

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.

<i>bag</i>	<i>foot</i>	<i>manager</i>	<i>online</i>	<i>department</i>	<i>convenience</i>
<i>keeper</i>	<i>trolley</i>	<i>assistant</i>	<i>mens</i>	<i>basket</i>	<i>sports</i>

shop....	shopping...

-wear	...store

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

<i>DIY store</i>	<i>bakery</i>	<i>bookshop</i>	<i>butcher's</i>
<i>chemist's</i>	<i>greengrocer's</i>	<i>newsagent's</i>	<i>travel agency</i>

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.

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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.