

1. When is Black Friday?  
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2. When does the Christmas shopping season start?  
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3. Why do some people get excited about Black Friday?  
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4. What time do some stores open?  
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5. What do people want to buy on Black Friday?  
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6. What can happen when people get too excited on Black Friday?  
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7. What other way can you shop for Christmas presents?  
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8. What can you see at the stores during the Christmas shopping season?  
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9. What is 'in the red' and 'in the black'?  
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10. How did Black Friday get its name?  
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### Fill the blanks 1

**Vocabulary: Aggressive - bright - packed - shop - interrupt - sale - personally - decorations - hurt - save - crowd.**

1. If you want to buy a new bicycle this summer you will need to \_\_\_\_\_ your money.
2. It is not nice to \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher while she is talking.
3. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ online. It is easy and things I buy are sent right to my house!
4. That shoe store is having a big \_\_\_\_\_. The price for shoes is very low right now.

5. His mother got angry with him because he was \_\_\_\_\_ to his little brother and made him cry.
6. Be careful when you ride your bike. You might fall down and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
7. The sun is so \_\_\_\_\_ today! I need my sunglasses.
8. \_\_\_\_\_, I think jazz music is the best !
9. There was a big \_\_\_\_\_ of people waiting for the store to open on Black Friday.
10. There are many colorful \_\_\_\_\_ all around the front of the store during the Christmas shopping season. 11. The store was so \_\_\_\_\_ with shoppers on Black Friday that I could not even go inside!

### Fill the blanks

Black Friday is the day after \_\_\_\_\_. It is the first day of the Christmas shopping season.

Christmas is the biggest holiday in the US and in many other countries \_\_\_\_\_. world.

In the US, many stores have big sales on Black Friday and a lot of people get really \_\_\_\_\_ about shopping on this day.

Many stores open at 12:01AM on Friday morning!

A few stores even start their Black Friday sales on Thanksgiving Day, the day before Black Friday.

Not everyone thinks this is a good \_\_\_\_\_.

Some people say it isn't good because it \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving dinners and family time.

Some people get really excited about Black Friday. They love the chance to save a lot of money on Christmas presents for their friends and family.

People even \_\_\_\_\_ outside of stores so they will be the first inside when it opens.

\_\_\_\_\_ shoppers get **too** excited on Black Friday.

People become \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ each other out of the way. Sometimes people fight with other shoppers and people get hurt.

Personally, I think it's a little scary to go shopping on Black Friday.

The stores are \_\_\_\_\_ with excited shoppers, it is loud, and it can be a little scary. I think I will shop \_\_\_\_\_, like Mackenzie. That way, I can relax and not have to worry about the crowds.

I will probably wait for a few days after Black Friday this year. I enjoy seeing all the bright, colorful Christmas lights and \_\_\_\_\_ at the stores, I just don't like big crowds of crazy shoppers!

By the way, do you know why it's called Black Friday?  
It got the name because many stores finally start making a profit for the year from this day.

Before this day, many stores were thought to be losing money or \_\_\_\_\_. Accountants commonly refer to this as "in the red". When a business is making money, we say it's "\_\_\_\_\_".

So that's how it got its name. Because stores are finally in the black. Pretty interesting, isn't it?