

# Unit 4 Shopping

## Shopaholics

### Reading for Comprehension; Vocabulary

- shopaholic (n.):
- purchase (n.):
- treat (oneself) (v.):
- occasionally (adv.):
- adventure (n.):
- addiction (n.):
- closet (n.):
- craze (n.):
- jail (n.):
- debt (n.):
- remain (v.):
- suffer (v.):
- compulsive (adj.):
- resist the temptation
- bathing suit (n.):
- student loan (n.):
- arrest (v.):

#### Match words with definitions:

1. **shopaholic**: •someone who loves to go shopping and buys lots of things they may not need (คนที่ติดการจับจ่ายซื้อ ของ)
2. \_\_\_\_\_: to buy or arrange something special for someone (เลี้ยงในโอกาสพิเศษ)
3. \_\_\_\_\_: now and then; from time to time (บางครั้งบางคราว)
4. \_\_\_\_\_: the need to have something regularly because you are addicted to it (การเสพติด)
5. \_\_\_\_\_: a fashion that becomes very popular for a short time (ความนิยมชั่วขณะหนึ่ง)
6. \_\_\_\_\_: an exciting experience in which dangerous or unusual things happen (การผจญภัย)
7. \_\_\_\_\_: to continue in the same state or condition (ยังเหลืออยู่)
8. \_\_\_\_\_: a small room, especially one used for storing things or for private study (ห้องเล็กๆ, ห้องส่วนตัว)
9. \_\_\_\_\_: a garment worn for swimming (ชุดว่ายน้ำ)
10. \_\_\_\_\_: an agreement by which a student at a college or university borrows money from a bank to pay for their education and then pays the money back after they finish studying and start a job (เงินกู้ยืม เพื่อการศึกษา (โดยทั่วไปในระดับอุดมศึกษา)
11. \_\_\_\_\_: หมายถึง ยับยั้งหรือห้ามใจไม่ให้ทำในสิ่งที่ไม่ดี



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### Reading for Comprehension;

We all like to treat ourselves occasionally

and buy something new. But shopping can become

an addiction. Studies show that 17 million Americans

control their craze for shopping. Cindy Marshall is one of those people.



Cindy stole \$3.7 million from the company where she worked. She used the money to pay for her shopping adventures. Here are some things she bought: 32 cars, 1,200 items of designer clothing (never worn), 4 Rolex watches, 600 Barbie dolls. Cindy never used most of the items, and they remained in their original packaging or were in storage units.

Jeff Watson is also a shopaholic. Jeff has expensive tastes. The closets in his house are full of designer brands: \$400 Prada sneakers, \$600 Gucci bathing suits, \$1,000 Louis Vuitton bags, \$6,000 Alexander McQueen suits, and so on. And Jeff wore the bathing suit only once! Jeff also spent his student loan on shopping, and not on paying for school.

Cindy and Jeff have a medical condition called compulsive shopping disorder. They cannot resist the temptation to buy something, even if they don't need it. People with this addiction believe that if they shop, they are going to feel better. Cindy was arrested for stealing, and she is now in jail. And Jeff is trying to pay for his credit card debts.

So, before you go shopping always ask yourself: Do I want it, or do I really need it?

Directions: Read each passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question.



1. What is a shopaholic?
  1. Shopaholics are people who shop a lot.
  2. Shopaholics are people who can't control themselves and buy everything they want.
  3. Shopaholics are people who are afraid to shop.
  4. Shopaholics are people who only buy things on sale.
2. Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.7 million.
  1. stole
  2. spent
  3. borrowed
  4. both 1 and 2
3. \_\_\_\_\_ bought expensive watches.
  1. Jeff
  2. Cindy
  3. Jeff and Cindy
  4. Neither Jeff nor Cindy
4. Who bought a bathing suit?
  1. Jeff
  2. Cindy
  3. Jeff and Cindy
  4. Neither Jeff nor Cindy
5. \_\_\_\_\_ spent over \$5,000 on suits.
  1. Jeff
  2. Cindy
  3. Jeff and Cindy
  4. Neither Jeff nor Cindy
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is now in jail.
  1. Jeff
  2. Cindy
  3. Jeff and Cindy
  4. Neither Jeff nor Cindy
7. A shopaholic has \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. a lot of clothes
  2. a lot of things
  3. compulsive shopping disorder
  4. a lot of credit cards

