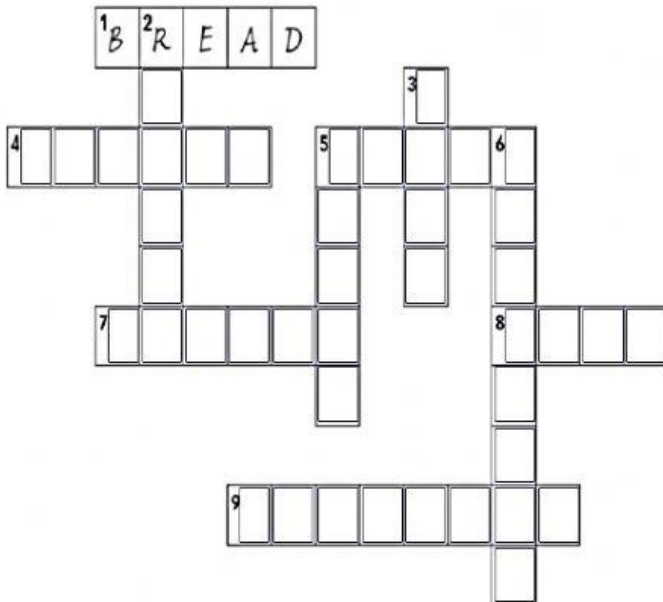


Going shopping

1 Complete the crossword.



Across ►

- 1 You get it at the baker's.
- 4 You buy things at a shopping _____.
- 5 You do this with money.
- 7 On the internet.
- 8 Money.
- 9 You buy one at the newsagent's.

Down ▼

- 2 You can usually _____ something you don't like to a shop.
- 3 The butcher's sells this.
- 5 A time when shops sell things at low prices.
- 6 There's a 20% _____ on everything today.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the article.

Shopping past and present

A few years ago you could drive to the centre of an American town, look at what was in the shops, get help from a shop assistant, and pay for things with ¹cash/ sales. Today there are small food shops in some town centres, but most people don't buy their meat from a local ²newsagent's/ butcher's, their daily newspaper from the local ³newsagent's/ discount or their bread from the local ⁴baker's/ shopping centre. They prefer to ⁵spend/ cash their money in big supermarkets or ⁶sales/ shopping centres, or they shop from home.

Now people do more and more shopping ⁷centres/ online. In 2012, it was 22% of food shopping and 37% of shopping for clothes, but every year it's more. Around 71% of American men and 66% of American women shop on the internet. It's very easy to find big ⁸cash/ discounts and save money. You don't need to stand outside and wait for shops to open in the ⁹sales/ discounts, and you can ¹⁰return/ spend things that you don't like.

