

Shopping Conversation Questions

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: gap-fill, asking and answering questions from prompts (group and pair work)

Focus

Shopping vocabulary

Aim

To practice shopping vocabulary by forming, asking and answering shopping conversation questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this shopping vocabulary activity, students practice vocabulary related to shopping by forming, asking and answering shopping conversation questions.

Procedure

Divide the students into two groups (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

First, students use shopping vocabulary from a box to complete conversation questions.

Afterwards, go through the answers with each group.

Answer key

Student A	Student B
1. afford	1. payment
2. cash	2. receipt
3. return	3. change
4. chain	4. shelf
5. charge	5. value
6. delivered	6. checkout
7. discount	7. label
8. mall	8. refund
9. order	9. offer
10. packaging	10. selection



Next, students pair up with someone from the other group.

Students then take turns asking the shopping conversation questions to their partner, noting down their answers and asking follow-up questions to gain more information.

When everyone has finished, students give feedback to the class on their partner's shopping habits.

Student A

A. Use the shopping vocabulary from the box to complete the conversation questions.



	chain	packaging	order	delivered	afford	
	return	mall	charge	cash	discount	

1. Q: Have you ever wanted to buy something but couldn't it?
A:
2. Q: Do you prefer to pay for shopping items by, scan or card?
A:
3. Q: What is the most unusual reason you have had for wanting to something?
A:
4. Q: What is your favourite store, and why do you like shopping there?
A:
5. Q: Have you ever been surprised by an extra on your bill?
A:
6. Q: Do you prefer to shop in-store or have things to your home?
A:
7. Q: Have you ever bought something just because it was at a?
A:
8. Q: Do you prefer shopping at a or in small local shops?
A:
9. Q: Have you ever had a problem with an when shopping online?
A:
10. Q: How important is to you when buying products?
A:

B. Now, take turns asking the shopping conversation questions to your partner, note down their answers and ask follow-up questions to gain more information.

Student B

A. Use the shopping vocabulary from the box to complete the conversation questions.

	shelf value	payment refund	checkout selection	offer change	receipt label	
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1. Q: Do you always check the options before shopping online?
A:
2. Q: Have you ever lost a and had trouble returning something?
A:
3. Q: Do you sometimes say, 'keep the ' after paying for something?
A:
4. Q: Have you ever found an item on a with the wrong price tag?
A:
5. Q: What is something you have bought that had great for the price?
A:
6. Q: How do you feel about waiting in long lines?
A:
7. Q: Do you always read the before buying clothes or food?
A:
8. Q: Have you ever requested a for a product?
A:
9. Q: What is the best or deal you have ever found while shopping?
A:
10. Q: Do you prefer a store with a small but high-quality or a large variety of products?
A:

B. Now, take turns asking the shopping conversation questions to your partner, note down their answers and ask follow-up questions to gain more information.