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Listening Exercise- Talking about Shopping

Instructions: Listen to the podcast episode and fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the appropriate words or phrases from the conversation. Pay attention to the context to choose the right answers.

Georgie

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Neil

And I'm Neil. You can read along with this podcast on our website

Georgie

Neil, how are you?

Neil

I'm very well, thank you, Georgie. Is that a new _____ you're wearing?

Georgie

Yes, it is. Do you like it?

Neil

I do, yes, it's very nice. And today we're talking about _____. We'll talk about where we shop and how much things cost.

Georgie

Great, let's get started. So, Neil, do you enjoy _____?

Neil

Yes, sometimes I enjoy shopping. I like shopping for interesting, fun things for me, not so much for everyday things. How about you?

Georgie

Yes, I like shopping sometimes. I think it can be fun to go shopping with _____ as another activity to spend time with them and they can give you advice on what to buy as well. And I like going shopping by myself sometimes too.

Neil

And your new jacket, is that the most recent thing you've _____-?

Georgie

Yes, my new red jacket. I bought it last week _____ and it arrived last Thursday.

Neil

So did you get a good _____? Was it cheap, not much money?

Georgie

Yes, I did get a good deal actually, because it was second hand and that means that someone had the jacket before. So it's not new, well, it's new for me, but it's not new from a shop, so it was quite _____.

Neil

Yeah, because new things are often quite _____, aren't they? They cost lots of money.

Georgie

Yes, exactly.

Neil

So, Georgie, you said you got a good deal for your jacket. What was the _____?

Georgie

Ooh. It was twenty pounds. It was quite cheap, it didn't cost much.

Neil

That is a good _____!

Georgie

And Neil, what was the most recent thing you _____?

Neil

Well, apart from everyday things which I don't like buying, I bought some new _____.

Georgie

Ooh. Why did you buy some new glasses?

Neil

Well, because I broke my old _____.

Georgie

Oops.

Neil

And my eyes are getting _____.

Georgie

Oh no! Do you like your new _____?

Neil

I do, yes. And I got a really good deal, they were half _____.

Georgie

Wow. So that's fifty percent discount.

Neil

Yes, that's right.

Georgie

Nice and _____.

Neil

Yes. So, Georgie, you said you bought your new jacket online. Do you buy lots of your stuff online? Do you do online shopping or do you prefer to go to the _____?

Georgie

I like going into the shop because you can see all of the clothes, physically, but it's really easy to order online because the clothes and things that you buy just arrive at your _____. Super easy.

What about you? Do you order lots of things online?

Neil

Yeah, I... I do most of my shopping _____. I think unless you have to really see the thing, I'd rather have it delivered.

Georgie

OK, let's recap the vocabulary we heard during the conversation.

We had price, the amount of _____ you pay for something.

Neil

We heard cheap, not much money.

Georgie

Expensive, a lot of _____.

Neil

A good deal, a lower price than most people pay for something.

Georgie

And second hand, something you bought that someone else had before you.

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Neil

Next time, we'll talk about restaurants and eating _____.

Georgie

Bye for now.

Neil

Goodbye.