



Shopping



Discuss the following questions with your classmates and teacher. Make sure you get involved in this activity and develop your ideas as much as you can.

Do you enjoy shopping?
How often do you go shopping?

What's your favourite place to shop? Why?

What was the last thing you bought for someone else?
Why did you buy it?

What was the last thing you bought for yourself?
Where did you buy it?

Do you compare prices at different stores when you go shopping?

How important is customer service when you are shopping?

Can you name a few supermarkets? Which one do you like best? Why?

Where do you usually buy your clothes? Why?

Are brand names important to you?
Why (or why not)?

Where would you go to buy toys? Why?

What's the best place to buy computers and electronics? Why?

Does your family have a TV?
Where did you buy it?

Vocabulary

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| A buy | 1 sale sign | 5 discount | 9 regular price |
| B return | 2 label | 6 size | 10 sale price |
| C exchange | 3 price tag | 7 material | 11 price |
| D try on | 4 receipt | 8 care instructions | 12 sales tax |
| E pay for | | | 13 total price |
| F get some information about | | | |



- A. May I help you?
 B. Yes, please. I want to buy this item.
 A. Certainly. I'll be glad to help you.



- A. What's the price of the shirt?
 B. \$24.00.
 A. Are you sure?
 B. Yes. Look at the receipt!

TOPICS DISCUSSION

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Student 'A'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. When was the last time you went shopping? What did you buy? Why?
2. Do you enjoy shopping? Why? / Why not?
3. How often do you go shopping?
4. Do you ever spend too much money when you go shopping? Why? / Why not?
5. Where is your favorite place to go shopping for groceries? Why do you like it?
6. Are you saving your money to buy something expensive (for example, a TV or a car)?
7. Is it a good idea for stores to open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Why? / Why not?
8. In your family, who usually goes shopping the most often? Why?
9. How can you save money (spend less) when you go shopping?
10. What is the worst thing you ever bought? Why was it so bad?



Student 'B'

- *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Are you going to buy anything after class? What?
2. Where is your favorite place to go shopping for clothes? Why do you like it?
3. Is it better to use cash or a credit card? Why?
4. Tell me about something you bought that was very expensive.
5. Why do many people enjoy window shopping?
6. Which stores or shopping malls do you dislike in your town or city? Why?
7. Would you like to work in a store? Why? / Why not?
8. In your classroom, who usually goes shopping the most often? (guess)
9. Do you prefer to shop alone or with another person? Who? Why?
10. What is the best thing you ever bought? Why was it so good?





LET'S LISTEN FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

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Exercise 1

Instructions: Where are the people? Listen and number the pictures.



1

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A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.





Exercise 2



Instructions: People are discussing items in a store. Listen and choose their opinions about each item.

①			 Not good
the style			
the color			
the size			

②			 Not good
the style			
the color			
the size			

③			 Not good
the style			
the color			
the size			

④			
the style			
the color			
the size			



Exercise 3

Instructions: Listen again. Do the people buy the items?
Choose the correct answer.

1. yes



no

2. yes

no

3. yes

no

4. yes

no





Exercise 4

Instructions: A salesclerk is describing things in a store. Listen and choose the correct information about each item.

1. The microwave oven _____.

a. has a 3-year guarantee

b. is sold in many stores

c. is made in the United States



2. The jacket _____.

a. is washable

b. is made of leather

c. comes in two different colors



3. The TV _____.

a. is made in South Korea

b. is cheaper than a regular TV

c. comes in two sizes



4. The watch _____.

a. is made of metal

b. is popular with business people

c. has changeable bands





WRITING SECTION



TASK INSTRUCTIONS: Let's imagine you work for a famous magazine "Shopping". In this opportunity, you must write an article about a shopping center in Costa Rica. For that reason, choose a shopping mall in our country and write about its main services and products. Make a ppt to explain your ideas.



1. Choose a Shopping center

2. Services and products

3. Make a ppt and explain as many details as you can about the chosen shopping center.