7 Consumer society

7.1 VOCABULARY

Shops and services • clothes and appearance • collocations

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the names of the clothes. Some letters are given.


t i e


1 _k__t


2 s_i_ _


3 _r__s


4 t__c____t


5 _o_t_


6 t__i____


7 _l__s_


8 j_c___


9 _u_p__


10 _o_d__


11 _i_h__


12 __c_s


13 _e_t


14 __t

WORD STORE 7A | Shops and services

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra items.

bank clothes shop department store
DIY store estate agent's florist's health centre
high street store jeweller's optician's
pet shop sports shop vintage shop

Max looked for some boots like those that the Beatles used to wear. He bought them in the *vintage shop* on Carnaby Street.

1 Gabriel is going with his father to the _____ to buy a hammer and some paintbrushes.
2 I can't see anything in these glasses. I need to go to the _____ and buy a new pair.
3 Oh no! I've forgotten it's Mother's Day. I'll have to go to the _____ and buy some flowers.
4 Where can I buy new shoes, a book, and a board game for my little sister? Oh, I know. At the _____ . They sell everything there.
5 Anotonia bought those beautiful gold earrings in the _____ on Merton Road.
6 Most people buy clothes from a _____ now because they have a lot of choice and low prices.
7 I saw a lovely flat for rent in the _____ in town yesterday. I must see it.
8 Jack's mum is a doctor and she works in the _____ on Windsor Avenue.
9 Have you been to the new _____ next to the station? They've got some really nice looking jackets and skirts in the window.
10 We haven't got much cat food. I'll get some in the _____ on the way home tonight.

3 Choose the correct words.

1 There's a great *charity shop / greengrocer's / post office* near me that has some nice second-hand clothes.
2 I need to go to the *stationer's / computer shop / toy shop* to buy some paper for the laser printer.
3 Amanda and Ian are going to the *greengrocer's / butcher's / chemist's* to get some headache tablets.
4 Clara has gone to the *baker's / newsagent's / estate agent's* to buy a fashion magazine.
5 My sandals are broken. I need to take them back to the *toy shop / shoe shop / hairdresser's* where I bought them.
6 Jenna's gone to the *toy shop / post office / greengrocer's* to buy some stamps. She'll be back in 10 minutes.
7 I'd like to work in a *baker's / hairdresser's / butcher's* – the smell of fresh bread is wonderful!
8 These apples are tasty. I bought them in the *butcher's / greengrocer's / computer shop* next to my flat.
9 My sister's now a hair stylist for a film company but she started her career by cleaning the floor in a local *hairdresser's / computer shop / supermarket.*
10 Dad's in the *baker's / toy shop / butcher's* buying some bones for our dog, Muffin.
11 The *toy shop / stationer's / surgery* near my house has a big collection of jigsaws and board games.
12 You can buy cheap printers from a good Internet *computer shop / stationer's / post office.*
13 Mum does all the family shopping in a large *greengrocer's / newsagent's / supermarket* because she can buy everything in one place.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WORD STORE 7B | Clothes and appearance

4 Complete the missing words. The first two letters are given.

Teen-advice.com

Jerry93: Hi guys. I've got my first ever job interview on Saturday morning. Any good advice on what I should wear to look good? I'm not very [1]fa_____, so I need your help.

Mango14: You need to look [2]sm_____! That means a suit and tie. Good luck!

Alice-cool: Well, it depends on the job. Sometimes you might want to look [3]or_____ – something like nobody else so that they will remember you better. If it's an artistic or creative job, you could even look [4]sc_____ – but then you'd need to wear [5]de_____ cl_____ which are expensive.

Joe99: My advice is to wear something that [6]su_____ you and [7]fi_____ you well. You need to feel comfortable. Then you will be able to focus on the interview and be yourself.

SharonHeart: I always look [8]go_____ when I wear pink. Try that! ☺

Trevor_R: You don't need to wear expensive [9]br_____, but you should wear [10]go_____ qu_____ clothes. This tells the company that you are professional.

5 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

cashmere cotton denim leather silk wool

Jack Russell is wearing a lovely suit made of *wool*. It looks nice and warm and he looks so good in it!

1 My father bought me my first tie. It's _____ and was very expensive.
2 I only wear _____ shirts because they are light and stay nice and cool even in the summer.
3 Are black jeans also made of _____ ?
4 Alison wants to buy a _____ jacket which she can wear on her motorbike.
5 My grandma says that at her age there's nothing nicer than putting a soft warm _____ shawl round her shoulders and sitting by the fireplace with a good book.

WORD STORE 7C | Collocations

6 Choose the correct words.

Conversation 1: Shop assistant and customer

SA: That's £29.99, please.
C: Erm ... excuse me. This is a gift for my sister. Can I bring it back if she doesn't like it?
SA: Certainly. Please keep your [1]*refund / bargain / receipt* and show it to the assistant if you bring the jumper back. You can exchange it for something else, or get a [2]*refund / sale / offer* if you prefer to get your money back.

Conversation 2: Gina and Mia

G: How about going shopping this afternoon, Mia? Do you need anything?
M: Well, I want a new watch. There's a beautiful one in the jeweller's in town but it's too expensive. Maybe we can just go [3]*a refund / on special offer / window shopping*? It doesn't cost anything to look!
G: That's true, but it's January. We might be able to pick up a(n) [4]*offer / sale / bargain* for you in the sales.
M: Good idea. Let's go!

Conversation 3: Stacey and Dad

S: Dad, we need a new vacuum cleaner, remember? The old one broke.
D: That's right, we do. Shall we go to the electrical goods store? I saw a sign saying they are having [5]*a sale / a bargain / a refund* at the moment. Perhaps they have vacuum cleaners on special [6]*bargain / offer / receipt*.
S: Did you say 'we'? I can't go. I'm meeting my ... I mean ... I've got too much homework.

Conversation 4: Mum and Tracy

M: That's a lovely dress. When did you buy it? And how much was it?
T: I bought it yesterday. It was £50 but I think it's [7]*worth / last / keep* it.
M: £50! Well, it should [8]*keep / pick / last* for ages for that price.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct words.

1 I'll never understand why people *pick up a bargain / are worth it / go window shopping*. Why look at things you can't buy?
2 Sara's little brother cried at the *shoe shop / post office / hairdresser's* because he was scared of sitting in that big chair that they have.
3 I need some new *silk / denim / leather* boots. The old ones have got holes and my feet get wet when it rains.
4 We need some fruit. Can you go to the *butcher's / greengrocer's / High Street store* and buy some?
5 My grandma used to run a *stationer's / pet shop / florist's*. She's always loved animals.
6 These jeans are much too big. They don't *fit / suit / go* me.
7 Paula never *goes / picks / keeps* her receipts. What will she do if she wants to take something back to the shop?
8 I'm not happy with these shoes. I don't want a new pair, I'd like to get a *refund / bargain / sale*, please.
9 Adam looks very *scruffy / smart / gorgeous* today. He hasn't shaved his face, brushed his hair or changed his clothes. Do you know why?
10 Martin bought wedding rings online but I think it's much safer to buy them from a well-known *post office / supermarket / jeweller's*.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS