



VOCABULARY

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	shop/store (noun)		14	barcode	
2	shop (verb)		15	scan/scanner	
3	shopping (noun)		16	exchange	
4	shopping (verb)		17	cheap	
5	money		18	expensive	
6	credit card		19	grocery	
7	cash		20	bargain	
8	coins		21	second-hand	
9	change		22	warranty	
10	gift voucher			Advanced Words	Notes
11	discount		23	to haggle	
12	sale/on sale		24	to refund	
13	receipt		25	a lemon	_

GRAMMAR & PHRASES

As shop/shopping can be a noun and a verb, we need to be aware of the context in which it is used.

For example, "I went to the shop to go shopping, then after my shop, I took the shopping home."

to be on a tight budget - not much money to spend.

to give the hard sell - sales clerk puts pressure on to buy.

to go on a shopping spree - do lots of shopping.

to shop around - to check other stores for the best price.

to go bargain hunting - to look for good value shopping.

to pick up a bargain - to make a good-value purchase.

'x' costs an arm and a leg - x is very expensive.

'x' is as cheap as chips - x is very cheap.

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shop until you drop - go shopping until you are very tired
splash out on 'x' - to buy something expensive
take 'x' back - to return 'x' to the store for refund, etc.
rip-off - much more expensive than it should be.
to be ripped off - paid much more than you should have.
window shopping - not buying, only looking around.
out of stock - the store has no more of this product.

to shoplift - to steal products from a shop.

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CHEAP vs EXPENSIVE

Think of some synonyms	(a different word/phrase but
having the same meaning)	for 'cheap' and 'expensive.'
cheap	expensive

expensive		

Discussion

How often do you do the grocery shopping?

Do you always shop at the same supermarket, or different ones?

How do you feel about haggling?

HOMEWORK

Fill in the blanks						
1. The avocado didn't have a, so it wouldn't at the register.						
2. I didn't know what to buy my mother, so I bought her a						
3. The T-shirt didn't fit, so I decided to it for a bigger size.						
4. There were a lot of to be found at the flea market, as most items were						
5. The for my broken smartphone had expired, so I decided to buy a new one.						
6. The clothing store was having a big Many items had been						
7. The store does not accept any for fresh produce.						
8. In many parts of Asia, it is customary to when shopping.						
grocery	warranty	sale	haggle	bargains	gift voucher	
scan	second-hand	refunds	exchange	barcode	discounted	







1. WHICH STORE WAS STARTED BY A 17 Y.O. IN SWEDEN?
A. IKEA B. K-MART C. COSTCO D. DON QUIJOTE

2. WHAT DOES 'EFT' IN 'EFTPOS' STAND FOR?
A. END FLIGHTS + TRAINS B. ENJOY FAST TRAVEL
C. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER D. EVERY FINE TEACHER

3. WHICH OF THESE SPORTSWEAR BRANDS IS OLDEST?
A. NIKE B. NEW BALANCE C. ADIDAS D. PUMA

4. WHICH OF THESE SUPERMARKETS IS NOT IN EUROPE?
A. LIDL B. AUCHAN C. TESCO D. MAXVALU

5. WHICH CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN WAS THE FIRST TO OPEN IN JAPAN?
A. 7/1) B. LAWSON C. FAMILY MART D. MINISTOP