

Shops and services

VOCABULARY BANK

1 PLACES

a Match the words and photos.

- baker's** /'beɪkəz/
- barber's** /'ba:bəz/
- butcher's** /'butʃəz/
- car showroom** /'ʃəru:m/
- chain store** /'tʃeɪn stɔ:/
- chemist's** /'kemists/
- deli** /'deli/
- DIY store** /di: ət 'wai stɔ:/
- dry-cleaner's** /draɪ 'kli:nəz/
- estate agent's** /'estet eɪdʒənts/
- fishmonger's** /'fɪʃmʌŋgəz/

- florist's** /'flɔ:ristz/
- garden centre** /'ga:dn sentə/
- greengrocer's** /'gri:nggrəʊsəz/
- hairdresser's** /'heədrɛsəz/
- jeweller's** /'dʒu:ələz/
- laundrette** /ləʊn'dret/
- market stall** /ma:kɪt stɔ:l/
- newsagent's** /'nju:zɛndʒənts/
- off-licence** /'ɒf laɪsns/
- stationer's** /'steɪʃənəz/
- travel agent's** /'trævl eɪdʒənts/



b 2.22 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the words and look at the photos. Say the words.

2 PHRASAL VERBS RELATED TO SHOPS AND SHOPPING

a Match the highlighted phrasal verbs to the definitions.

- 1 A lot of local shops and businesses have **closed down** because of the recession.
- 2 A Do you need any help?
B No thanks, I just want to **look round**.
- 3 I wanted to get the coat in a large, but they'd **sold out**.
- 4 A Is there somewhere where I can **try on** this sweater?
B Yes, the changing rooms are over there.
- 5 Excuse me, can you help me? I'm **looking for** a butcher's. Someone told me there was one near here.
- 6 A Do you have these in a medium?
B I'm sorry, we're **out of** medium at the moment, but we should be getting some in soon.

- a not have in stock at the moment
- b put something on to see if it fits
- c (of a shop) not have any more to sell
- d stop trading or doing business
- e try to find something
- f walk round a place to see what there is

b 2.23 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover 1–6 and look at definitions a–f. Say the phrasal verbs.

Shop names with 's

The names for many sorts of shops end in 's. This is short for (sb)'s shop, e.g. **baker's** = **baker's shop**, **chemist's** = **chemist's shop**. In the plural of these shops, there is no apostrophe, e.g. **There are several bakers here**.

Shop names are also often compound nouns, e.g. **bookshop**, **pet shop**, **health food store**.

Other places to buy things in the UK

Charity shops sell second-hand items (especially clothes) which have been given to them by people to raise money for charity.

Pound shops sell a variety of cheap goods which cost one pound.

Craft fairs are events where you can buy handmade things, often made by local people.

Outlets are shops that sell branded goods at reduced prices.

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