

READING

At the shopping mall

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can understand a text about going to the mall.
- I can talk about my shopping habits and provide simple suggestions about what to buy at a shopping mall.

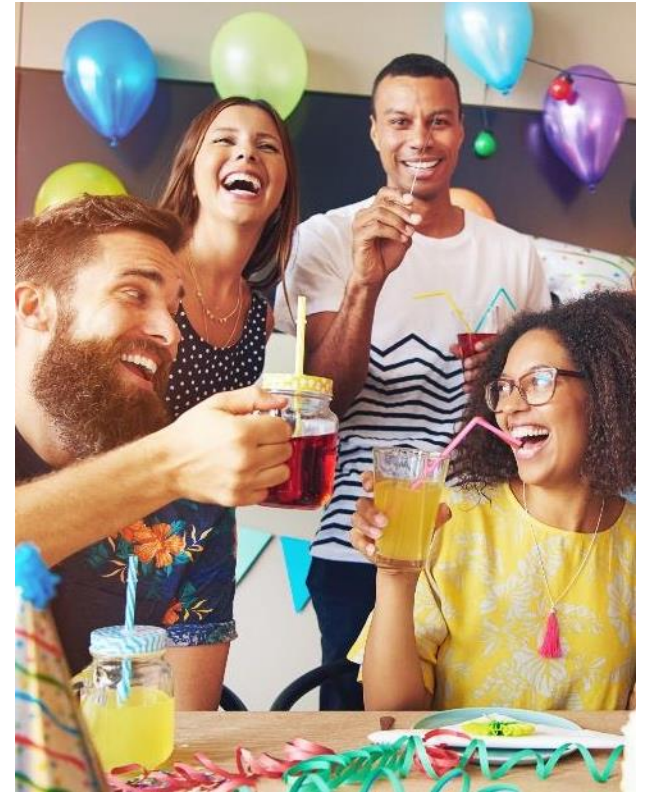


Warm-up



What's the best gift you've ever received?

Share your answer in a breakout room or discuss the question together as a class!





Vocabulary review





Shopping in Las Vegas



Steve is at a big **shopping mall** in Las Vegas with Tom.

They want **to buy** some things before they go home.





Buying something for Erin



Are you **meeting** Erin when we get back home?

Yes, I **am going to** see her on Tuesday.



Are you going **to buy** something here?

Yes, I want to find something nice **to get** her.



Extra money from the casino

It's Sunday, and Steve is at a big shopping mall in Las Vegas with Tom. It is the last day of their weekend trip. They are going to fly back home to Vancouver tomorrow.

The mall is much bigger than the ones in Vancouver, and they want to buy some things before they go home. They were lucky at the casino last night, so they have some extra money to spend.

'Are you meeting Erin when we get back home?' asks Tom.

'Yes, I am going to see her on Tuesday,' replies Steve.

'Are you going to buy her something here?' asks Tom.

'Yes, I want to find something nice to get her,' says Steve.





True or false

1. **Read** the statements.
2. **Decide** if they are true or false.

| | | true | false |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Steve and Tom live in Las Vegas. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Steve and Tom are shopping during their holiday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Steve will meet Erin on Tuesday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Steve wants to buy a gift for Erin. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | The shopping mall in Las Vegas is much bigger than the ones in Vancouver. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Fill in the gap

1. **Read** the sentences.
2. **Complete** them with the correct word (*use the words in the hint box below!*).



Are you _____ Erin when we get back home?

Yes, I am _____ see her on Tuesday.



_____ you going to buy something here?

Yes, I _____ to find something nice to get her.



***want, are, going to,
meeting***



Matching

Match the first half of the sentence with its correct second half.

1 It's the last day of Steve's and Tom's trip to Las Vegas because...

2 They have some extra money to spend because...

3 Steve is shopping at the mall because...

4 We know that Erin also lives in Vancouver because...

5 There are more stores in the mall in Las Vegas than the malls in Vancouver because...

a ...they won at the casino last night.

b ...Steve says he will see her on Tuesday.

c ...they are going to fly back home to Vancouver tomorrow.

d ...it is much bigger than the malls in Vancouver.

e ...he wants to find something nice to buy for Erin.



At the shopping mall

1. **Tell** your teacher and classmates about your shopping habits.
2. **Use** the words below to help you!

weekly

online shopping

small shops

supermarkets



Is there a shopping mall
near where you live?



When do you go
shopping? How often?

Buying a shirt

'What about that shop?' asks Steve. Steve points to a jewellery shop. They go inside and look around, but Steve doesn't find anything he likes.

They go to a clothing shop next. Steve tries on some things and finds a shirt that he likes.

'Are you going to buy it?' asks Tom.

'It's very expensive. I don't want to overspend,' says Steve. He puts it back on the hanger.

'We won some extra money, and we're leaving tomorrow. You should just buy it if you like it,' says Tom.

Steve thinks about it and decides to buy the shirt. They go to the cashier, and he pays with his debit card.





Steve **tries on** some things and finds a shirt that he likes.

