



Ex 1.

Discuss:

Shopping online or at local department stores is an activity many people enjoy. How often do you go shopping for the following items and where do you buy them: clothing, gifts for friends and family, music, DVD movies, electronics?

Ex.2 Listen to a conversation and choose the correct answer

<http://www.esl-lab.com/shop1/shoprd1.htm>

1. What is the girl shopping for?

- A. a present for her mother
- B. a present for a friend
- C. a present for her father

2. How much is the black wallet?

- A. \$49.95
- B. \$40.95
- C. \$44.95

3. Why doesn't the girl like the brown wallet?

- A. There isn't a place to put pictures.
- B. It's too big and heavy.
- C. She doesn't like the color.

4. About how much does the girl have to spend?

- A. \$5.00
- B. \$10.00
- C. \$13.00

5. What does the girl decide to buy?

- A. a black wallet

- B. a brown belt
- C. a tie

Ex. 3 Now listen again and fill in the gaps.

Man: Hi young ⁽¹⁾ . How may I help you?

Girl: Well, . . . yeah. I'm ⁽²⁾ for a Father's Day's gift.

Man: Okay. How about ⁽³⁾ your father a new wallet?

Girl: Hmm. How much is that wallet?

Man: Huh . . . which one?

Girl: The ⁽⁴⁾ one.

Man: Oh. It's only \$40.95.

Girl: Huh? That's too ⁽⁵⁾ for me. Do you have a cheaper one?

Man: Hmm. How about this brown leather one?

Girl: Umm. . . I don't think my father will like the ⁽⁶⁾ on the outside, and it doesn't have a ⁽⁷⁾ to put pictures.

Script: (скрыть)

Man: Hi young lady. How may I help you?

Girl: Well, . . . yeah. I'm looking for a Father's Day gift.

Man: Okay. How about getting your father a new wallet?

Girl: Hmm. How much is that wallet?

Man: Huh . . . which one?

Girl: The black one.

Man: Oh. It's only \$40.95.

Girl: Huh? That's too expensive for me. Do you have a cheaper one?

Man: Hmm. How about this brown leather one?

Girl: Umm. . . I don't think my father will like the design on the outside, and it doesn't have a place to put pictures. How much is it anyway?

Man: It's \$25.99.

Girl: Humm. I don't have that much money.

Man: Okay. How much money do you have to spend?

Girl: I'm not sure [money falling on the table]. Probably about ten dollars or so. I've been helping my mom around the house for the past week to earn some money. This is all I have.

Man: Hmm. How about this tie?

Girl: That's real pretty, but the price tag says \$13.99, and I know I don't have that much money.

Man: Well, let's just say the tie went on sale. How about \$5.00. What do you say?

Girl: Oh, thanks. I'll take it.

Ex. 4

Pre-listening exercise: Match the words with their definitions.

- to have a sale

- **to be on sale**
- **hanger**
- **rack**
- **fitting room**
- **max out a credit card**
- **how does it fit?**
- **tax**
- **I.D.**

1. one or more items at a discount
2. a store will have many things at a discount
3. the extra money a store charges. It goes to the government.
4. holds the clothes
5. the place where you try on clothes
6. It means you have reached your limit. If you cannot spend more money on your credit card,
7. is it a good size for you?
8. a metal (or other kind) bar that holds clothes. You put your clothes on a hanger and then put the hanger on a rack.
9. identification (card)
10. you have maxed it out.

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/feb26.htm>

1. What is the name of the store?
 - a. Arby's
 - b. Angie's
 - c. Angelo's
 - d. Sheri's
2. How many racks of clothes are on sale?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four
3. When Marianne sees the sweater, she likes it. But she would prefer _____.
 - a. a smaller size
 - b. a larger size
 - c. a green one
 - d. a red one
4. A fitting room is a place where you...
 - a. buy clothes
 - b. make clothes
 - c. try on clothes
 - d. hide clothes
5. Marianne says she "will take it." It means she will...
 - a. buy nothing
 - b. try on the sweater
 - c. use her credit card
 - d. buy the sweater
6. Marianne's credit card is almost maxed out so...

- a. she will use it to buy the sweater
 - b. she will write a check instead
 - c. she cannot buy the sweater
 - d. she will use a different credit card
7. Which item is not an I.D.?
- a. a driver's license
 - b. a student card with a picture
 - c. a passport
 - d. an Essay about English

Ex. 5 Put the words in the correct order. When you complete the exercise you will see some useful phrases which can be used in the shop.

1. help Can I looking. you are or find you just something
2. have in Do smaller size? this you a
3. right sale having you a now? Aren't
4. you like try fitting use the Would room to it to on?
5. I take I'll it. think
6. you to like pay? Would How
7. think I a I'll with pay check.

Script: (скрыть)

Store Clerk: Hi. Welcome to *Angie's*. Can I help you find something or are you just looking?

Marianne: I'm not sure. Aren't you having a sale right now?

Store Clerk: Everything on these two racks over here is on sale.

Marianne: Thanks. Oooo. This sweater is nice. But it looks a little big. Do you have this in a smaller size?

Store Clerk: I think so. Let me look. Oh, here's one. Would you like to use the fitting room to try it on?

Marianne: Sure. Thanks.

...a little later...

Store Clerk: How did it fit?

Marianne: Not too bad. I think I'll take it.

Store Clerk: Great. (She takes it off the hanger) How would you like to pay?

Marianne: Well, I'm almost maxed out on my credit card, so I think I'll pay with a check.

Store Clerk: Okay, with tax it comes to \$24.93.*

Marianne: Who should I make the check out to?

Store Clerk: *Angie's*.

Marianne: Here you are.

Store Clerk: Can I see some I.D. too, please?

Marianne: Sure, here is my driver's license.

Store Clerk: Thanks. Here you go. Enjoy your sweater. And have a nice day.

Marianne: Thanks. You too.

Ex. 6 Stephen and Janice go shopping for a new computer. Listen to the recording, then answer these true/false questions.

<http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/2L13-choices-choices-2.php>

1. Stephen seems to understand more about computers than Janice.
 True
 False
2. Janice would prefer to get a desktop computer because it has more memory.
 True
 False
3. Stephen isn't sure about buying a laptop computer because he thinks it won't be as powerful.
 True
 False
4. Stephen has a headache and that makes it hard for him to choose.
 True
 False
5. They are using money from an uncle to buy the computer.
 True
 False
6. Janice doesn't want to buy a computer with a wide screen.
 True
 False
7. Somebody eventually comes and helps them.
 True
 False