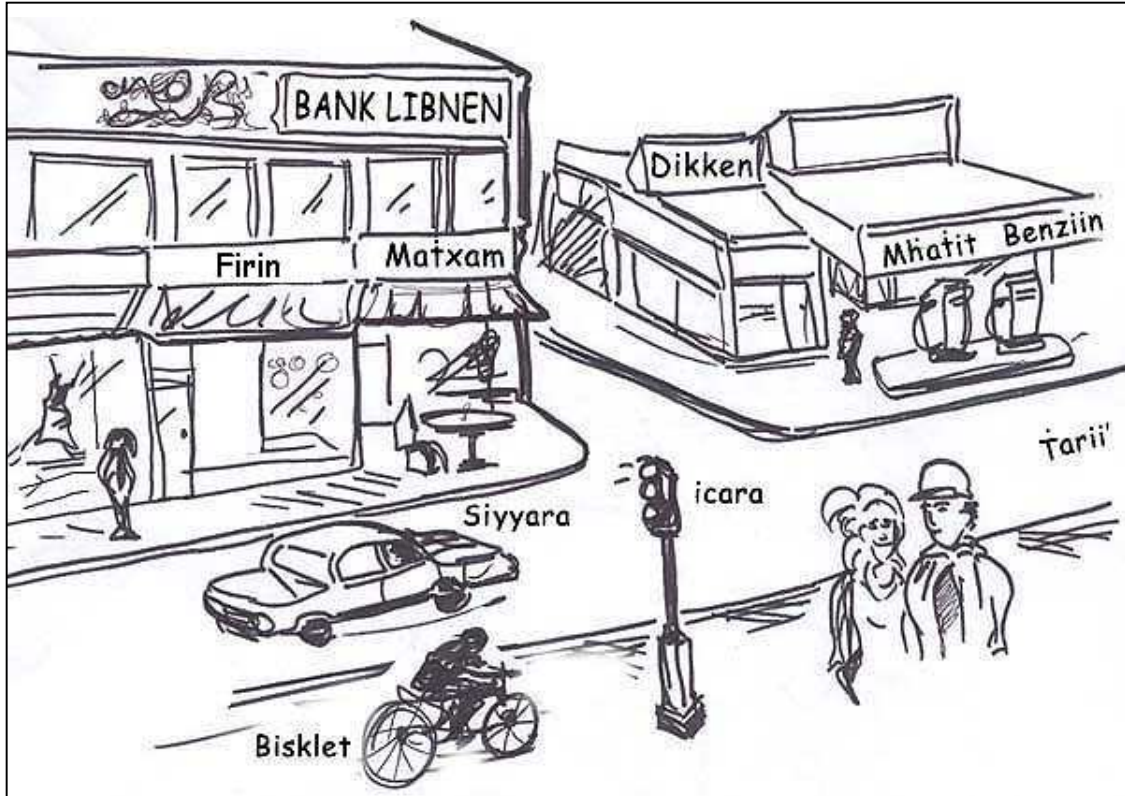


Lesson 7
The Market

Ssu'



The equivalent Lebanese word for shopping is *Tihwiije*, however it is rarely used.

The most common word used in Lebanese for shopping is the English 'Shopping', check this table:

I am going shopping (f)
I am going shopping (m)
We are going shopping
Lets go shopping

Ana rayha *shopping*
Ana rayih *shopping*
Rayhiin *Shopping*
Yalla nruh *shopping* OR
Yalla xa *shopping*
Kint xam ixmol *shopping*

I was shopping

Do you Speak Lebanese?

- I speak a little
- I speak good Lebanese
- I understand,
but I do not speak it
- You speak good Lebanese
- If you speak slowly, I would understand

Btiħke Libnene?

