

28) Shopping

A Places

PLACES	WHAT THEY SELL
shopping centre	everything
department store	everything (e.g. clothes, furniture, books, etc.) except food
supermarket	food, drinks, soap, cleaning products, etc.
chemist's/pharmacy	medicine, soap
baker's	bread and cakes
electrical store	TVs, computers, coffee machines, etc.
toy shop	dolls, model aeroplanes, building blocks
gift shop	T-shirts, toys, cups, etc.



GLOSSARY

everything	all things
except	but not; not including
medicine	special liquids and pills to make you get better when you are ill
gift	sth that you give to or get from sb SYN present
toy	a thing for a child to play with

SPOTLIGHT noun + shop

For many shops, we often use a **noun + shop**, e.g. a shop where you buy books is a **bookshop**. ALSO **shoe shop**, **clothes shop**, **furniture shop**, **music shop** (for CDs, etc.), **fruit and vegetable shop**, etc.

1 Correct any spelling mistakes.

- furniture shop furniture
- 1 cemist's _____
- 2 farmacy _____
- 3 departement store _____
- 4 shoping centre _____
- 5 medecine _____
- 6 cloths shop _____
- 7 pressent _____
- 8 elektrical store _____

2 Underline the stressed part of the word. Use the to help you. Practise saying the words.

- shopping centre bookshop department store clothes shop **pharmacy**
- supermarket electrical store furniture shop everything **medicine** **except**

3 Cross out the one wrong answer.

- I got the vegetables from the ... **abc
- 1 I got the medicine from the ... **abc
- 2 I got these jeans from the ... **abc
- 3 I got these boots from the ... **abc
- 4 I got Gemma's present from the ... **abc
- 5 I got this coffee machine from the ... **abc
- 6 I got the bread from the ... **abc) chemist's**************

4 Where can you buy the following things? More than one answer is possible.

A shop where you can buy ...

- sugar, rice and soap: a supermarket
- 1 cakes and bread: _____
- 2 something for a child to play with: _____
- 3 something for somebody's birthday: _____
- 4 a CD: _____
- 5 medicine: _____
- 6 new shoes: _____
- 7 a chair and a bed: _____
- 8 trousers and a shirt: _____
- 9 a TV and a fridge: _____



B Why go shopping?

Why go shopping?

A lot of people **shop online**, but sometimes they **prefer to** go shopping. Here's why:

- In the shops, you can **touch** and feel things, like clothes, and **try** them **on**.
- You can **choose** **particular** items, like fresh fruit or fish.
- You can see and **compare** the **quality** of items.
- You get a more **personal service** from a shop assistant than you do online.
- Often shops **reduce** the prices of items in the **sales**, which is very popular.

GLOSSARY

online	using a computer or the internet shop online
prefer	like one thing or person better than another: <i>Would you prefer juice or water?</i> <i>I prefer to buy fruit in a shop.</i>
touch	(sounds like <i>much</i>) put your hand or finger on sth or sb
try sth on	put sth on to see if you like it and it is the right size: <i>I tried the shoes on, but they were too small.</i>
choose	decide which thing you want choice <i>n</i>
particular	one only, and not any other: <i>She eats a particular kind of bread.</i>
compare	think about or look at things together so that you can see how they are different
quality	how good or bad sth is
service	the work that sb does for customers in a shop, restaurant, etc. serve <i>v</i> ; personal service
reduce	make sth smaller or less
sale(s)	a time when a shop sells things for less money than usual

5 Underline the correct word or phrase.

- good / big quality
- 1 compare two things / a choice
- 2 prefer to / or go home
- 3 try the shoes / the shoes on
- 4 a choice of two things / shop online

- 5 person / personal service
- 6 shop the sales / online
- 7 a particular shop / sales
- 8 reduce the sales / the price
- 9 touch the sky / somebody's face

6 Match 1–8 with a–h.

- They gave more choice
- 1 He tried the coat on
- 2 She reduced the price for me
- 3 We compared the prices
- 4 The shop assistant had to
- 5 The quality of clothes was terrible
- 6 I touched the jacket
- 7 I shop online

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- a so I was very happy.
- b and it felt very nice.
- c when I can't find what I want in the shops.
- d but it was too small.
- e so I didn't buy anything.
- f to their customers. ✓
- g serve three customers at the same time.
- h and bought the cheapest chair.

7 ABOUT YOU Complete the words in the questions.

- 1 Do you p..... supermarkets or small shops?
- 2 Is it easy for you to c..... clothes in shops?
- 3 Is good s..... in shops very important to you?
- 4 Is there a p..... kind of shoe that you wear?
- 5 When you buy new clothes, do you always t..... them ?
- 6 Do you prefer to go to the shops, or shop o..... ?
- 7 What time of year are the s..... in your country?
- 8 Do you like to t..... and feel things before you buy them?

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8 Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 7, or ask another student.

