

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8

1 **OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Who are you most similar to?



2 Complete Finn's text with one word in each gap, 1–6. Then watch the video from 0:15–0:29 and check your answers.

I spend a ¹ lot of time shopping. I like
² _____ shoes and books. I buy
 things online but I ³ _____ like
 visiting street ⁴ _____. How
⁵ _____ you? How do you
⁶ _____ about shopping?



3 **VOCABULARY:** Match the names of shops to their definitions, a–f.

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| 1 stores | ☒ b |
| 2 chain stores | ☐ |
| 3 independent shops | ☐ |
| 4 vintage shops | ☐ |
| 5 second-hand shops | ☐ |
| 6 department stores | ☐ |

- a) They sell the same things and have the same name.
 b) Shops
 c) They are very large shops which sell a lot of different things, from clothes and handbags to food and TVs, e.g. Harrods, Selfridges.
 d) They sell clothes which belonged to someone else, and are not new.
 e) They sell clothes from the 1920s to 1980.
 f) They are owned by one person/family; there is only one.

4 Look at the pictures below and read sentences 1–8. Then watch the video from 0:29–3:30 and match six sentences to people A–D. There are two extra sentences.



- Second-hand shops. I like vintage stores and markets, and those sorts of places.
- I love it and I hate it.
- I usually shop in large stores like Selfridges.
- I bought some very cheap trousers in the sales.
- I bought a book to read on the train.
- I like shopping – when I can afford it.
- Usually clothes shops, independent clothes shops.
- I prefer shopping on the internet, where I can look at everything and have everything delivered.

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| ☒ A |
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Glossary: **delivered** = someone brings it to your house

- 5** How do they feel about shopping? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video and tick true or false (T/F) next to each answer.



1 She likes it. ☐ T ☒ F



2 She loves it. ☐ T ☐ F



3 She isn't sure. ☐ T ☐ F



4 She doesn't like it. ☐ T ☐ F



5 She hates it. ☐ T ☐ F



6 He doesn't like it. ☐ T ☐ F

- 6** Where do they usually shop? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video from 1:31–2:40 and underline the correct answer.



She likes to buy clothes in _____.
a) the high street chains
b) London markets



She likes to go to _____.
a) clothes shops
b) Harrods



She buys _____ when she has the money.
a) designer clothes
b) vintage clothes



He usually shops in _____.
a) departments stores
b) small independent shops



She likes to find rare things in _____.
a) vintage shops
b) street markets

Glossary: rare = not very common

- 7A** Have they bought anything recently? Look at the pictures in Exercise 6 and read the words in the box. Then watch the video from 2:40–3:30 and tick (✓) the things they've bought. There are three extra things.

dress ✓	jacket	book	handbag	sunglasses	skirts	hat
shoes	coat	telephone	trainers	tops	shirt	trousers

- 7B** Watch the video again and practise saying the words in Exercise 7A aloud.

- 8 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** Look at the people below and read what they say about shopping. Then watch the video from 0:29–1:31 and complete phrases 1–6. Watch the video again if necessary.



It ¹depends on my *mood* but generally, yes, I enjoy it.



It's a good way to spend the day. You can ²_____ *fun*, go with your friends or family and come home with some new things.



Love it. I enjoy it very much. It's great. ³Gives _____ a buzz.



I ⁴have mixed _____ about shopping. Sometimes ⁵I'm _____ the mood and other times, I ⁶_____ bear the idea of shopping.

- 9 VOCABULARY:** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use phrases 1–6 from Exercise 8.

- 1 I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends *how I feel*.
I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends on my mood.
- 2 We had an enjoyable time at the party last night.
We had _____ at the party last night.
- 3 Sometimes I think it's a good thing to buy clothes online but sometimes I don't.
I have _____ about buying clothes online.
- 4 I never feel like doing my homework.
I'm never _____ the _____ to do my homework.
- 5 I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. *It makes me feel good*.
I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. It _____ me _____.
- 6 I hate getting up early on cold winter mornings.
I can't _____ getting up early on cold winter mornings.

- 10 PERSONALISATION:** Write about your shopping habits using the prompts below.

I _____ shopping because _____.

I usually shop _____.

Recently I've bought _____.