

Shopping

Language focus

- Shopping vocabulary
- *Will* and *might* for future predictions

1 Shopping habits

How often do you spend money on the following things?

- Your house
- Holidays
- The latest technology
- Clothes
- Your private means of transport (car, bike, etc.)
- Art and antiques

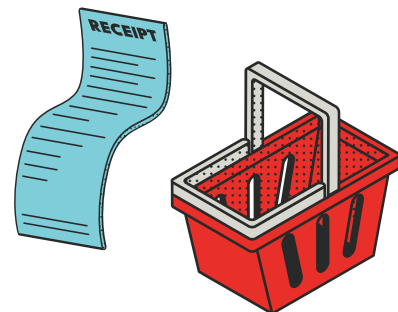
Where do you go shopping for them?

Which do you spend the most on? On which do you spend least?



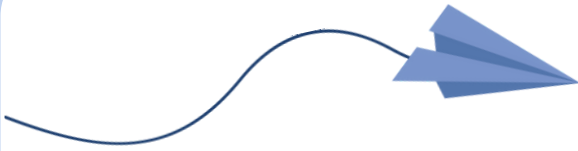
2 Tell the other students about a shopping experience you have had using some of the vocabulary below.

- Customer attention
- Self-service checkouts
- Online marketplaces
- Receipts
- Changing rooms
- Shopping trolleys
- Shopping baskets



Useful language

- *The worst time was when I was a kid and I got lost in this huge department store.*
- *There was this one time when I got to the checkout counter and realized I didn't have any money.*
- *The funniest time was when our family and another family took each other's shopping trolley by mistake because the food was so similar.*



3

Which of the following sentences are true for you and why?

- I like shopping with friends.
- I prefer shopping online.
- I'm good at saving money.
- I'm influenced by advertising.
- I prefer street markets.

Useful language

- *It's more fun to ...*
- *It's far cheaper to ...*
- *I much prefer to ...*

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“In the future ...”

Talk about how the following aspects of shopping could change in the future.

- Bank cards
- Shop assistants
- Online shopping
- Local shops
- Delivery services
- Winter sales

Useful language

- *In the future, bank cards **will** disappear.*
- *There **might** be more robots than shop assistants.*
- *Everybody **will** use delivery services.*
- *Local shops **might** have to digitize all their stocks.*



5 Pros and cons

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the following?

- Shopping centres vs local shops
- Online shopping vs in-store shopping
- Cash vs bank cards

