

VOCABULARY

At the street market

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can name some items on sale at a street market.
- I can politely ask for an item.

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a stall



There are many different **stalls** at the market.



Vocabulary

vintage



I love looking for **vintage** clothes.

antique



Antique furniture is usually expensive.



Vocabulary

second-hand



Second-hand clothes are usually a bit cheaper.

to browse



When I go to a shop, I like to **browse** all of the items.



Are you looking for
anything in
particular?

No, I'm just browsing!

This is a **useful phrase** to say when you
are in a shop!



Read the sentences



I **browse** through all the items before I buy something.

I have lots of **vintage** clothes from the '60s and '70s.





Read the sentences



That man sells beautiful **antique** typewriters.

Some **stalls** at the market sell food.



Second-hand shoes are much cheaper than new ones.

We don't need any help, thank you. We're just **browsing**!





Match the two halves

1 I would like to look at some...

2 Can I help you?

3 That vintage dress is beautiful.

4 Do you have any...

5 Excuse me. Is there a stall...

a second-hand clothes?

b Can I try it on, please?

c selling vintage bags?

d antique furniture.

e No, thank you. I'm just browsing.



Fill in the gaps

can

second-hand

room

help



Hello, how _____ I
_____ you?

Sorry, we don't. We only have this
rack of _____ clothes here.

Of course! The dressing
_____ is just behind there.



like

vintage

help

try

Hi, there! I'm looking for some
_____ clothes. Do you have any?

Let me see. Oh I _____ this shirt.
Can I _____ it on, please?

Thanks a lot for your _____!



Create your own dialogue

Use the bullet points below.



Customer

- Looking for a bedroom mirror.
- Will pay up to £70 for it.



Stall keeper

- Has lots of antique furniture.
- Wants to earn at least £80.



Vocabulary

a bargain



These clothes are only £5 each.
What a **bargain**!

a discount



There's a 70% **discount** on
these clothes.



Vocabulary

fresh



We can buy **fresh** fruit at the market.

ripe



When fruit is ready to eat, it is **ripe**.

butcher



We buy meat from the **butcher**.



Read the sentences



Butchers sell meat at the market.

Their meat is usually very **fresh**.





Read the sentences



These oranges are **ripe** and ready to eat!

Everybody loves finding a **bargain**.



Some stalls have big **discounts** on second-hand clothes.

We can buy **fresh** fruit from all over the world at the market.





Fill in the gaps

- 1 You can find lots of _____ at the local street market.
- 2 Fruit at the market is usually _____ and grown locally.
- 3 _____ apples taste sweet and delicious.
- 4 You can buy chicken from the _____ for a good price.
- 5 At the end of the day, the market has even bigger _____.

butcher
ripe
discounts
fresh
bargains



Form sentences

We can buy
fresh...

A butcher

Fruit tastes
bad

I bought 3 because
they were a...

bargain!

I got a 50%...

sells meat.

**fruit at a
market.**

discount on these
vintage shoes.

when it isn't ripe.



Complete the dialogue

bargains

ripe

buy

browse



Are you going to the market today? What are you going to _____?

Sounds good. But only if it is _____, so we can eat it today.

Nice! Let's see if you can find any _____!

discounts

stall

butcher

fresh



I'm going to get some _____ fruit.

Alright! I'd also like to buy some meat from the _____.

I'm going at 4 p.m. They offer good _____ at the end of the day.



Vocabulary

junk



Old, broken or useless items are called **junk**.

a good deal



A good deal means paying a fair price for an item.



Vocabulary

jewellery



We can buy old **jewellery** at a street market.

a toy



Children play with **toys**.

a comic book



Some people like reading **comic books**.



Read the sentences



I got **a good deal** on that **comic book** at the market.

I bought a **toy** for my nephew. It's a cute, little bear!



Do you like wearing **jewellery** or not?

Are you going to buy those antiques? They are a load of **junk**!





Have you ever bought any of these?

Tell a classmate **in breakout rooms** what it was and when you bought it.

a piece of
jewellery

a comic book

a toy

an item of junk

Excuse me, do you have...?

**Think of 3 things
to buy at the
market.**

**Practise politely asking your
teacher for each one.**





Role-play

Choose one item and **role-play** the conversation with a classmate.



Customer

- Politely ask for your item.
- Ask how much it costs.
- Decide to buy it or not.



Seller

- Describe the item to the customer.
- Say how much it costs.
- Ends conversations and says bye.



