Shopping

1. Match the words with their definitions

to bargain	to have enough money to pay for
to be on a tight budget	expensive products of very good quality
a high end item	a belief that spending is good for economics
affordable goods	items that don't cost a lot of money
to afford	one of a series of shops owned by one firm
consumerism	to have a restricted amount of money
a chain store	to walk around a shop looking at items
to browse shops	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.

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