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.


toys

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.

▶ furnishure 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 APP 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 …
a) supermarket
b) ~~baker's~~
c) fruit and vegetable shop

1 I got the medicine from the …
a) chemist's
b) toy shop
c) pharmacy

2 I got these jeans from the …
a) department store
b) gift shop
c) clothes shop

3 I got these boots from the …
a) shoe shop
b) department store
c) furniture shop

4 I got Gemma's present from the …
a) bookshop
b) fruit and vegetable shop
c) gift shop

5 I got this coffee machine from the …
a) shopping centre
b) electrical store
c) music shop

6 I got the bread from the …
a) baker's
b) shopping centre
c) 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: _____

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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: *Would you **prefer** juice or water? I **prefer to** buy fruit in a shop.*
touch	(sounds like *much*) 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 **tried** the shoes **on**, but they were too small.*
choose	decide which thing you want **choice** *n*
particular	one only, and not any other: *She eats a **particular** kind of bread.*
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** *v*; **personal service** service for one person
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 f
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 .....

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? _____

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

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