

Spotlight 8. Module 2e

Name _____

1 Choose the correct preposition.

1 A: Do you know how long someone can go _____ food?

B: I think no more than three weeks.

2 A: Christine always makes sure that the shoes she wears go _____ her clothes.

B: Yes, she's always been very careful about the way she dresses.

3 A: I'll put some milk in my tea. Do you want some in yours?

B: Don't use that milk. It's been out of the fridge all night and it's gone _____.

4 A: Jessica has been looking very sad these days.

B: Well, she has been going _____ a hard time since she lost her job.

5 A: In the past people went _____ with illnesses that doctors didn't know much about.

B: That's true. But luckily it doesn't happen too often anymore.

6 A: Have the police arrested the bank robbers yet?

B: Well, they went _____ them, but unfortunately, they got away.

7 A: I can't believe that we spent so much money at the supermarket!

B: Well, prices have gone _____ again.

2 Put the following into the correct order.

1) English / old / several / beautiful / castles

2) young / tall / Englishman

3) oval / Venetian / antique / valuable / glass

4) expensive / shiny / large / yellow / leather / case

5) tall / handsome / young / blonde / man

3 Read the text once quickly and answer the question below.

Shopping for fleas?

A flea is a very small and troublesome insect that can drive a dog crazy with all the itching and scratching it causes. So what do fleas have to do with markets and shopping? No one is quite sure, as the origins of the term 'flea market' are not certain. Some people believe it originates from the Dutch language, others think it stems from French. But there is one thing that almost everybody agrees on: there's no better place to shop if you are in search of a good bargain.

There are countless flea markets all around the world, and they are especially popular in Europe. One of the busiest markets in Europe is in the town of Lille, Northern France: La Braderie. With two hundred kilometres of open air stalls, this flea market offers a massive diversity of things to buy at reduced prices. Unfortunately, this amazing event, which has over a million visitors, is only an annual event which happens during the first weekends of September. Another shopper's paradise is in Russia. Moscow has many flea markets but the Vernisazh flea market at Izmailovsky Park is perhaps the most famous. There is almost nothing that you can't find there, especially if you are a tourist looking for authentic Russian souvenirs to bring back home.

But flea markets are not just places where tourists can buy inexpensive things. The Annex Antiques Fair and Flea Market in New York, USA, is a trendy market which has been attracting famous Hollywood stars as well as people living in the area ever since it opened. So as you see, flea markets offer something for everyone!

1. What is this text generally about?

- a) ways to spend money
- b) where to find cheap souvenirs
- c) a type of shopping place

2. Choose an alternative title for the text.

- a) Fantastic French flea markets
- b) A world full of bargains
- c) Shopping with the rich and famous

4 Read the text again and mark the sentences 1-7 T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).

- 1 There is disagreement over the origins of the term 'flea market'.
- 2 You can even buy fleas at flea markets.
- 3 Europe has the world's biggest flea markets.
- 4 La Braderie is open two days a year.
- 5 There is only one flea market in Russia.
- 6 The Vernisazh stays open until very late.
- 7 Only famous people shop in the New York flea market. ...

5 Match the words in the two columns. Then use the phrases to complete the sentences below.

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| 1 milk | a occasions |
| 2 reasonable | b food |
| 3 tight | c prices |
| 4 charity | d organisation |
| 5 junk | e budget |
| 6 special | f chocolate |

1 David has a suit but he only wears it on _____.

2 I'm not surprised you've put on weight, with all that _____
you've been eating!

3 Sharon is on a very _____ right now, so she doesn't want to
spend money on anything she doesn't really need.

4 I just love biscuits with thick _____.

5 The jeweller's around the corner has very _____. Helen bought a pair of earrings and a silver necklace for \$70.

6 UNICEF is an international _____.