



New Shopping Mall

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

discount	An amount of money taken off the normal price of something.
[noun]	<i>Ex: There is a fifty percent discount on all items in the store.</i>

shopaholic	Someone who is addicted to shopping.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She is a shopaholic, she spends most of her salary on shopping.</i>

window shopping	The activity of looking at things in shops without buying anything.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: We had some extra time so we went window shopping.</i>

up to	Used to say the maximum amount of something.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: This car can carry up to eight people.</i>

run out of	To not have more of something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: That shopping mall always runs out of stock.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Lauren: Have you heard about the newly opened shopping mall?

Hannah: No, I haven't. Where is it?

Lauren: Just in front of the Lincoln park.

Hannah: I haven't noticed. Is it big?

Lauren: Yes, it has 11 floors. My sister said they are having a sale. Let's hurry before they run out.



Hannah: Okay, but how come your sister knows so much about it?

Lauren: She spends her spare time in shopping malls. They are giving up to 50% discount on all items.

Hannah: Wow, she must be a shopaholic. Discounts are always great!

Lauren: Actually, she is only a window-shopper. She always tells me about the latest shopping malls.

Hannah: I see. That explains everything. Anyway, let's go.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

discount
up to
shopaholic
ran out of
window shopping

1. One of my hobbies is _____.
2. The price is reduced _____ 20%.
3. We _____ toilet paper.
4. Are you a _____? You can't stop buying things.
5. The company will offer a _____ on shipping for large orders.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You recently visited a newly opened shopping mall, tell your friend John about its location, products, prices, etc. The teacher can be John.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. What do you usually buy in a shopping mall?
2. What is your favorite shopping mall?
3. Is price important when you buy something?
4. Do you feel happy when you window-shop?
5. Who do you think are bigger shopaholics, men or women?