



Shopping

1

Complete the description of the photos using the words and phrases in the box.

both In contrast In the same way main similarity
most obvious difference nearly as nice as whereas while



The (1) between the two pictures is that they (2) show people shopping. The (3) is where the people are shopping. The first picture shows two men window shopping. It appears to be an expensive shoe shop, (4) the people in the second picture look as if they are at a market of some kind. The market doesn't look (5) the shoe shop. It could be a second-hand clothing stall. The men in the first picture look like they're relaxed. (6) , the women in the second picture look serious. The men in the first picture might be on a day out, (7) the women in the second picture could be shopping out of necessity. It's difficult to say whether the men in the first picture will actually buy the shoes they're looking at. (8) , we don't know whether the women at the market will buy anything either.

2

Look at the modal forms in the box. Which express certainty? Which express possibility? Complete the sentences with an appropriate form from the box.

can't have could couldn't have may might might have must (x2)

1. It be a second-hand clothing stall. (possibility)
2. They be about to try on the hats. (possibility)
3. The boy need a new mobile phone. (certainty)
4. They bought anything – they don't have any bags. (certainty)
5. The women be on a shopping trip. (possibility)
6. The girls afforded to buy the car. They didn't have any money. (certainty)
7. The man left his wallet at home. (possibility)
8. It be a large shop because there are some lifts in the background. (certainty)

Exam task

3

 **Track 16** Here are some photographs of people shopping. Talk about them with a partner. Answer the questions.

Student A, here are some photographs (1 and 2) of people shopping in different ways. What do you think are the advantages for the people of shopping in these different ways?

Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Student B, do you like shopping online? Why? / Why not?

Student B, here are some photographs (3 and 4) of people shopping for food in different places. What might the people enjoy about shopping for food in these places?

Photograph 3



Photograph 4



Student A, which of these places would you prefer to shop in? Why?

Exam facts

- In this part, you are given two photos to talk about.
- You have to compare the photos and answer a question about them.
- You also have to answer a question about the other candidate's photos.

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