

Shops and Shopping

Different kinds of shops

Match these shops with what you buy in them:

greengrocer's

baker's

butcher's

chemist's

ironmonger's

florist's

off-licence

newsagent's

1. Meat
2. Flowers
3. Bread and cakes
4. Magazines and newspapers
5. Fruit and vegetables
6. Wine and spirits
7. Medicine
8. Tools, nails, candles, etc.

Which of these is not the correct name for a shop? _____

bookshop

shoe shop

sweet shop

meat shop

pet shop

gift shop

Which are the British equivalents for these:

candy store

drugstore

liquor store

Supermarkets

Complete the following using these words

aisle	checkout	baskets	plastic bag	organic	trolley
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1. I hate carrying those wire _____ I use a _____ at the supermarkets.
2. I think working on a _____ must be a really boring job.
3. If everyone uses one _____ every time they go shopping, that's an awful lot of pollution.
4. Could you tell me where the coffee is, please?
Third _____ on the right.
5. Excuse me, are these potatoes _____?
No, the _____ section is over there, sir.

Shopping expressions

Who would say each of these – the customer or the shop assistant. Write

Customer or Shop assistant

1. Can I help you? _____
2. No, thank you. I'm just looking. _____
3. Are you being served? _____
4. Your receipt's in the bag _____
5. OK, thank you. I'll take it _____
6. Thank you. I think I'll leave it for now _____

Complete the dialogues using the following verb phrases:

keep the receipt

make a list

got this

get a refund

try this on

pick up a bargain

1. "I have to go to the supermarket later. Is there anything you want?"
"Yes, lots of things. Why don't you _____ so you don't forget anything?"
2. "I really need a new coat."
"Well, wait till after Christmas. You _____ in the sales."

3. "Can I _____,?"
"Certainly, the changing rooms are over there."
4. "I don't believe it! I've only had this alarm clock for three weeks and it's broken."
"Well, why don't you take it back and see if you can _____."
5. "Have you _____ in dark blue?"
"I'm afraid not."
"Never mind. I'll take the black, then."

Cost and price

It's a good idea to learn the words that collocate with the nouns **cost** and **price**. Complete the phrases below with either **cost** or **price**.

1. Half _____
2. Total _____
3. _____ tag
4. _____ of living
5. Two for the _____ of one
6. _____ list
7. Fair _____
8. Included at no extra _____

Now use some of the phrases in the following

1. "Do you miss living in London?"
"No, not really, because _____"
2. "That's a nice jacket. Is it new?"
"Yes, I bought it _____ in the sales."
3. "Why did you get two packets of coffee?"
"It was a special offer - _____."