- Bihke cway
- Bihke Libnene mniih
- Bifham,
bas ma biħke
- Btiħke Libnene mniih
- Iza btiħke cway cway, bifham xlek

cway = a little

cway-cway= slowly = carefully

Cloth/dress shop

Mahall Tyeb

Vocabulary

English	Lebanese (Singular)		Lebanese (Plural)
	Masculine	Feminine	
clothes			tyeb
cloth	‘mesh		‘meshet
shirt		amiis	imsan
T shirt		<i>T shirt</i>	
pants	Bantalón (single and pair)		Bnatliin
shoes (for men)	šibbat (S&P)		šbabiit
shoes (for women)		Skarbiine (single and pair)	skarbiinet
dress	fistan		fsatiin
skirt		tannura	tneniir
tie		<i>Cravate</i>	<i>Cravates</i>
shorts	cort		cortet
Slippers/ Flip-flops		Micceye (single and pair)	micceyet
socks			kalset
suit		badle	badlet
jeans	jiinz, djiinz		jiinzet
shawl	cel		celet
sandals	Sandal (S&P)		sanadil
characteristics	Masculine	Feminine	mwasafet
Long/ tall	ṭawiil	ṭawiile	ṭwal
short	ašiiir	ašiiire	‘šar
Large/ wide	xariiid	xariiid	xraḍ
Small	zǧiir	zǧiire	zǧar
Narrow/ tight	dayyi’	dayy’a	dayy’iin
just, fit	xal add		
beautiful	hilo	hilwe	hilwiin
ugly	bicix	bicxa	bicxiin

Exercise:

This skirt is long

The socks are ugly

This shoes (ladies) is beautiful

The dress is long

These ties are short

Hayde ttanura ṭawiile

L kalset bicxiin

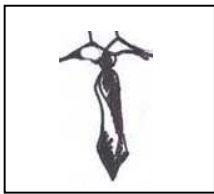


Tip: sibbat, skarbiine, short, micceye, jiinz, bantalón, and sandal implies a pair in Lebanese but treated as single words.



Colors

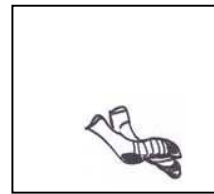
Color	Male	Female	Plural
White	Abyad	Bayda	Biid
Black	Aswad	Sawda	Sud
Red	Ahmar	Hamra	Himir
Yellow	Asvfar	Svafra	Khidir
Green	Akdar	Kadra	Kidir
Blue	Azra'	Zar'a	Ziri'
Pink	Zahir	Zahir	Zahir
Brown	Binne	Binniyye	Binne
Orange	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Orange</i>
Golden	Dahabe	Dahabiyye	Dahabiyye
Silver	Fidde	Fiddiyye	Fiddiyye



This is a long tie
Hayde *cravate* tawiile



I want a long black dress
Badde fistan aswad tawiil



Give me blue large socks
Xtiine kalset ziri' twal

Exercise:

Give me a red shirt

.....

Hand us yellow shorts

.....

Give us a wide suit

.....

I want black shoes

.....

We want pink skirts

.....

These sandals are small

.....

Hand us the blue dress

.....

Hand me a small white shirt

.....

Give me golden socks

.....

Reading

Read the text as many times as needed to feel comfortable with the pronunciation. Try to notice some patterns of the dialogue. This is a typical shopping scene: a mother (Rania), her son (Eddy), their neighbor (Danielle) met when shopping in the mall.

Cooking for lunch

Lebanese	English
Danielle: Cu ctarayte la jawzik Al, ya Rania?	Danielle: Rania, what did you buy for your husband Al?
Rania: Ctaraytillo <i>cravate</i> hariir ktiir hilwe.	Rania: I bought him a wonderful silk tie.
Danielle: Farjiine! Yay cu hilwe! Baxd fii minna bil mahall?	Danielle: Show me! How wonderful it is! Are there any similar ties left in the store?
Rania: Hayde ekir wihde zar'a. Bas baxid fii ger alwen mitl l ahmar wil abyad.	Rania: This was the last blue one. But there are ties with other colors like the red white.
Eddy: Ana jibit lal baba 'amiis zar'a fetha. Bitruh max l <i>cravate</i> , mic hek?	Eddy: I brought a clear-blue shirt to my dad. It matches the tie, doesn't it?
Danielle: Zaw'ak ktiir hilo.	Danielle: You have a sophisticated taste in shopping.
Rania: W inte ya Danielle, cu jibte la katiibik Yusif lal xiid?	Rania: And you Danielle, what did you get your fiancé Yusif for the feast?
Danielle: Jibtillo <i>parfum</i>	Danielle: I brought him perfume.
Rania: <i>Drakkar Noir!</i> Riilhto ktiir hilwe.	Rania: <i>Drakkar Noir!</i> It smells great.
Danielle: Yinxed xlaykon.	Danielle: Happy Holidays.
Rania and Eddy: W xlaykon	Rania and Eddy: Same to you