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**La ropa del Palacio de Hierro**

**Antes de leer**

Strategy – Using prior knowledge

What information would you expect to find in an ad for an article of clothing? List as many things as you can.

**Mira la lectura**

Strategy – Scanning

El Palacio de Hierro is a department store chain in Mexico that has an online catalog where you can buy clothing. To see their online selections, go to [El Palacio de Hierro's](http://www.elpalaciodehierro.com.mx/) Web site.

1. Look over the page quickly and put an X in front of the items you listed above that you find on this page.
2. Click on the links labeled Moda and Infantiles.
Make a list in Spanish of the articles of clothing that they have for sale. (*conjunto* = outfit)

**Infórmate**

Strategy – Using context to get meaning

1. Choose three of the articles of clothing that come in a variety of colors, and then list each item and its colors in Spanish.
Item: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you find sizes *(talla)* expressed using S, M, L, and XL?
2. In Spanish-speaking countries, they also use other letters for sizes. List the letters below and the words they stand for.
S       \_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
M       \_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
L       \_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Select three items of clothing. Write their names below, choose a size, and include the price.

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| Prenda de ropa | Talla | Precio |
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1. Do the prices look expensive, inexpensive, or average?
2. The price may be confusing since the prices are in Mexico's national currency, the *peso*. There are about 10 *pesos* to a dollar, so 300 *pesos*equals about 30 dollars. Keeping this in mind, do the prices look expensive, inexpensive, or average?

**Aplicación**

Choose one of the following:

1. You want to buy some of the articles listed on the page for a friend or a family member. Select at least four items and fill in the chart below with the proper information.

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| Prenda de ropa | Color | Talla | Precio |
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|   |   |   |   |
|  | Total |   | *pesos* |
|  | Total |   | *dollars* |

You can estimate 10 *pesos* to the dollar or use the online [currency converter](http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic) to get the current exchange rate.

1. You've been hired to design a Web page for a clothing store. This will be a page to use as an online catalog. Choose a Spanish-speaking country where the store might be located. Write out your design on a piece of paper. Write a name for the store, the city, and the country. List the articles of clothing available. For each, include the colors it comes in, the sizes, and the price. Be sure to use the appropriate currency for the country where the store is located. (Variation: If you know how to create an actual Web page, you may do that instead.)
2. Design an article of clothing for El Palacio de Hierro. Draw the item, list the colors, the sizes, and provide a suggested price in *pesos*.
3. A friend needs help with converting the prices from pesos to dollars on the El Palacio de Hierro Web page. List six items and their prices in *pesos*. Then convert the prices to dollars. You can use the online [currency converter](http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic) or estimate 10 *pesos* to the dollar.

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| Prenda de ropa | Precio (pesetas) | Precio (dólares) |
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