

Shopping

Useful words and phrases

<i>shop/store</i>	A place where you can buy things.
<i>customer</i>	A person who comes to a shop to buy something.
<i>shop assistant</i>	A person who helps you choose goods at a shop and sells them to you.
<i>department store</i>	It's a big shop that has many sections or departments and sells different kinds of goods.
<i>goods</i>	Goods are things that are made to be sold.
<i>to sell (sold, sold)</i>	To exchange a thing or a service for money.
<i>open-air-market</i>	It's a public marketplace where you can find various kinds of food and goods.
<i>to shop/to go shopping</i>	When you need something, go to the shop and buy it, you - shop.
<i>to shop around</i>	To go to several shops before you decide what particular thing to buy.
<i>sale</i>	When a store has a sale, it means goods temporarily cost less than usual — you can also say that things at that store are "on sale."
<i>discount</i>	It is an amount deducted from the normal selling price of something. If you wait until after the holiday you can buy things at a deep discount. Just make sure you need all that stuff.

<i>to try something on</i>	You try clothes on to see whether they are suitable for you and whether they are your size.
<i>fitting/changing room</i>	A room at a shop where you try clothes on.
<i>suit</i>	If something you wear looks good on you, it suits you.
<i>fit</i>	If something you wear is the right size, it fits you.
<i>return</i>	If you are not satisfied with the purchase you bought you return it to the shop and have your money back.

If you are looking for some particular shop you say

Where is a?

- a department store
- a supermarket
- a bakery
- a pharmacy
- a bookshop

If you are looking for a product you say

Where can I buy ...?

- food
- medicine
- souvenirs
- clothes
- crafts

I would like to buy a ...

- a coat
- a leather jacket

a blazer

a pair of jeans

Do you have ...?

a striped shirt

a polka dot dress

leather shoes

a gold neckless

Can I see it?

Do you have this.... in another size?

T-shirt

skirt

Do you have this in small, medium, large, or extra-large?

Do you have this ...in another color?

sweater

scarf

May I try this... on?

hat

sweater

Do you have a different model?

Do you have a different brand?

Do you have a cheaper one?

How much does it cost? Or How much is it?

Can I get a discount if I pay for two or three?

What is the lowest you will take?

What is the lowest you can go?

Conversation practice shopping.

Shop assistant: Hello, may I help you find anything?

Customer: Yes, do you have this red T-shirt in a size medium?

Shop assistant: Let me check for you. Yes, we do have it in a size medium

Customer: I'd like to try it on. Where is the fitting room?

Shop assistant: It's over there, to the left of the store.

(customer goes to the fitting room and tries on the shirt)

Customer: This T-shirt is a bit tight. It doesn't fit me. Do you have it in a size large?

Shop assistant: Let me check. I'm sorry, we don't have it in a size large. We do have it in a size small and extra-large though.

Customer: Oh, Do you have a different model?

Shop assistance: yes, would you like to try this one on?

Customer: (comes out of the fitting room) This one fits much better. I'll take it.

Shop assistance: Great, you look fantastic! Would you like to pay by cash or by credit card?

Customer: by credit card, please. Here's my visa card.

Shop assistant: That will be \$50. Thank you, here is your receipt. Have a nice day!