#### Grammar:

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

# **General Description**

### Error (13 times)

Singular/ plural noun/ pronoun form: 8 times (wear just *T-shirt* and jeans ...; a lot of variety in T-shirt and jeans; buy stuff in store; a lot of discounts codes; a few pair of jeans ... it; you can match it; you can't see it because it's)

Subject-verb agreement: 2 times (for a girl ... is; because ... is)

Missing object: 1 time (you can wear^)

Redundant article: 2 times

Complex verb group (1 time)

Present continuous

Subordinate clause (9 times)

Relative clause: 5 times

Adverbial clause: 4 times University of Hong Kong

Noun clause: 0 times

### Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations Appropriacy of the words used

## General Description

Less common words: 2 less common words are identified (overwhelmingly; torso).

Paraphrase: 1 paraphrase is coded.

Not too overwhelmingly warm → doesn't overheat you

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expressions are identified.

Collocations: 1 collocation is identified (explore the options).

Appropriacy of the words used: 3 inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate word form: 1 time (they have to offer)

Inappropriate word choice: 1 time (the sales are)

Meaning unclear: 1 time (they angle you)

E: Alright. Now I'm going to give you a topic. And I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand? I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. So first of all, you have one minute to prepare. (*After one-minute preparation*) All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now, please?

S: The type of clothing that I like to wear ... I like to wear just T-shirt and jeans, just because it [SUB-relative clause] [T-shirts] [SUB-adverbial clause]

makes me feel comfortable. It's ... there's a lot of variety in T-shirt and jeans, I mean, you can [T-shirts]

pair with any T-shirt and any pair of jeans and you can wear<sup>^</sup> in the summer or in the winter and [wear them]

it's not too overwhelmingly warm or it doesn't overheat you, unlike some ... maybe heat-tech or some kind of sweatpants that may be too warm, and it also just fits around your torso ... your [SUB-relative clause]

body really comfortably. I normally like to buy my clothing ... I like to try it in the store first and then I like to buy it online. It's kind of a trick that I like to do because normally I, I feel really [SUB-relative clause] [SUB-adverbial clause]

[SUB-relative clause] [SUB-adverbial clause]

pressured to buy stuff in store because the sales are kind of ... in Hong Kong, especially, they're

[stores] [SUB-adverbial clause] [salespeople]

like ... they angle you from a distance, and they're like, 'oh you must buy this' or 'you must try Meaning unclear, *suggestion: notice*]

this' or 'what do you want?'. And I'm just like ... I just kind of wanna try stuff by myself and I just like to, you know, explore the options that they have to offer. And so I buy them online. And [SUB-relative clause] have offered/offer]

there's a lot of discounts co, codes online. And yeah, I own quite a few pair of jeans and for a [discount]

girl, it's pretty comfortable and it's ... you can match it with any type of shoes and outerwear. [they] ['re] [them]

And like I'm wearing ... I'm actually wearing jeans and a T-shirt today. Obviously, you can't see it [CVG-present continuous] [them]

because it's under a lot of layers. But yeah, those are the types of clothes that I like to wear. [SUB-adverbial clause] [they] ['re] [SUB-relative clause]

E: Alright, thanks.