

Shopping

A. Which of these expressions is not a natural collocation?

1. He's a **regular** / **good** / **loyal** / **usual** customer.
2. Let's go **shopping** / **for a shop**/round the shops/ **on a shopping spree**.
3. It's a **shopping** / **department** / **chain** / **convenience** store.
4. It's a shopping **trolley** / **keeper** / **bag** / **precinct**.

B. Which is the most natural-sounding answer?

5. A: Do you **go** / **do** shopping often?
B: Not really. I prefer **shopping** / **ordering** stuff online.
6. It's a bit exhausting going **round** / **into** the January sales **seeking** / **hunting** for bargains.
7. I haven't **done** / **made** my Christmas shopping yet and there's only fifteen more **days for shopping** / **shopping days** till Christmas!
8. If you're going out, could you **pick up** / **bring** some things from the shop for me, please?
9. I'm afraid this model is **out of stock** / **not in the shop** at the moment, but I could **demand** / **order** it for you.
10. I prefer to go to the supermarket on Monday mornings because I hate **being in a line** / **standing in a queue** to pay for my groceries.

11. Refunds can only be given within 30 days of **purchase / buying** upon presentation of a valid receipt. Goods may be **exchanged / changed** after this date at the company's discretion.
12. There were quite a few market stall **holders / sellers** at the monthly **farm sale/ farmer's market**.
13. Local **traders / sellers** are complaining about the large out-of-town retail **outlets / shops** which have opened in the last few years.
14. I don't like shopping in that town any more. It's all chain **shops / stores** and **shop / shopping** precincts - all the nice little **independent / private** shops have gone.
15. Customers with five **items / things** or fewer can use the **rapid / express** checkouts.

C. Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 16. I think you should splash out... | a. wholesale. |
| 17. Go on! Treat yourself... | b. a bargain |
| 18. She snapped up... | c. of drinks. |
| 19. They were very cheap. I bought them... | d. to a new dress. |
| 20. Let me buy the next round... | e. on a nice weekend. |