

Verbs Associated with Shopping

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

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| 1. I had to pay for the juice by card as I | a. if they have any fresh muffins. |
| 2. As I was unable to try on the jeans in the shop, I | b. before we were able to pay. |
| 3. We had to queue up for a long time | c. a cheaper dress. |
| 4. The tickets will sell out quickly, so | d. as it wasn't working properly. |
| 5. The company was forced to close down many of | e. we'd better get ours today. |
| 6. I had to take the phone back to the shop | f. give my husband for his birthday. |
| 7. As I'd just been promoted, I decided to splash out | g. didn't have any cash on me. |
| 8. I asked her to help me pick out a tie to | h. on a pair of designer shoes. |
| 9. I decided to shop around and see if I could find | i. its shops as business was down. |
| 10. I'll pop into the bakery to see | j. ended up getting the wrong size. |

B. Match the Verbs Associated with Shopping from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. Return something. | 6. Line up or wait in a queue. |
| 2. Test an item of clothing before buying. | 7. Spend a lot of money on something. |
| 3. Look in several places for the best price. | 8. Stop operating permanently. |
| 4. Run out of stock for people to buy. | 9. Make a payment for something. |
| 5. Visit briefly or suddenly. | 10. Select from several alternatives. |

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| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

C. Complete the sentences using the particles below.

on out (3) for back up down into around

- I decided to splash on a new bag and went up to the till to pay it.
- I'd try the dress before buying it. You'll have to take it if it doesn't fit.
- I spent ages shopping for a suit before finally picking one I liked.
- As people were queueing to buy tickets, I knew they'd sell quickly.
- I wanted to pop the shop for some soap. Unfortunately, it had closed

D. Complete the sentences using Verbs Associated with Shopping from the previous page plus one of the words below. Remember to change the tense where necessary.

deal trolley fitting room receipt refund
cashier sales assistant racks sale wallet

1. I pushed my towards the till where many customers were to pay.
2. I went into the and several pairs of trousers. Sadly, none of them fit.
3. I the faulty phone to the shop and demanded a full
4. When I asked the if they had any boots left, she told me they'd
5. I was unable to my shopping as I'd left my at home.
6. Before it, the shop had a huge
7. When I the supermarket today, the gave me the incorrect change.
8. There were so many beautiful dresses on the, it was hard to just one.
9. After on the designer bag, I hid the from my husband.
10. Before purchasing my car, I for ages, trying to find the best

E. Complete the conversation questions using the words below. Afterwards, find a partner and ask each other the questions.

sales queue cashier popped try
shop splashed pay took receipt

1. Do you usually buy the first thing you see, or do you around looking for a bargain?
2. How do you usually for things, in cash or by credit card?
3. When was the last time you something back to a shop? What was the reason?
4. Do you on clothes before buying them, or do you pay for them straight away?
5. What was the last shop you into? What did you buy?
6. When was the last time you had to up for a long time to pay for something?
7. After making a purchase, do you always keep the, or do you throw it away?
8. Has a ever given you the incorrect change? If so, what did you do?
9. When was the last time you out on something expensive? What was it?
10. Has a assistant ever been rude to you? If so, did you complain?