

CULTURAL AWARENESS (UNITED KINGDOM)

A QUICK GUIDE TO SECOND-HAND SHOPPING

CHARITY SHOPS

Why do people in Britain like shopping in **charity** shops? First, because of the low prices, and second, because when you buy something, the money is used to help people in need. For example, Oxfam, which has shops all over the UK, works to stop **poverty** in countries around the world. What can you find in a charity shop? Used clothes, shoes, books, toys, DVDs and kitchen equipment. It might take a while to find what you want, but it's fun looking!



CARBOOT SALES

What do British people do with their old or unwanted possessions? Take them to a car boot sale! Every Saturday and Sunday, people all over Britain fill the boot of their car with things they don't want and take them to one of these sales. Car boot sales attract hundreds of people, so get there early for the best bargains. You never know what you might find. Recently, someone bought an old picture **frame** at a car boot sale for one pound and later found it was worth £500,000!



LIVEWORKSHEETS

SWAP SHOPS

Do you want to get some new clothes without spending any money? The answer is a swap shop! Swap shops are events where you and other people can **exchange** clothes that you don't want. The clothes have to be **good quality** and look new. You can then choose clothes of the same **value** that other people have brought to the swap shop. Swap shops are popular with fashionable people who have lots of nice clothes that they never wear. Swapping clothes is also better for the environment than buying new ones!



WORDCHECK

charity poverty frame exchange good quality value

LISTENING

Where can you shop for free? _____

READING COMPREHENSION

1. How do charity shops use the money they make?

They use it to _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. Which charity has a lot of shops?

3. What do people sell at car boot sales?

People sell _____ at car boot sales.

4. How much did a valuable picture frame cost at a car boot sale?

The valuable picture frame cost _____ at the car boot sale.

5. What kind of clothes can you find at swap shops?

You can find _____ at swap shops.

6. What are two advantages of swapping?

The two advantages of swapping are _____ and

_____.