

# Shopping

1. Match the words with their definitions

to bargain

to be on a tight budget

a high end item

affordable goods

to afford

consumerism

a chain store

to browse shops

to have enough money to pay for

expensive products of very good quality

a belief that spending is good for economics

items that don't cost a lot of money

one of a series of shops owned by one firm

to have a restricted amount of money

to walk around a shop looking at items

to buy a thing for less than the usual price

2. Complete the sentences with the given words

1. Advertisements turned  turned shopping into leisure time.

2. She specializes in selling  items to rich people.

3. You can always find what you need in the nearest .

4. We live on  and can't buy a lot of things.

5. It's very common to bargain on .

6. This house is too expensive, we can't  to buy it.

7. You can walk in the historic center of the city,  and art galleries.

8. Our economic situation is difficult, and demand for  goods is high.

afford

consumerism

high-end

a tight budget

affordable

browse shops

chain store

flea markets

3. Read the text and complete it with the given words

Going out with friends and browsing shops casually can be a really nice way to spend time. Even if we are on a tight  and consequently can't afford spending much, looking at things on  can be an interesting pastime. It doesn't matter if you are buying groceries or looking for new clothes, you can always find something for your . But you should remember shopping can give you a boost of joy and self-confidence, but it's not the best way to cope with  stress. Shopping should be  to an end, not an end in itself.

liking

display

daily

budget

a means