try on** your wedding dress again before the wedding to make sure it still fits!

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PRACTICE THE EXPRESSIONS

Fill in the blank with the missing word:

1. You look great in black. Take my word _____ it!
 - a) in
 - b) for
 - c) with
2. This jacket is a good deal. It's marked _____ from \$249 to \$99.
 - a) down
 - b) up
 - c) over
3. When the salesman asked if he could help me, I said I was just _____.
 - a) searching
 - b) shopping
 - c) browsing
4. Sorry, the book you're looking for is not _____ stock. It's very popular.
 - a) at
 - b) for
 - c) in
5. This shirt costs just \$14. 95. That's a good _____.
 - a) buy
 - b) sell
 - c) purchase