

Shopping

A. Which of these expressions is not a natural collocation?

1. He's a **regular / good / loyal / usual** customer.
2. Let's go **shopping / for a shop/round the shops/ on a shopping spree**.
3. It's a **shopping / department / chain / convenience** store.
4. It's a shopping **trolley / keeper / bag / precinct**.

B. Which is the most natural-sounding answer?

5. A: Do you **go / do** shopping often?
B: Not really. I prefer **shopping / ordering** stuff online.
6. It's a bit exhausting going **round / into** the January sales **seeking / hunting** for bargains.
7. I haven't **done / made** my Christmas shopping yet and there's only fifteen more **days for shopping / shopping days** till Christmas!
8. If you're going out, could you **pick up / bring** some things from the shop for me, please?
9. I'm afraid this model is **out of stock / not in the shop** at the moment, but I could **demand / order** it for you.
10. I prefer to go to the supermarket on Monday mornings because I hate **being in a line / standing in a queue** to pay for my groceries.

11. Refunds can only be given within 30 days of **purchase / buying** upon presentation of a valid receipt. Goods may be **exchanged / changed** after this date at the company's discretion.

12. There were quite a few market stall **holders / sellers** at the monthly **farm sale/ farmer's market**.

13. Local **traders / sellers** are complaining about the large out-of-town retail **outlets / shops** which have opened in the last few years.

14. I don't like shopping in that town any more. It's all chain **shops / stores** and **shop / shopping** precincts - all the nice little **independent / private** shops have gone.

15. Customers with five **items / things** or fewer can use the **rapid / express** checkouts.

C. Match the two parts of the sentences.

16. I think you should splash out...	a. wholesale.
17. Go on! Treat yourself...	b. a bargain
18. She snapped up...	c. of drinks.
19. They were very cheap. I bought them...	d. to a new dress.
20. Let me buy the next round...	e. on a nice weekend.