

SHOPS AND SHOPPING

Match the words in the box with a suitable description (a-j).

advertisement	bargain	catalogue	deposit	list
manager	purse	receipt	trolley	wallet

- a) You push this in the supermarket and fill it with food. *trolley*
- b) You are given this as proof of buying something
- c) This tries to persuade you to buy something
- d) You put money especially banknotes, in this
- e) This person is in charge of a shop
- f) You might make this before you go shopping
- g) Leave this if you can't pay now but want to buy later
- h) Do this if you want to get a better price
- i) Coins are usually carried in this, especially by women
- j) Read this to find descriptions of goods

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Supermarkets

Nowadays, a great (1) *variety*... of different food is available VARY
 from large supermarkets. There are rarely any (2) *SHORT*
 of fresh food, and there is far less (3) *LIKELY* of our having
 to rely on (4) *FREEZE* products. Does this mean that
 supermarkets have become the most (5) *SUCCESS* shops of
 all time? Certainly they seem to have made some kinds of
 food less (6) *EXPENSE* and most people enjoy shopping in
 them. There has been a (7) *REDUCE* in the number of
 (8) *COMPLAIN* made against supermarkets in recent years.
 The assistants are no longer (9) *POLITE*, but smile and
 try to be helpful. Above all, supermarkets have shown a
 (10) *WILLING* to listen to their customers, and to adapt to
 customers' needs.

Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Street markets

Most people enjoy looking for (1).....**D**.....in street markets. It can be very enjoyable walking around the (2)....., among the crowds of (3)....., and trying to spend as (4).....as possible. Of course it depends (5).....the market. In fruit and (6).....markets, there is usually a wide variety of (7).....produce, but it may not be cheap. There may be goods at (8).....prices at the end of the day, however. Clothes markets can be a problem, as it is difficult to (9).....on new clothes in the open (10).....! My favourite are antique markets, where although there is not much (11).....of finding valuable objects which are also cheap, you can enjoy yourself looking at all the things for (12).....Whatever kind of market you look (13)....., and whether you buy things or not, you usually (14).....up feeling completely worn (15).....Still, it is an interesting way of shopping.

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| 1) A cheap | B sale | C inexpensive | D bargains |
| 2) A tables | B stalls | C boxes | D stores |
| 3) A shoppers | B public | C buys | D goods |
| 4) A little | B soon | C late | D is |
| 5) A from | B with | C on | D to |
| 6) A salads | B green | C farm | D vegetable |
| 7) A new | B fresh | C young | D early |
| 8) A half | B bottom | C reduced | D down |
| 9) A look | B try | C have | D take |
| 10) A time | B shop | C light | D air |
| 11) A likelihood | B instead | C in spite | D luck |
| 12) A that | B all | C sale | D others |
| 13) A round | B for | C up | D out |
| 14) A shut | B bring | C get | D end |
| 15) A clothes | B however | C out | D through |