

SHOPPING



a shopkeeper	obsessive, uncontrollable
compulsive	free time
leisure	a tradesman, retail trader
to account for	to explain
to head for	to shop around
to browse	a place of interest
an attraction	to go to

Not only are the British, in the words of Napoleon, "a nation of shopkeepers", it is also a country of compulsive shoppers. The British love to shop! It is their number one leisure activity and accounts for around 37% of all money spent in England.

The main shopping street in many towns is called High Street, where you should head for if you want to go shopping.

Buying or browsing London shops are attractions in themselves. Oxford Street, Regent Street and Knightsbridge are all known for their famous stores.

Exercise 2. Tick True or False

1. In the words of Napoleon, the British are a nation of shoppers.

True

False

2. British people are obsessed with shopping.

True

False

3. Shopping is their number one free time activity.

True

False

4. Shopping accounts for 50% of all money spent in England.

True

False

5. If you want to go shopping you need to head for Main Street.

True

False

6. Oxford and Regent streets are famous for their stores.

True

False

Exercise 3. Fill in the gaps in the text.

_____ are the British, in the words of Napoleon, "a nation of _____", it is also a country of _____ shoppers. The British love to shop! It is their _____ one _____ activity and _____ around 37% of all money spent in England.

The _____ street in many towns is called _____ Street, where you should _____ if you want to go shopping.

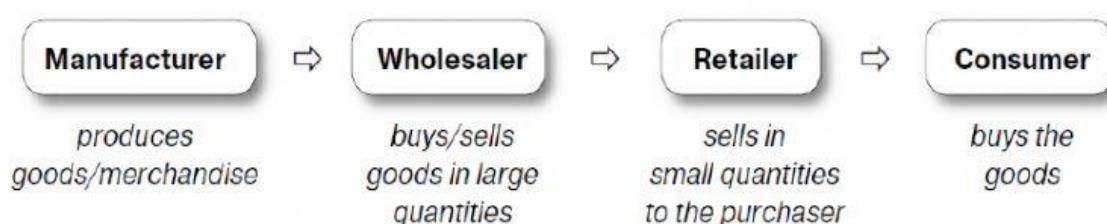
Buying or _____ London shops are _____ in themselves. Oxford Street, Regent Street and Knightsbridge are _____ their famous stores.

Exercise 4.

The Supply Chain



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Ex 1. In the box below choose the right word for the given definition. Think of Russian equivalents for these words.

consumer • retail • supply • merchandise • wholesale

MEMORY BOX

1. Provide something which people need – supply снабжать
2. Selling of goods especially in large quantities to shopkeepers for resale to the public –
3. Sale of goods usually in small quantities to the general public –
4. Goods bought and sold –
5. Person who uses goods –

Ex 2. In column B find the synonyms for the words in column A. Draw a line to connect them.

A

produce
sell
buy
merchandise
supply
consumer



B

purchase
end user
provide
manufacture
trade
goods

