

## SPEAKING MATERIAL

### ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 8

#### VOCABULARY

##### A- Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

**Example:** I don't enjoy shopping in the sales. It's too busy!  
season   online   sales

1. That jacket is just the right size. It \_\_\_\_\_ you perfectly.  
suits   enjoys   fits
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ had a lot of interesting new shops.  
supermarket   shopping mall   department store
3. The jumper looked a bit small so I \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop.  
tried it on   wore it   picked it up
4. I'd like a \_\_\_\_\_ for this bag, please. I bought it last week and the zip broke today.  
refund   receipt   discount

##### B- Underline the correct word(s).

**Example:** My current job is *permanent* / *self-employed* / *temporary*. It's a one-year   contract.

1. Fantastic news! I've been *retired* / *sacked* / *promoted*!
2. My paintings are selling well since I *applied* / *set up* / *worked* a website.
3. Jason's sleeping late. He's working night *shifts* / *hours* / *jobs* at the factory this week.
4. I love being *part-time* / *temporary* / *self-employed* - I can work whenever I want to.
5. Sasha's *in charge* / *responsible* / *boss* for the training department.
6. He doesn't have *regular* / *full-time* / *working* hours. He often works in the evening.
7. I think that people will have to *resign* / *be sacked* / *retire* when they are 70 in the future.
8. The problem is that I'm too *unemployed* / *redundant* / *well qualified* for many jobs.

##### C- Write the nouns for the verbs.

**Example:** demonstrate   demonstration

1. respond \_\_\_\_\_
2. pay \_\_\_\_\_
3. qualify \_\_\_\_\_
4. retire \_\_\_\_\_
5. lose \_\_\_\_\_
6. choose \_\_\_\_\_
7. sell \_\_\_\_\_
8. agree \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 a job that you think is useful to society. You should say:*

- *What it is*
- *What kind of work it involves*
- *What kind of people do this work*
- *Explain why you think it is useful to society.*

### TOPIC 2

*Talk about your favourite shop. You should say:*

- *Where it is located*
- *What it sells*
- *How often you go there*
- *Explain why it is your favourite shop.*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

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

1. What skills do you think are needed to get a good job these days?
2. Do you think job satisfaction is more important than salary while choosing a job?
3. Why do some people prefer shopping for clothes online?
4. What are some risks that customers take while shopping on the Internet?
5. How have people's shopping habits changed in the last ten years?