

Unit 8 SHOPPING

A Pronunciation

1 Put the words in the correct column. Then practise saying them aloud.

display	assistant	system	special	cost
customer	sport	honest	speaker	crisp
/sp/			/st/	

2 Say the sentences aloud, paying attention to the underlined words containing the sounds /sp/ and /st/.

- How much did you spend on the trip to Cuc Phuong Forest?
- A lot of steam came from the hot spaghetti.
- My brother was a guest speaker at the conference.
- You are wasting a lot of money on Spiderman toys.
- There's not much space at the railway station.

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Circle the correct answer A, B, C, or D to match each picture.



- A. factory-made cakes
B. home-made cakes
C. home-grown cakes
D. family cakes



- A. price note
B. item tag
C. price tag
D. price notice



- A. farmers' market
B. supermarket
C. convenience shop
D. dollar shop

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- A. advertising a holiday
B. advertising a Valentine's event
C. advertising a product
D. advertising a special discount day



- A. online shopping
B. offline shopping
C. browsing
D. check-out

2 Write the correct word or phrase from the box next to each sentence.

shopaholic	complaint	customer
bargain	Internet access	browse

- You need it to do online shopping. _____
- You do it to get a lower price. _____
- You do it when you just want to have a look at the products. _____
- You make it when you are not satisfied with a product. _____
- It is used to call a person who shops. _____
- It is used to call a person who is addicted to shopping. _____

3 Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

- All the items at Timan Shop are _____ for two days. Some of them are 50% off.
A. online B. on sale C. out of stock D. expensive
- Two examples of _____ shops are the florist's and the bakery.
A. goods B. convenience C. discount D. speciality
- Shopping at a shopping centre is _____. It has almost everything you want there.
A. difficult B. cheap C. convenient D. time-consuming
- Some people go to shopping centres just to _____ with friends or browse.
A. hang out B. discuss C. buy D. play
- Some people may get _____ to online shopping. They cannot stop buying things, even things they don't really need.
A. interested B. excited C. addicted D. amused

4 Use the word in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.

- For online shopping, you just visit a _____'s website, select the product you want, and order it. (SELL)
- Online sellers often ask you to pay for the cost of _____ (SHIP).
- One _____ of an open-air market is that it is different from place to place. (ATTRACT)

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- During holidays, a lot of people go to shopping centres to see _____. (DECORATE)
- Almost every big city has a department store with a wide range of _____. (PRODUCT)