Welcome!

This is a classic class with a small group of students focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and error corrections.





Shopping

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- talk about things people shop for.
- talk about returning items.
- discuss important purchases.



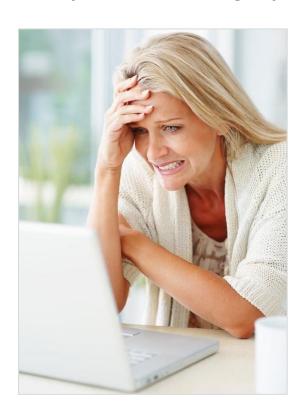
Warm Up

Answer these questions with your teacher and classmates.

Do you prefer to shop online or in-person? Why?

Tell the class about a time you had a problem with something you bought.

Did you return it or get your money back? Talk about it.



Vocabulary Match

First, guess what each word means. Then, match the words to their definitions.

The store returns your money for an item. exchange You do this when you trade one thing for another. refund When a store is willing to give you a full refund if you aren't satisfied with the product on sale A document that helps protect the store and money back customers when they want to return an item quarantee Sold at a lower price. store credit You get this when you return an item. It is not money but can be used to buy things in the store return policy

Vocabulary Fill in the Blank

Complete the sentence with the correct vocabulary words. Then, answer the question.

Can I		1	this shirt for a s	smaller one?			
The compute	er was		_ so I bought two of them!				
The store follows the rules of the when a customer returns something.							
I bought a sofa, and I don't like it. So, I will take advantage of the							
They didn't give me a, but I gotso I can buy something else.							
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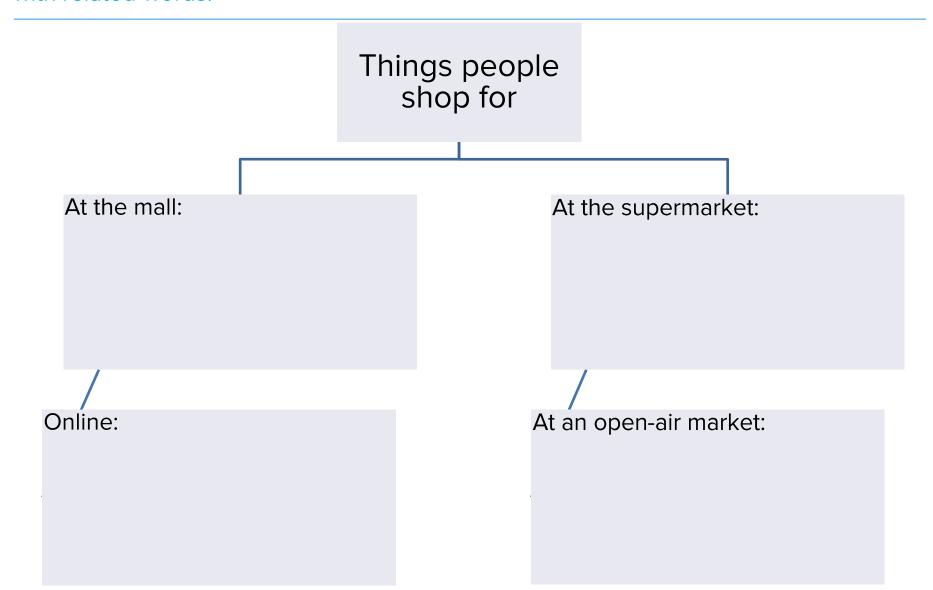
When was the last time you returned an item to a store?

Extension

Use this slide to extend vocabulary discussion.

Mind Map

What do you think about when you think of things people shop for? Fill in the boxes with related words.



Mind Map Follow Up

Use the information from the mind map to talk about shopping. Answer the questions below.

- When was the last time you went shopping for someone? What did you buy?
- Which of the things on the mind map is easiest to buy for someone else?
- Which one is the hardest to buy for someone else? Explain.

Pronunciation Practice

Listen to your teacher say the words. Practice saying them. Make a sentence using at least two of the words.

A.	B.
store	star

sale seal

cash gash

bill bell

browse breeze

Which stores do you like to browse? Why?

Grammar Practice

Talk about adverbs of frequency. Look at the chart and practice answering the question.

You can talk about how often you do something. You use: *always*, *usually*, *sometimes*, or *never*.

Example:

How often do you buy presents for family and friends? I *sometimes* buy presents for my parents.

Word	Definition
always	100% of the time
usually	most of the time
sometimes	some of the time
never	0% of the time

How often do you go shopping?

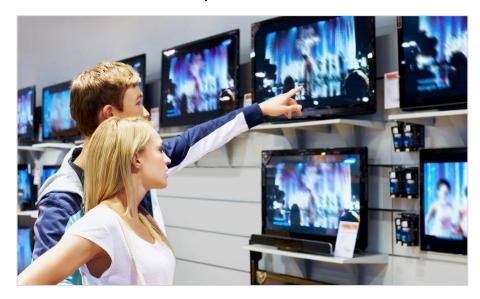
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Idiom

Talk to your teacher and classmates about this idiom and answer the question.

Shop around = to go to several stores in order to compare the price of something and find the best price



Example: I always *shop around* before making a big purchase.

Do you like to *shop around*? Why or why not?

Discussion

Read the questions and answer them with your classmates.

What's the best purchase you've ever made? Where did you buy this item?



Ranking

Choose the three most important purchases. Explain your choices.

a car	I think	is/are the most important because
furniture	1 2	
a house	3	
jewelry		
appliances		

Dialogue Fill in the Blank

Practice the dialogue and fill in the blanks with your own information.

Salesperson: Excuse me. May I help you?	
Customer: Yes, I would like to exchange this for a new o	ne.
Salesperson: Oh, I'm sorry, but we don't have anymore.	
Customer: That's too bad. What do you suggest?	
Salesperson: We can give you store credit.	
Customer:	

Did the customer get what he/she wanted? Explain.

Role Play

Choose a role and act it out with a partner.

Student A

You want to buy a new sofa that costs \$1,500. It's a big purchase, so you want to find out about the store's return policy. Can you get a full refund or only store credit? How long do you have to return it?

Student B

You work at a furniture store. A customer wants to find out about the store's return policy. Answer their questions. Can they get a full refund or just store credit? How long do they have to return an item?

Group Role Play

Choose a character, read the situation and act out your role.



Everyone needs help! These customers need assistance in a store. You are the manager of a retail store. Help these customers solve their problems.

- 1. A woman who bought a dress that is too small
- 2. A child whose toy broke on the way home
- 3. A man who needs a present for his son
- 4. A teenager who wants to buy a tablet computer
- 5. An elderly woman who is looking for a nice dress

Wrap Up

Talk with your class and answer the questions.

Pulling it all together:

- What's the best purchase you've ever made?
- What is a refund?
- What does it mean to shop around?
- What is a "money back guarantee"?