

Class 13

¡Prepárate para tu siguiente viaje de compras al extranjero en inglés!

SCRIPT

Mariana: Hello, everyone! Today, I want to share my recent shopping adventure at a famous outlet mall during Black Friday. My goal was to buy presents for my family as it's almost Christmas! I am going to tell you all about it and I hope this will give you some useful vocabulary and tips for your own shopping trip!

So, why did I choose to shop for Christmas presents here? Outlet stores offer great discounts, especially during Black Friday, which is a big shopping event in the U.S. and it happens every year after Thanksgiving Day.

Now, let's dive into what I bought and where I found each item.

First, I needed to find baby clothes for my sister who is pregnant, but I still don't know if it's going to be a boy or a girl. So, I went to the baby clothing store. They had a fantastic deal: buy one, get one half price! So I bought some adorable neutral-colored onesies and tiny socks. They'll be useful when it's cold outside!

For my mom, I wanted to buy a summer dress for when it's hot. I found out that her favorite brand for shopping clothes has a factory store here with up to 70% off retail prices! I chose a beautiful dress in her size. It's light and loose so she feels comfortable wearing it. I know she's going to love it!

Now, when it came to finding a gift for my dad, I wanted to get him something practical but the search wasn't that easy. I decided to visit a department store here at the outlet mall. Lucky for me, they had a fantastic deal on watches – a 40% discount on all timepieces. I ended up picking a high-quality watch that I'm certain is going to make him very happy.

To sum it up, outlets are fantastic places to shop for Christmas presents because of the amazing promotions and discounts. I found everything I was looking for and I stayed on budget, which means I didn't spend more than I could! Whether you're shopping for others or yourself, outlets are a phenomenal option!



CLASS 13: ACTIVITY

Instructions:

You will step into the shoes of someone who just went to a shopping trip to the United States. This is an example of how you can bargain hunt for Christmas gifts during an annual event such as Black Friday. After you listen to Mariana's strategy of how she found the best deals and the perfect presents for her family, answer the following questions:

- 1. What was Mariana's problem when buying baby clothes at the outlet?
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 - **b.** I didn't have enough money to buy clothes for both a baby boy and a baby girl.
- **2.** What type of dress did Mariana buy for her mom?
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- 3. What was the deal that Mariana found at the department store?
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