

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8

1 OVERVIEW: Watch the video. Who are you most similar to?

2 Complete Finn's text with one word in each gap, 1–6. Then watch the video from 0:15–0:29 and check your answers.

I spend a ¹lot of time shopping. I like
² _____ shoes and books. I buy
 things online but I ³ _____ like
 visiting street ⁴ _____. How
⁵ _____ you? How do you
⁶ _____ about shopping?



3 VOCABULARY: Match the names of shops to their definitions, a–f.

- 1 stores ☒ b
- 2 chain stores ☐
- 3 independent shops ☐
- 4 vintage shops ☐
- 5 second-hand shops ☐
- 6 department stores ☐

- a) They sell the same things and have the same name.
- b) Shops
- c) They are very large shops which sell a lot of different things, from clothes and handbags to food and TVs, e.g. Harrods, Selfridges.
- d) They sell clothes which belonged to someone else, and are not new.
- e) They sell clothes from the 1920s to 1980.
- f) They are owned by one person/family; there is only one.

4 Look at the pictures below and read sentences 1–8. Then watch the video from 0:29–3:30 and match six sentences to people A–D. There are two extra sentences.



- 1 Second-hand shops. I like vintage stores and markets, and those sorts of places.
- 2 I love it and I hate it.
- 3 I usually shop in large stores like Selfridges.
- 4 I bought some very cheap trousers in the sales.
- 5 I bought a book to read on the train.
- 6 I like shopping – when I can afford it.
- 7 Usually clothes shops, independent clothes shops.
- 8 I prefer shopping on the internet, where I can look at everything and have everything delivered.

- ☒ A
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

Glossary: *delivered* = someone brings it to your house

- 5** How do they feel about shopping? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video and tick true or false (T/F) next to each answer.



1 She likes it. ☐ T ☒ F



2 She loves it. ☐ T ☐ F



3 She isn't sure. ☐ T ☐ F



4 She doesn't like it. ☐ T ☐ F



5 She hates it. ☐ T ☐ F



6 He doesn't like it. ☐ T ☐ F

- 6** Where do they usually shop? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video from 1:31–2:40 and underline the correct answer.



She likes to buy clothes in _____.

- a) the high street chains
b) London markets



She likes to go to _____.

- a) clothes shops
b) Harrods



She buys _____ when she has the money.

- a) designer clothes
b) vintage clothes



He usually shops in _____.

- a) departments stores
b) small independent shops



She likes to find rare things in _____.

- a) vintage shops
b) street markets

Glossary: rare = not very common

- 7A** Have they bought anything recently? Look at the pictures in Exercise 6 and read the words in the box. Then watch the video from 2:40–3:30 and tick (✓) the things they've bought. There are three extra things.

dress ✓	jacket	book	handbag	sunglasses	skirts	hat
shoes	coat	telephone	trainers	tops	shirt	trousers

- 7B** Watch the video again and practise saying the words in Exercise 7A aloud.

- 8 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** Look at the people below and read what they say about shopping. Then watch the video from 0:29–1:31 and complete phrases 1–6. Watch the video again if necessary.



It ¹depends on my mood but generally, yes, I enjoy it.



It's a good way to spend the day. You can ²_____ fun, go with your friends or family and come home with some new things.



Love it. I enjoy it very much. It's great. ³Gives _____ a buzz.



I ⁴have mixed _____ about shopping. Sometimes ⁵I'm _____ the mood and other times, I ⁶_____ bear the idea of shopping.

- 9 VOCABULARY:** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use phrases 1–6 from Exercise 8.

- 1 I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends *how I feel*.
I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends on my mood.
- 2 We *had an enjoyable time* at the party last night.
We had _____ at the party last night.
- 3 *Sometimes I think it's a good thing to buy clothes online but sometimes I don't.*
I have _____ about buying clothes online.
- 4 I *never feel like* doing my homework.
I'm never _____ the _____ to do my homework.
- 5 I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. *It makes me feel good.*
I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. It _____ me _____.
- 6 I *hate* getting up early on cold winter mornings.
I can't _____ getting up early on cold winter mornings.

- 10 PERSONALISATION:** Write about your shopping habits using the prompts below.

I _____ shopping because _____.

I usually shop _____.

Recently I've bought _____.