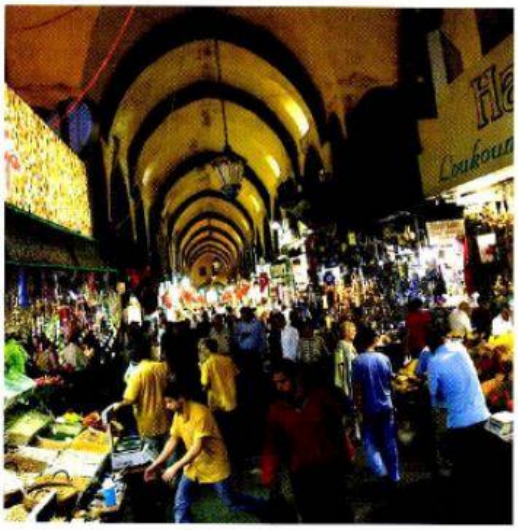
# I can **talk about shops**

## A Places to shop

| Places | What they sell |
|---|---|
| **market** ( a number of **stalls**, **outdoors** or **indoors**) | food, sometimes furniture, CDs, books, flowers |
| **shopping centre** (a number of shops, usually indoors) | everything |
| **department store** (a large shop) | almost everything, but not usually food: beds, books, televisions, clothes, perfume |
| **supermarket** (a large shop) | food, drinks, cleaning products for the house, shampoo, things for the kitchen |
| **hypermarket** | the same as a supermarket, but also clothes, TVs, furniture. Hypermarkets are outside towns. |
| **butcher's** | meat |
| **baker's** | bread and cakes |
| **chemist's** | medicine, e.g. aspirin, also soap, shampoo |
| **deli(catessen)** | sandwiches, bread, cheese, ham, coffee |
| **paper shop** or **newsagent's** | newspapers, chocolates, cigarettes |



An indoor market

**spotlight** **Noun + *shop***

For many shops, we often use noun + **shop**: **shoe shop**, **clothes shop**, **bookshop**, **music shop** (for CDs and DVDs), **fruit and vegetable shop**, etc.

**1** **Three answers are correct. Circle the wrong answer.**

► I got the vegetables from the… supermarket (baker's) market fruit and vegetable shop

1 I got the bread from the… hypermarket baker's deli butcher's

2 I got the meat from the… supermarket baker's market butcher's

3 I got these jeans from a… market paper shop department store clothes shop

4 I got this shampoo from the… deli chemist's supermarket department store

5 I got the cheese from a… supermarket market stall deli chemist's

6 I got these CDs from the… shopping centre newsagent's department store music shop

**2** **Write two things you can buy in each of these places.**

► department store bed television

1 deli _____ _____

2 chemist's _____ _____

3 market _____ _____

4 newsagent's _____ _____

5 baker's _____ _____

6 music shop _____ _____

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# B Shopping habits

Hypermarkets are so **convenient** – you can **get** everything in one place.

I **do the** supermarket **shopping** on Thursdays when it's quiet.

Supermarkets are so busy at the weekend. I don't like **queueing** at the **checkout**!

You can **choose** from a lot of different things in a supermarket, but I **prefer** markets. They're friendlier.

There are six of us in my family, so I **fill** two **trolleys** every week!

I **get** a lot of things on the internet. They always **deliver** to your home.

## Glossary

**convenient** easy and quick to use
**get** buy
**do (the) shopping** buy food and things you need often, e.g. soap
**queue** wait in a line of people
**checkout** the place in a supermarket where you pay
**choose** decide which thing you want
**prefer** like something or someone more than another
**fill** make something **full** (The trolley in the picture is **full**.)
**trolley**

**basket**

**deliver** take things to a person or a place

**4** **True or false? Write *T* or *F*.**

- ► If you have a car, supermarkets are very convenient. T
1 You can't get CDs in a hypermarket. _____
2 You can fill a trolley or a basket. _____
3 You go to clothes shops to do the shopping. _____
4 You sometimes have to queue when you want to pay. _____
5 You can choose from a lot of different things in small shops. _____
6 You pay at the checkout in a supermarket. _____
7 At a supermarket, you put the things you want to buy in a trolley or basket. _____
8 All shops will deliver the things you buy to your home. _____

**5** **Complete the words in the questions. (You will answer the questions in Exercise 6.)**

| | | ABOUT YOU |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | When do you or your family usually do the s_____? | _____ |
| 2 | Do you pr_____ supermarkets or small shops? | _____ |
| 3 | Do you often have to q_____ at the checkout? | _____ |
| 4 | Do you think supermarkets are co_____? | _____ |
| 5 | Do supermarkets in your town d_____ things to your home? | _____ |
| 6 | Where do you g_____ your fruit and vegetables? | _____ |

**6** ABOUT YOU **Write your answers to Exercise 5 or ask another student.**

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