

HOMWORK

INTERMEDIATE 6A

1 GRAMMAR reported speech: statements and questions

a Circle the correct answer.

- Jane said that she will / would come shopping with us.
- He said me / told me that he was at the shopping centre.
- I asked Cindy where she buys / does she buy her clothes.
- We asked the shop assistant how much it was / was it.
- He told me that he haven't bought / hadn't bought anything.
- I asked the manager whether / that the shoes were in the sale.
- She said that she had to go / must go to the market.
- They asked me where I worked / did work.
- I told / told them that I may / might be late.
- My boss asked me if I can / if I could work late last night.

b Change the direct speech into reported sentences and questions.



- She said *(that)* she hadn't bought any clothes for ages.
- I told her _____
- She asked me _____
- They said _____
- The shop assistant asked me _____
- I asked the man _____

3 PRONUNCIATION consonant sounds: /g/, /dʒ/, /k/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/

a Write the words in the chart.

market	chemist's	shopping	bargain	butcher	grapes
newsagent's	vegetable	manager	guarantee		
changing-room	queue	cheese	dishwasher	complain	
stationer's	travel agent's	chainstore	goods	shoes	

2 VOCABULARY shopping

a Complete the texts with words from the list.

complain queue bargain customers discount
manager receipt refund sales shop assistant
trolley till department store supermarket

I buy all my food at my local ¹ supermarket because they are very good to their ² _____. I always check my ³ _____ while I'm pushing my ⁴ _____ back to the car, in case I have been charged too much. And the other day I noticed I had paid €3.00 for my coffee when it had a ⁵ _____ of 20% and should have cost €2.40. I went back and found the person working on the ⁶ _____, who had taken my money. They called the person in charge and the ⁷ _____ said she would give me a ⁸ _____ for all the €3.00 – so I got my coffee for free!

I recently bought a DVD at a large ⁹ _____. It was on offer in the January ¹⁰ _____ and I thought it was a great ¹¹ _____. But when I got it home it didn't work. I went back to the electrical department to ¹² _____ but there was a long ¹³ _____ of people waiting at the After-Sales Service desk. I found a ¹⁴ _____ and asked her to give me my money back, but she said that discounted products couldn't be returned!

b Read the definitions and write the words.

- you can buy your newspaper here n. _____
- a shop which sells meat b. _____
- two ways of saying a shop which sells medicines ch. _____ or ph. _____
- a large shop which sells everything d. _____ st. _____
- a place where there are many shops together s. _____ c. _____

b Read the article again and match the sentence halves.

- Fake computer software ... ☒
- Fake toys ... ☐
- Buying something from a street trader ... ☐
- Money from the sale of fake goods ... ☐
- Fake perfume ... ☐

				
bargain	newsagent's	market	shopping	changing room

4 READING

a Read the article and put the headings in the correct place.

How can you identify fakes?

Why should you avoid buying fakes?

What are the most common fakes?

6 Fake cosmetics ...

- a means you have no consumer rights.
- b can cause skin problems.
- c can be dangerous.
- d often has a cheap label.
- e is used to pay for other criminal activity.
- f sometimes doesn't work correctly.

c Complete the sentences with words from the article.

- 1 A fake isn't authentic.
- 2 A _____ is a problem with your skin.
- 3 A _____ problem is a problem all over the world.
- 4 A _____ is something which is much cheaper than usual.
- 5 A _____ is the part of a watch that holds it on your wrist.
- 6 _____ are things for sale.



Fake goods are a huge global problem. Technology has improved so much that it is easy for criminals to make sophisticated copies of products.

1 _____

- Designer clothes, especially famous brands like Gucci and Lacoste.
- Watches – for example, a fake Rolex watch will cost as little as \$10.
- Perfume and cosmetics – it is estimated that up to 10% of perfumes and toiletries in the global marketplace are fakes.
- CDs, DVDs and computer software, such as games.
- Toys and sporting goods.

2 _____

- Be suspicious about bargains. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is!
- Check labels and packaging for misspellings and poor-quality logos. Poor-quality labels and packaging on perfumes and cosmetics can often indicate that the contents are not genuine.
- Take extra care at street markets or in other situations where it may be more difficult to get in touch with the trader after the purchase.

- If you are buying CDs or DVDs, be suspicious of any with poor-quality boxes, no artist or film name on the disk itself, or no outer plastic wrapping.

- If you are unsure about a watch, look at the strap – fakes will often feel and look cheap.

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- The goods may be dangerous, from cosmetics that can cause rashes to toys that may cause accidents.
- Quality may be low – DVDs may have very poor sound, and computer software may not run correctly.
- A lot of fake goods provide money for drug dealers and other organized crime.
- You may be putting people out of jobs because genuine manufacturers can't compete with criminals.
- Remember that if you do decide to buy something from a street trader, you will have no rights, no after-sales service, no guarantees, and no consumer protection.

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