

Verbs Associated with Shopping

Teacher's Notes

Description: Though we may not all be fans of it, shopping is a part of most of our lives. And whilst going into a shop may seem easy enough for many of our students, mastering the language associated with this topic can be anything but! The exercises in this activity sheet help to familiarise students with Verbs Associated with Shopping, allowing them fun and varied practice, both alone and in pairs.

Aim: To practise Verbs Associated with Shopping through a series of written and communicative exercises.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. g 2. j 3. b 4. e 5. i 6. d 7. h 8. f 9. c 10. a

Exercise B: Next, students match the Verbs Associated with Shopping from Exercise A with the correct definitions.

answer key:

1. take back 2. try on 3. shop around 4. sell out 5. pop into
6. queue up 7. splash out 8. close down 9. pay for 10. pick out

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences using the correct particles.

answer key:

1. out, for 2. on, back 3. around, out 4. up, out 5. into, down.

Exercise D: Following this, students complete the sentences using Verbs Associated with Shopping from the previous page (in the correct form) plus one of the nouns provided.

answer key:

1. trolley, queuing up 6. closed down, sale
2. fitting room, tried on 7. popped into, cashier
3. took back, refund 8. racks, pick out
4. sales assistant, sold out 9. splashing out, receipt
5. pay for, wallet 10. shopped around, deal

Exercise E: Finally, students complete the conversation questions using the words provided. Once they've done this, they work with a partner and ask each other the questions.

answer key:

1. shop 2. pay 3. took 4. try 5. popped
6. queue 7. receipt 8. cashier 9. splashed 10. sales