

9A | Shops & shoppers

Can do (tick✓)

- ☐ I can understand specific questions in a radio interview.
- ☐ I can make notes from a reading passage.
- ☐ I can prepare an argument for and against a proposal.
- ☐ I can present a proposal to a group of people.

Shopping

Do you enjoy shopping or not? What kind of shops are your favourites? Do you spend too much?

Quantifiers

Complete these sentences about shopping so that they are true for you.

- 1 I spend most of my money on _____.
- 2 Some of the best websites on the internet are _____.
- 3 I don't enjoy any of _____.
- 4 Many of my friends _____.
- 5 None of the people in my country _____.

My supermarket shopping basket

What are some things you would find in a typical supermarket shopping basket in your country?
Is your own basket similar to the average basket in your country?

Containers

Think about your kitchen at home. Write some of the things you have in the correct columns.

bottle	can	jar	packet	box

Diary

Is your pronunciation improving? Which of these areas are difficult for you: sounds, intonation, stress? Are there some sounds in English that are hard for you to hear or pronounce. Which ones?

Determiners

Find four places where you need to add 'the' to these sentences.

There are more than a hundred shops in town centre.

Could you buy me some potatoes at market, please?

When I go to supermarket, I always spend too much money.

I've started buying things on internet.

Shopping collocations

How many collocations and compounds with the word *shop* or *shopping* can you remember from page 88 of your Student's Book?

shopping ma _____

shoplif _____

high s _____ shopping

onl _____ shopping

cor _____ shop



'You've been shopping online again, haven't you?'

*Whoever said money can't buy happiness
simply didn't know where to go shopping.*

Bo Derek (American film star)

9B | E-shopping

Can do (tick ✓)

- ☐ I can understand complaints.
- ☐ I can find information on a website.
- ☐ I can understand collocations with *take*.
- ☐ I can prepare and answer quiz questions.

E-shopping – secure or not?

Which of these statements do you agree with?

'Shopping on the internet is quick, easy and efficient.'

'I never shop on the internet because I don't want to give my credit card details online.'

'Internet shopping will force a lot of real shops to close.'



Feelings

How do you feel today? Have you had a good week? Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

I feel a bit _____.

I feel extremely _____.

I don't feel very _____.

I'm fairly _____.

Internet shopping

Which of these things would you happily buy on the internet? Which would you never buy on the internet? Why or why not?

clothes books a holiday food CDs / DVDs a house a car a pet

Take

How many expressions with *take* can you remember from lesson 9B?

Shopping is cheaper than a psychiatrist.

Tammy Faye Bakker (former wife of US evangelist Jim Bakker)

9c | Telephone bills

Can do (tick ✓)

- ☐ I can understand general and specific information in conversations.
- ☐ I can talk about the design of products.
- ☐ I can complain about a product I'm not happy with.
- ☐ I can discuss phone services in my country.

Telephoning

Do you have a mobile phone? Is it an essential or a luxury item? How much time do you spend on it? What's the best thing about your phone?

Complaints

Do you often complain about things? What was the last thing you complained about? Was your complaint successful or not?



Diary

What do you think about the characters (Camilla, Derek, etc.) in the story in *Straightforward Intermediate*? What do you think is going to happen at the end of the story?

*“Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night
and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you.”*

Ogden Nash (American poet, 1902–1971)