

VOCABULARY SHOPS EXERCISES

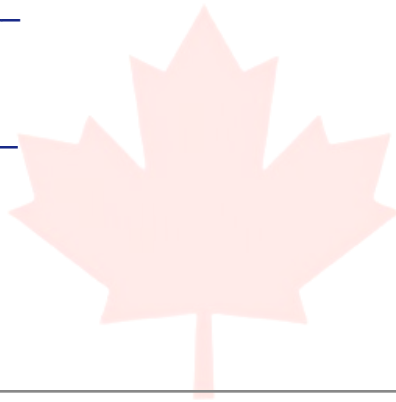
Exercise 1: Matching: Where Can I?

Match the types of shops to what can be bought at each location.

WHERE CAN I?

buy shoes - buy fruit - buy bread - buy fish - go to the doctor - learn English - buy medicine - buy a book - borrow a book - buy sausages - watch a movie

1. Shoe shop - buy shoes
2. Greengrocer's _____
3. Bakery _____
4. Fishmonger's _____
5. Library _____
6. Pharmacy _____
7. Health centre _____
8. Cinema _____
9. Bookshop _____
10. Butcher's _____
11. School _____



Exercise 2: Matching Terms

Match the words from the list with their meanings

expensive - pay in installments - bargain - customer - for sale - shopaholic - size - swap - try on - fitting room - pay - cash - spend - price - cheap

1. To use money to buy or pay for something.
2. The amount of money that you pay to buy something.
3. Costing very little money.
4. Costing a lot of money.
5. A person that buys things or services from a shop or business.
6. Intended to be sold.
7. To put on (clothes) to see if they fit.
8. A room in a shop where you can try on clothes.
9. A person addicted to shopping.
10. How big or small something is.

11. To exchange something with someone.
 12. **To give money** to someone because you are buying something from them.
 13. Money in the form of coins or notes.
 14. Pay in small regular amounts until the whole amount is paid.
 15. Something that is sold for **less than its usual price**.
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Exercise 3: Matching Shops

Match these shops with what you buy in them:

greengrocer's - baker's - butcher's - pharmacy - ironmonger's - florist's - off licence - newsagent's

1. Meat _____
2. Flowers _____
3. Bread and cakes _____
4. Magazines and newspapers _____
5. Fruit and vegetables _____
6. Wine _____
7. Medicine _____
8. Tools, nails, candles etc _____

Which one of these is not the correct name for a shop?

Bookshop - shoe shop - sweet shop - meat shop - pet shop - gift shop

Exercise 4: Fill-in-the-Blanks: At the Supermarket

Complete the following using these words:

aisle - checkout - baskets - plastic bag - organic - trolley

1. I hate carrying those wire _____. I use a _____ at the supermarket.
2. I think working at a _____ must be a really boring job.
3. If everyone uses one _____ every time they go shopping, that's an awful lot of pollution.
4. Could you tell me where the coffee is, please? Third _____, on the right.
5. The _____ section is over there, sir.

Exercise 5: Shopping Expressions

Who would say each of these - the customer [C] or the shop assistant [S]?

1. Can I help you? _____
 2. No, thank you. I'm just looking. _____
 3. Are you being served? _____
 4. Your receipt is in the bag. _____
 5. Okay, thank you. I'll take it. _____
 6. No, thank you. I'll leave it for now. _____
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Exercise 6: Fill-in-the Blanks: Talking about Shopping

Complete the dialogues using the following verb phrases:

Keep the receipt - got this - try this on - make a list - get a refund - pick up a bargain

1. A: I've got to go to the supermarket later. Is there anything you want?
B: Yes, lots of things.
A: Why don't you _____ so you don't forget anything?
2. A: I really need a new coat.
B: Well, wait until after Christmas. You might _____ in the sales.
3. A: Can I _____, please?
B: Certainly, the changing rooms are over there.
4. A: I don't believe it! I've only had this alarm clock for three weeks and it's broken.
B: Well, why don't you take it back and see if you can _____?
A: I'm not sure if I can do that. I didn't _____.
5. A: Have you _____ in dark blue?
B: I'm afraid not.
A: Never mind. I'll take the black one, then.

VOCABULARY SHOPS SOLUTIONS

Exercise 1: Matching: Where Can I?

1. Shoe shop → buy shoes
 2. Greengrocer's → buy fruit
 3. Bakery → buy bread
 4. Fishmonger's → buy fish
 5. Library → borrow a book
 6. Pharmacy → buy medicine
 7. Health centre → go to the doctor
 8. Cinema → watch a movie
 9. Bookshop → buy a book
 10. Butcher's → buy sausages
 11. School → learn English
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Exercise 2: Matching Terms

1. Spend → To use money to buy or pay for something.
2. Price → The amount of money that you pay to buy something.
3. Cheap → Costing very little money.
4. Expensive → Costing a lot of money.
5. Customer → A person that buys things or services from a shop or business.
6. For sale → Intended to be sold.
7. Try on → To put on (clothes) to see if they fit.
8. Fitting room → A room in a shop where you can try on clothes.
9. Shopaholic → A person addicted to shopping.
10. Size → How big or small something is.
11. Swap → To exchange something with someone.
12. Pay → To give money to someone because you are buying something from them.
13. Cash → Money in the form of coins or notes.
14. In installments → Pay in small regular amounts until the whole amount is paid.
15. Bargain → Something that is sold for less than its usual price.

Exercise 3: Matching Shops

1. Meat → Butcher's
2. Flowers → Florist's
3. Bread and cakes → Baker's
4. Magazines and newspapers → Newsagent's
5. Fruit and vegetables → Greengrocer's
6. Wine → Off-licence
7. Medicine → Pharmacy
8. Tools, nails, candles etc. → Ironmonger's

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Meat shop

Exercise 4: Fill-in-the-Blanks: At the Supermarket

1. I hate carrying those wire **baskets**. I use a **trolley** at the supermarket.
2. I think working at a **checkout** must be a really boring job.
3. If everyone uses one **plastic bag** every time they go shopping, that's an awful lot of pollution.
4. Could you tell me where the coffee is, please? Third **aisle**, on the right.
5. The **organic** section is over there, sir.

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2. No, thank you. I'm just looking. → Customer [C]
3. Are you being served? → Shop assistant [S]
4. Your receipt is in the bag. → Shop assistant [S]
5. Okay, thank you. I'll take it. → Customer [C]
6. No, thank you. I'll leave it for now. → Customer [C]

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