

# SHOPS AND SHOPPING



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## 1

## Shops

Match the shops below to the things that you can buy there.

a baker's

a fishmonger's

an off-license

a butcher's

a grocer's

an optician's

a clothes shop

a jeweller's

a stationer's

a convenience store

an electronics shop

a chemist's

1. aspirin, antibiotics, a plaster, toothpaste: a chemist's
2. fresh bread, pastries: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a newspaper, bread, vegetables, a light bulb: \_\_\_\_\_
4. paper, pens, a stapler, a folder: \_\_\_\_\_
5. carrots, tomatoes, milk, a cucumber: \_\_\_\_\_
6. beef, chicken breasts, lamb: \_\_\_\_\_
7. fresh salmon, fresh tuna, prawns: \_\_\_\_\_
8. beer, wine, whiskey: \_\_\_\_\_
9. a microwave oven, a digital camera, a laptop: \_\_\_\_\_
10. glasses, contact lenses: \_\_\_\_\_
11. a watch, a ring, a bracelet: \_\_\_\_\_
12. jeans, a jacket, boots, shirts, a dress: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2

## Quantities

Match the columns to form phrases.

1. a pair of	a. Coca Cola, beer
2. a kilo of	b. glasses, contact lenses
3. a bottle of	c. milk, orange juice
4. a can of	d. tomatoes, beef
5. a carton of	e. wine, whiskey, water

In pairs, have a conversation about the items in Exercise 1. For example:

A: Where can I buy a carton of ...?

B: You can buy it in a ....

## 3

## People in shops

Match the people to what they do:

1. a cashier	a. buys products in a shop
2. a customer	b. cuts and prepares meat for customers
3. a shop assistant	c. manages a shop
4. a shopkeeper	d. owns and manages a small shop
5. a butcher	e. serves customers in a shop
6. the manager	f. takes payments and gives receipts in a shop or bank
7. a security guard	g. watches customers and makes sure that they don't steal anything

## 4

## Describing shops

Complete the sentences:

convenient    crowded    empty    exclusive    fresh    open    slow    expensive

1. I don't have enough money to shop there. It's too expensive.
2. Shopping centres are really \_\_\_\_\_. You can find everything you need.
3. It took ages to pay for my shopping. The service was really \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I prefer to buy food in a market because it's very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This shop is very \_\_\_\_\_ - it sells clothes only for rich people.
6. You can shop at my local convenience store any time of the day or night. It's always \_\_\_\_\_.
7. This shop is completely \_\_\_\_\_ - there's nobody here.
8. This shop is really \_\_\_\_\_ - there are too many people.



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## Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below:

1. What shops are in your neighbourhood?
2. Do you like shopping centres? Why/why not?
3. What is your favourite shop? Why?
4. What is your least favourite shop? Why?
5. Where do you prefer to shop? In a small shops? In a supermarkets or hypermarkets? Why?

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## Shopping expressions

Complete the dialogues below with the questions and sentences. Read the dialogue in pairs.

Can I have 200 grammes?	Can I have a receipt, please?	Can I try on this jacket?
Do you sell tea?	How much is that beef?	No thanks, I'm just looking.
Do you have them in a size 8?	That's everything	Where can I find the vegetables?

**Customer:** I like these shoes. Do you have them in a size 8?

**Shop assistant:** Yes, we do. Would you like to try them on?

**Customer:** Yes, please.

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

**Butcher:** It's 5 pounds a kilo.

**Customer:** Fine. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>

**Butcher:** Sure. Here you are. Anything else?

**Customer:** No, thanks. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>.

**Shop assistant:** Do you need any help?

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>

**Shop assistant:** OK. I'm here if you need me.

**Customer:** Thanks.

**Customer:** Excuse me. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>

**Shop assistant:** Over there, next to the fruit section.

**Customer:** Hi. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>

**Shop assistant:** Sure. The changing rooms are over there.



**Cashier:** That's 50 pounds, please.

**Customer:** Here you are. 8

**Cashier:** Sure. Just a second.

**Customer:** Hello. 9

**Shopkeeper:** No we don't, I'm afraid. We only have coffee.

In pairs, read the dialogues.

**7****Practice**

You are shopping in a large supermarket. Read the situations below. What do you say to the staff?

1. You want to know if it is possible to buy coffee.
2. You see a shirt that you like. You want to see how it looks on you.
3. You see a pair of boots that you like. Ask if they have your size.
4. You see a digital camera. Ask how much it costs.
5. The shop assistant asks if you need any help. You don't need help.
6. You want to buy some strawberries. About half a kilo.
7. You are looking for fruit juice.
8. You want to know if it is possible to buy printing paper.
9. You see a pair of sandals that you like. Ask if they have your size.
10. You pay for your shopping but the cashier forgets to give you a receipt.