- Can you politely ask for an item?

End of the lesson

Idiom

as cheap as chips

Meaning: inexpensive, good value

Example: The clothes at the market were **as cheap as chips**.



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps

Then, **put** the text in the correct order.

- a He's thinking of buying her some _____. Alice is across the street, looking for a new chair for her living room.
- b John and Alice finish shopping and look for a _____ with fresh fruit.
- c It's Saturday morning and John and Alice are at the _____ market.
- d John is _____ the stalls, looking for a gift for Alice.
- e She also wants to buy some _____ toys for her nephew who is coming to visit next week.
- f They find one, but the fruit isn't _____. The seller gives them a good discount and promises it will be in a few days.

jewellery
browsing
second-hand
stall
ripe
street

1

2

3

4

5

6





About you

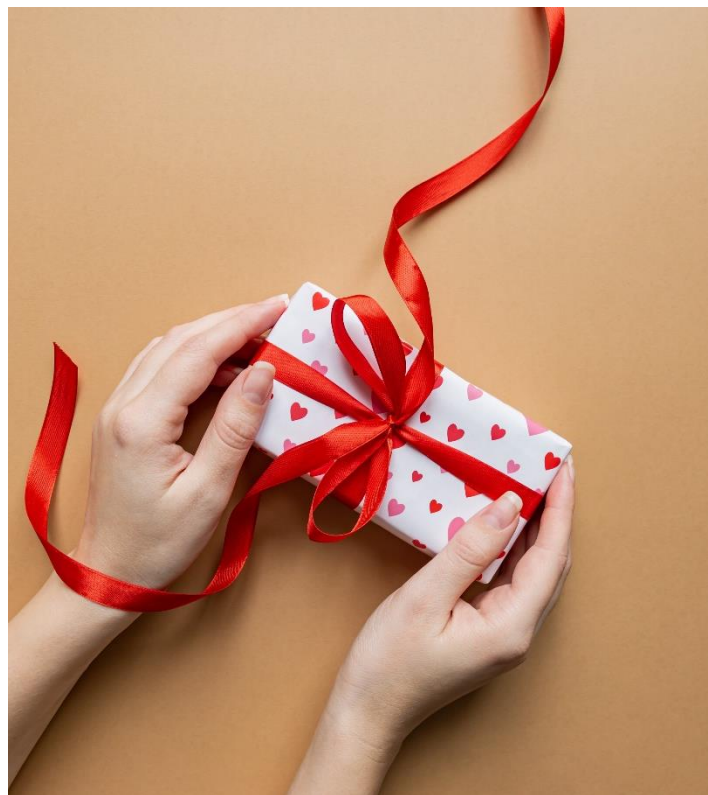


1 How often do you look for discounts?

2 When did you last find a bargain?

3 How did you feel about the bargain?

4 When was the last time you bought someone a gift?





Read this quotation

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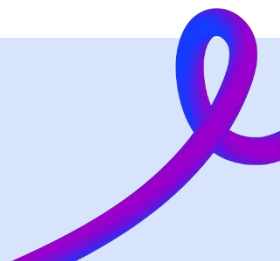
One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.



What do you think this proverb means?

Do you own a lot of junk or not?

What’s one item you could not live without?





Answer key

P. 9: 1. d, 2. e, 3. b, 4. a, 5. c

P. 10: 1. can, help
2. vintage
3. second-hand
4. like, try
5. room
6. help

P. 17: 1. bargains, 2. fresh, 3. ripe, 4. butcher, 5. discounts

P. 18: We can buy fresh fruit at a market.
Fruit tastes bad when it isn't ripe.
A butcher sells meat.
I bought 3 because they were a bargain!
I got a 50% discount on these vintage shoes.



Answer key

P. 19:

1. buy
2. fresh
3. ripe
4. butcher
5. bargains
6. discounts

P. 30:

- a) jewellery, b) stall, c) street, d) browsing, e) second-hand, f) ripe
1. c, 2. d, 3. a, 4. e, 5. b, 6. f



Summary

At the street market

- *stall; vintage; antique; second-hand; to browse; bargain; discount; junk; a good deal*
- *fresh; ripe; butcher*
- *jewellery; toy; comic book*

Politely asking for an item

- **Look for** something → *I'm **looking for** some vintage clothing.*
- **Have** something → *Excuse me, do you **have** any old jewellery?*



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Notes

