10 BUYING THINGS

ABOUT YOU

Where do you do most of your shopping: online or in the shops? Which is better?

What do you buy online and what do you buy in shops? Why?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

VOCABULARY AND READING

Buying and selling

1 Match photos A–H to the words in the box.

EP

bill cash discount price
purse receipt sale wallet

75 Listen and check. Then repeat.

A 

B 

C 

D 

E 

F 

G 

H 

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Do the shopping quiz. Do you agree with the statements? Choose *yes* or *no* for each sentence.



1	I look at the price before I buy expensive things, like some shoes.	Yes / No
2	I'm not interested in any discounts. I want to buy the best.	Yes / No
3	I make sure I keep a few receipts from my shopping.	Yes / No
4	I don't buy much in the shops, only a few things a month.	Yes / No
5	I usually buy a lot of T-shirts and tops in the sales.	Yes / No
6	I often ask the shop assistant for some advice on what to buy.	Yes / No
7	I always check the bills when I eat in cafés or restaurants.	Yes / No
8	I never have any cash in my wallet or purse. I spend money quickly.	Yes / No
9	I don't buy CDs, but I share a lot of music with my friends.	Yes / No
10	I spend a bit of time every week looking at clothes online.	Yes / No

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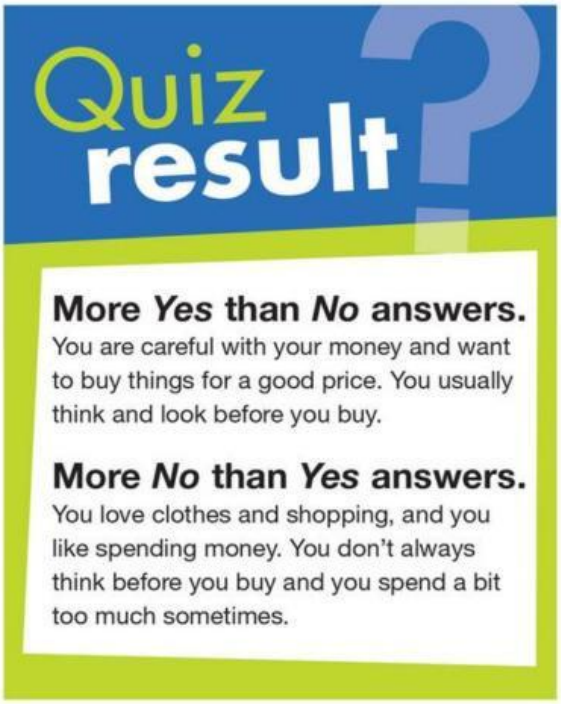
3 Now check your answers on page 124.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 **In pairs, discuss your answers. Which of you:**

1. buys more online than in the shops?
2. sometimes checks the bill?
3. usually shops in the sales?
4. carries cash in their purse or wallet?
5. never asks shop assistants anything?
6. spends more on clothes than their friends?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Put the words from Exercise 1 into the correct columns.

discount | purse | cash | bill | sale

receipt | wallet | price

Countable nouns (C)	Uncountable nouns (U)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

VOCABULARY Buying and selling

1 Find eight shopping words.

o	b	p	r	i	c	e	c
d	n	t	e	r	d	p	w
i	c	d	c	h	e	t	a
s	a	l	e	s	m	g	l
c	s	f	i	b	i	l	l
o	h	w	p	u	r	s	e
u	p	g	t	i	w	s	t
n	c	s	o	b	n	r	u
t	l	l	k	i	c	f	e

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

What kind of shopper am I? Well, I'm careful because I haven't got a lot of money. There's never any [1] *cash* / *bills* in my wallet! I always look at the [2] *bill* / *price* before I buy something. I don't spend a lot of money on clothes. I usually look for things with a [3] *discount* / *cash*. Last week, I got a great new T-shirt. It was only £3 in the [4] *discount* / *sale*. I always keep the [5] *bill* / *receipt* when I buy something.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

cash	bill	discount	price	purse	receipt	sale	wallet

1 My sister got some trainers in a _____. They were half price!

2 Tom lost his _____ in the shop. He had £20 in it.

3 I bought my mum a new leather _____ for her birthday.

4 I lost the _____ for my new jumper so I couldn't take it back.

5 My dad paid the _____ because I didn't have enough money.

6 How much are these sunglasses? I can't see the _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 **Put the letters in the correct order to make words for buying and selling.**

1 sach *cash*

2 llbi .....

3 lltaew .....

4 lesa .....

5 ericp .....

6 sprue .....

7 ptercie .....

8 dtsiocun .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

bill	buy	cash	discount	pay
~~price~~	receipt	sale	wallet	

1 She always looks at the *price* before she buys something.

2 Can I have the _____, please? I'd like to pay.

3 If you want to return something to a shop you need the _____.

4 I bought this suit in the _____. There was a 50% _____.

5 Do you have any _____? I don't have my purse with me.

6 Do you carry a purse or a _____?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 **Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

1 I love this shop; the *cash* are great!

I love this shop; the prices are great!

2 I don't like this jumper, but I didn't keep my sale, so I can't return it.

3 I don't like shopping in the purse. I prefer the new collections.

4 I don't think our wallet is correct. We didn't order these drinks.

5 How much discount do you carry in your purse or wallet?

6 There's 50% prices if you buy online.

LIVEWORKSHEETS