Do you **try on** clothes before you buy them?



Matching

Match the pictures to the places.

1



2



3



4



5



6



a hotel

b jewellery shop

c shopping mall

d casino

e clothing shop

f food court



Multiple choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

1 Why doesn't Steve buy anything at the jewellery shop?

a. He doesn't see anything he likes.

b. It is too expensive.

2 Why does Steve not want to buy the shirt at first?

a. It is too expensive.

b. It doesn't fit.

3 How does Steve pay for the shirt at the cashier?

a. He pays with cash.

b. He pays with a debit card.

Finding a gift for Erin

After they visit some more shops, Tom is feeling tired and hungry. They go to the food court and buy some cheeseburgers. 'I'm going back to the hotel after we eat. I'm feeling tired. I will have a nap for a few hours,' says Tom. 'OK, I will meet you back there. I still want to visit some more shops. I don't have a gift for Erin yet,' says Steve.

They finish eating, and Tom goes back to the hotel. Steve walks around the mall looking for a gift for Erin. He is not very good at buying gifts, so he doesn't know what to get her.

He walks into a large department store and starts looking around. One of the staff sees him and offers to help. 'I need some help finding a gift for my girlfriend,' says Steve.

Together, they choose some nice perfume. Steve thinks it will be a good gift. He leaves the mall to join Tom back at the hotel.





Put these events in the correct order

1. **Read** the sentences.
2. **Put them** in the correct order.

1 Tom goes back to the hotel.

2 Steve walks around the mall looking for a gift for Erin.

3 Steve goes back to the hotel.

4 Steve and Tom go to the food court and buy some cheeseburgers.





Shopping advice

1. **Imagine** you work at the information desk at a shopping mall.
2. Your classmates need gift ideas for these people. **Ask questions** and help them!



their boss



their best friend



their English teacher



their neighbour



End of the lesson

Idiom

costs an arm and a leg

Meaning: to be extremely expensive

Example: This shirt costs an arm and a leg!



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the correct future structure.

1. It's the last day of their trip. They _____ fly back home tomorrow.
2. Steve finds a shirt he likes. Tom asks, 'Are you _____ buy it?'
3. 'I _____ back to the hotel after we eat.'
4. 'Ok, I _____ meet you back there.'
5. Steve thinks the perfume _____ be a nice gift.



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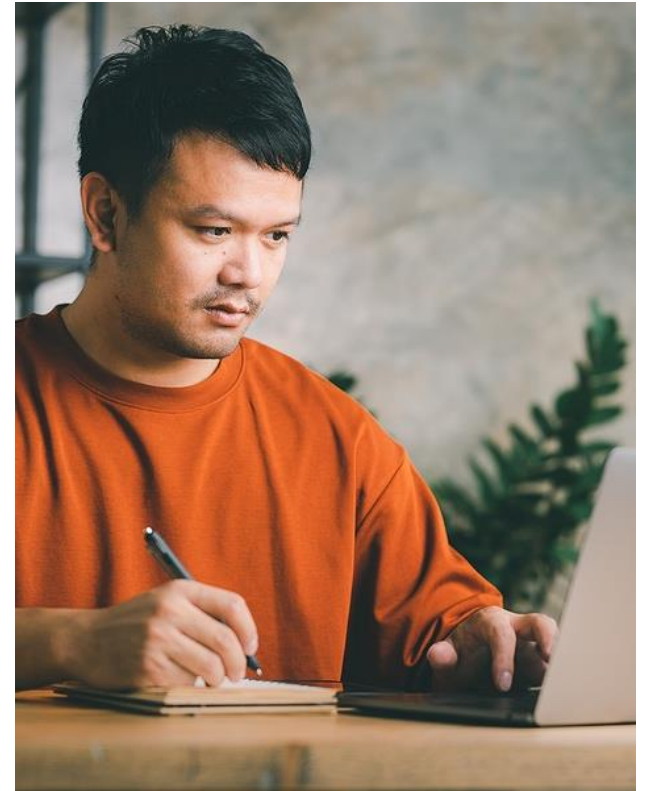


Discuss

Answer the question below.

**Do you like
shopping for
gifts?**

Why or why not?





Writing

1. What do you think will happen next in Steve and Tom's story?
2. **Write** 2-3 sentences of this story.





Answer key

P.8: 1.) False 2.) True 3.) True 4.) True 5.) True

P.9:

meeting

going to

are

want

P.10: 1.) c 2.) a 3.) e 4.) b 5.) d

P.14: 1.) f 2.) c 3.) e 4.) d 5.) b 6.) a

P.15: 1.) a 2.) a 3.) b

P.17: 4, 1, 2, 3

P.22: 1.) are going to 2.) going to 3.) am going 4.) will 5.) will



Summary

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- *shopping; mall; to buy; money; to spend; shirt; to overspend*
- *hotel; jewellery shop; casino; food court.*



Vocabulary

shopping

mall

to buy

money

to spend

clothing shop

shirt

to overspend

