



Ex 1. Answer the questions

1. What shop do you visit regularly?
2. What do you buy there?
3. How often do you go there?
4. Why is it a good shop to visit?
5. What are the differences between shopping in large department stores and small independent shops?
6. How have people's shopping habits changed over the years?
7. What are the differences between the way men and women shop?

Ex 2. Match the idioms using the word 'shop' to the definitions.

Idiom	Definition
1. to shop around H	A. to discuss work issues in your free time
2. to shop until you drop G	B. to tell the police that someone has committed a crime
3. to talk shop A	C. to be disorganised and confused
4. to go window shopping F	D. to rush around and knock things over
5. to shoplift I	E. to buy many things (often without thinking too much about the cost)
6. to shop someone B	F. to look around the shops but buy nothing
7. to be all over the shop C	G. to go shopping until you are so tired you can't carry on

8. to be like a bull in a china shop D	H. to look for the best price
9. to go on a shopping spree E	I. to steal something from a shop

Ex 3. Read the text below.

When I was at university in London, I used to love to pop into town on a Saturday afternoon and take a break from (1) **discussing work** (talking shop) with my classmates. Unfortunately, since I was a student and I had to be careful with my money, I usually ended up (2) **just looking** (window shopping). If, on the odd occasion, I did need to buy something, I had to (3) **search for the best price** (shop around) and went (4) **around in a panic** (all over the shop) to find the best deal.

I have my first job now and don't live in London anymore. When I get the chance to go back, I usually (5) **buy lots of things** and (go on a shopping spree) (6) **carry on shopping until I am exhausted** (shop until I drop). It's all very exciting but I (7) **rush around and knock things over** (am like a bull in a china shop) as I try to find what I'm looking for.

Ex. 4 Going shopping? Where will you buy these things?

Baker's
Chemist's
Newsagent's
Take away

Stationer's
Post Office
Butcher's
Greengrocer's

A) Shampoo	Chemist's
B) Magazine	Newsagent's
C) Bread	Baker's
D) Chicken	Butcher's
E) Pen	Stationer's
F) Apples	Greengrocer's
G) Stamps	Post Office
H) Ready-cooked meal	Take away

Ex. 5. Complete the text below with the missing words:

I went to the 1. **greengrocer's** to get some apples then I got a book of stamps in the 2. **post office**. Then it was off to the 3. **stationer's** to get more photocopy paper and some new pens. The 4. **butcher's** was closed so I couldn't get any meat. I thought we get a chinese

meal from the 5. **take away** tonight. Now, I promised the children a cake after dinner so if you're going out could you go to the 6. **baker's** and get some. See if you can get a loaf of bread while you're there too. Oh yes, and could you pop into the 7. **newsagent's** and get my Homes and Garden magazine and today's paper. We also need more shampoo so can you remember to get some in the 8. **chemist's**