



Ex. 1 Read the explanations of the phrases below carefully and choose the answer which you think is correct.

1. A shopaholic

- a) A person who is obsessed with shopping
- b) A person who is afraid of shopping

2. Window shopping

- a) Buying windows
- b) Looking at shop windows and not actually buying anything

3. A shopper

- a) A person who sells things in a shop
- b) A person who visits shops in search of articles to buy

4. Shoplifting

- a) Stealing things from shops
- b) Lifting heavy boxes and things and putting them on the shelves in shops

5. On sale

- a) Everything that is available in shops at the moment
- b) Available for sale at a price that is lower than the usual sale price

6. A discount  
 a) A special offer that enables you to pay less than the usual price  
 b) Counting change, pence for example
7. Drive-in shops  
 a) Shops where buyers can remain in their cars while being served  
 b) Shops where you actually drive in and pick things through the car window
8. A trolley  
 a) A special electric vehicle that you can borrow when you go shopping  
 b) A plastic and metal shopping basket on wheels.

Ex. 3. Look at the picture and choose, which of the following is shown in the picture? Discuss what your family and you spend your money on. You are welcome to use your own ideas. Use the key words listed below

### Word Power

#### • Spending money

1 a) Which of the following are shown in the pictures? Tick (✓).

- clothes & accessories
- sweets and snacks
- supermarket shopping
- cosmetics & perfumes
- household bills
- CDs/DVDs
- cinemas/concerts/sporting events
- eating out
- magazines/comics
- computer games/video games

### KEY LANGUAGE

- I can never resist buying ...
- I always try to save up money for ...
- I really can't afford to dish out a lot of cash on ...
- I enjoy (+ing) ...
- I'm a big spender/saver ...
- I have to survive on ...

► *I spend most of my money on clothes and accessories. I can never resist buying the latest fashions!*

Ex 3. Choose the word that best fits the sentence.

1. John earns/gains a lot of money as a lawyer.
2. How much savings/pocket money do you get from your parents a week?
3. Will you pay in cash/currency or by credit card?
4. I'm planning on using all of my savings/payments for a university degree.
5. He pays a lot of salary/interest on his credit card.
6. I can't wait to get my first pocket/pay packet.
7. She's saving/paying up to buy a new PC.
8. She does/makes a living by working as a secretary.
9. Dan borrowed/lent some money from me yesterday to buy Evanescence's album.
10. Unfortunately, many people waste/spend more money than they earn.

Ex. 4. Imagine that government wants to spend money on improving some facilities at schools. Look at the pictures and discuss what things you think are the most important to improve. Use the language shown below.



## Useful language

### Suggestions/Giving reasons

A (*new science lab*) **would be rather useful because ...**

A (*tennis court*) **wouldn't be much use as ...**

A (*new library*) **would contribute to** (*our school*) **by (+ ing) ...**

Investing in a (*swimming pool*) **would be a good idea because ...**

- ▶ A: A new science lab **would be rather useful** as our equipment is old and needs updating.  
B: I couldn't agree more. It would really improve our chemistry and physics lessons.  
A: ...

Ex. 5. Play a game «Name items»

1. Name 3 items you try on while buying.
2. Name 3 items you try out while buying.
3. Name 5 shop chains in your country.
4. Name 3 items people can buy in an off-license.
5. Name 5 goods that are weighed while buying.
6. Name 3 cheapest goods.
7. Name 3 most expensive goods.
8. Name 3 household goods.
9. Name 3 confectionery goods.
10. Name 3 stationery goods.