

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 4

VOCABULARY

A- Choose from the pairs of adjectives in the list to complete the sentences.

boring / bored exciting / excited interested / interesting

relaxing / relaxed depressing / depressed tiring / tired

Example: The kids were bored. They had nothing to do.

- 1 I always feel _____ after running. It helps me forget all my stress.
- 2 The English lesson was really _____. I nearly fell asleep.
- 3 I'm not _____ in books. I prefer films.
- 4 Sam was _____ yesterday because he failed his exam.
- 5 Walking around the art gallery was quite _____. I need a rest!
- 6 The basketball match was really _____. We scored in the last minute.

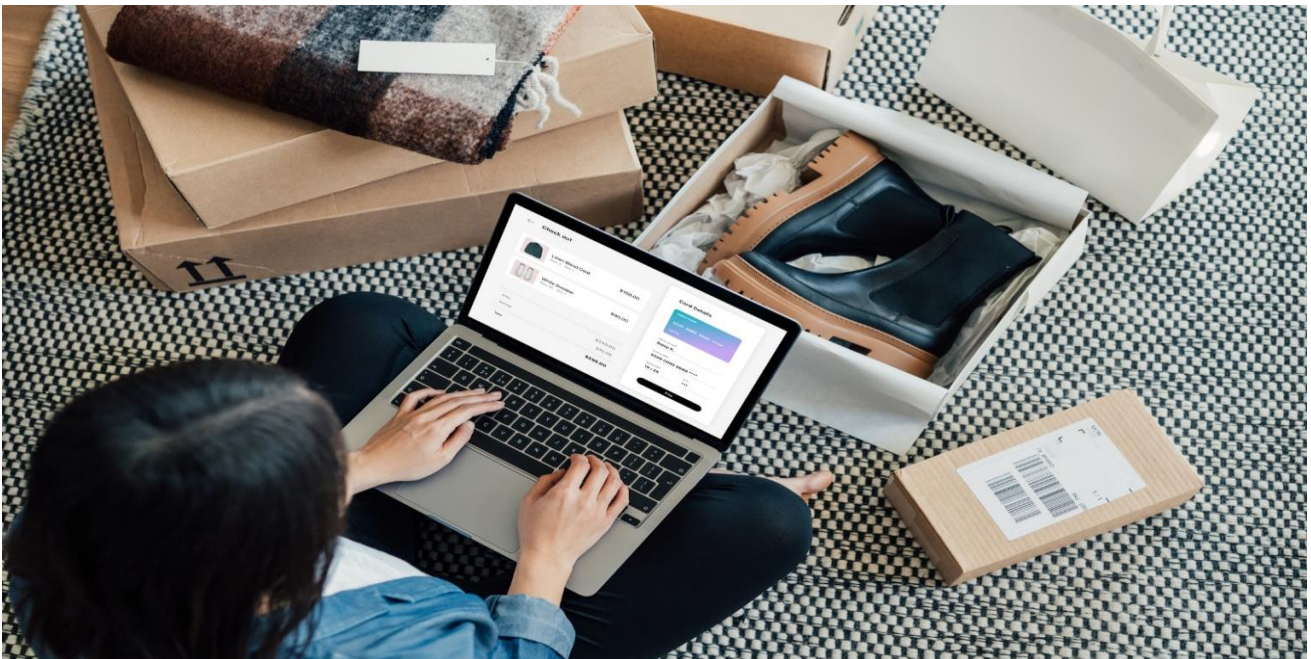
B- Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: This jacket is too small. I need a bigger size.

- 1 We went to the c_____ to pay for everything.
- 2 Lily buys everything o_____ because she hates going to shops.
- 3 That colour makes you look older. It doesn't s_____ you.
- 4 You can try the trousers on in the c_____ room.
- 5 I love buying things on a _____ sites like eBay.
- 6 These shoes don't f_____. They're too small.
- 7 You need your r_____ when you take something back to a shop.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about your best place to shop. You should say:

- *Where it is and how often you go there to shop*
- *What you buy most when you are shopping*
- *How much you usually spend there*
- *And explain why this is your favourite place for shopping.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about some housework you have done recently. You should say:

- *What the housework is*
- *How long time it took you to do it*
- *Whether you were alone or with someone while doing it*
- *And explain how much tired you got and how you felt afterwards.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What are some techniques that stores or shops use to attract more customers?
- 2- How important is good customer service when you are shopping?
- 3- Compare and contrast shopping by credit card and cash. Which one is more advantageous?
- 4- What makes online shopping so popular these days?