

UNIT 5

CONSUMERISM

A. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1. Look at the words in the table. Which words can you add to them to make new words? Use the words in the box.

bag	foot	manager	online	department	convenience
keeper	trolley	assistant	mens	basket	sports

shop....	shopping...

-wear	...store

Exercise 2. Complete the descriptions. Use the words in the box.

DIY store	bakery	bookshop	butcher's	chemist's	greengrocer's
newsagent's	travel agency				

1. You can buy meat in a _____
2. You can buy bread and cakes in a _____
3. You buy books in a _____
4. You buy newspapers and magazines in a _____
5. You book a holiday in a _____
6. You buy fruit and vegetables in a _____
7. You buy things to help you build and fix things around the house in a _____
8. You get medicines in a _____

Exercise 3. Choose the correct words to complete the story.

The department store in my town was having a discount /sale/sell last week – everything was 25% cheaper than usual. So I went to find some bargains/discount/sell. I love buying things that are cheaper than they should be.

In the footwear and bags department, I found a lovely bag, with a 40% discount/off/sale. It had a two-year fitting room/guarantee/receipt, so I could get my money back if it broke. Then I went to the womenswear department and found some nice trousers on discounts/refund/special offer. They were 50% of the normal price. I wanted to go to the fitting room/queue/till to try them on, but there was a long bargain/queue/sale – there were about ten other people waiting – and I didn't want to wait. So I went to the cash machine/fitting room/till and paid for everything.

When I got home, I tried the trousers on. They were the right size, but they didn't fit/pass/suit me at all – they looked terrible on me. So I decided to take them back and ask for a receipt/refund/return. But I couldn't find my footwear/receipt/shopping bag, so the shop assistant said he couldn't give me my money back. Next time, I'll be more careful when I shop at the sales.

Exercise 4. Complete the phrases. Use the words in the box.

<i>book</i>	<i>eat</i>	<i>go</i>	<i>meet</i>	<i>spend</i>	<i>take</i>	<i>try</i>	<i>watch</i>
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1. _____ up with friends.
2. _____ bowling.
3. _____ out some money from a cash machine.
4. _____ a film.
5. _____ fast food.
6. _____ on some clothes to see if they fit you.
7. _____ a holiday.
8. _____ money.