

Beginner ESL Session 3 (Shopping)

Hello Student!

This session will help you practice:


- Shopping and money words
- Asking and answering questions
- Writing clear sentences
- Using facial expressions
- Words that look similar when written
- Reading a simple story

Section 1: Shopping Conversations

How to do this:

1. Read each phrase silently
2. Practice writing it clearly
3. Use facial expressions and hand movements

At the Store

Example: "How much is this?" 

Try writing it like:

- "What is the price of this shirt?"
- "Is this on sale?"

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Paying for Items

Example: "Can I pay with a card?" 

Try writing it like:

- "I want to pay with cash."
- "Do you have change for \$20?"

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Comparing Prices

Example: "This one costs less." 🗨️

Try writing it like:

- "I think this is cheaper."
- "Which one costs less, the blue or the red?"

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Shopping Places

Example: "I like to shop at the mall." 🗨️

Try writing it like:

- "I like online shopping."
- "My favorite store is [store name]."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Finding Items

Example: "Can you help me find a size M?" 🗨️

Try writing it like:

- "Where are the shoes?"
- "I'm looking for a blue jacket."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 2: Question and Answer Practice

How to do this:

1. Read each question and answer
2. Practice writing clear responses
3. Match the question with the best answer

Question: How much is this?

Best answer: ☐ It costs ten dollars. ☐ I like this color. ☐ Size medium, please.

Your Answer: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Question: Do you have this in blue?

Best answer: ☐ It's expensive. ☐ Yes, right over here. ☐ Cash, please.

Your Answer: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Question: Can I pay with a credit card?

Best answer: ☐ The store opens at 9am. ☐ Yes, we accept all cards. ☐ It's on sale today.

Your Answer: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Question: Where is the checkout counter?

Best answer: ☐ It's at the front of the store. ☐ The shoes are \$25. ☐ We close at 9pm.

Your Answer: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Question: Is this shirt on sale?

Best answer: ☐ It comes in red. ☐ Yes, it's 30% off today. ☐ The fitting room is over there.

Your Answer: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 3: Shopping Vocabulary Practice

How to do this:

1. Study each important shopping word
2. Learn what each word means
3. Practice using the words in sentences

Important Shopping Words

discount

Meaning: Lower price than normal

Try it in a sentence: "This store has a discount on shoes today."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

expensive

Meaning: Costs a lot of money

Try it in a sentence: "Those shoes are too expensive for me."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

receipt

Meaning: Paper that shows what you bought

Try it in a sentence: "Can I have a receipt, please?"

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

shopping

Meaning: Buying things from stores

Try it in a sentence: "I go shopping on weekends."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

price tag

Meaning: Label that shows how much something costs

Try it in a sentence: "The price tag says it's \$15."

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 4: Showing Feelings With Facial Expressions

How to do this:

1. Read each sentence
2. Practice the facial expression that matches
3. Write a similar sentence using the same feeling

I found a great sale! 😊

(Show: Happy - big smile, wide eyes)

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

I can't find what I'm looking for. 😞

(Show: Worried - furrowed eyebrows, slight frown)

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Do you have this in my size? 🤔

(Show: Curious - head slightly tilted, raised eyebrows)

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

This costs \$50? That's too much! 😲

(Show: Surprised - wide eyes, open mouth)

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Thank you for your help. 😊

(Show: Grateful - genuine smile, slight nod)

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 5: Similar-Looking Written Words

How to do this:

1. Study each pair of words
2. Notice the small differences in spelling
3. Learn what each word means

price vs. prize

(Different spelling: "c" vs. "z")

Price meaning: How much money something costs

Prize meaning: Something you win in a game or contest

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

sale vs. sail

(Same spelling, different meaning)

Sale meaning: When items cost less than normal

Sail meaning: To travel on water using wind power

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

by vs. buy

(Different spelling but similar appearance)

By meaning: Next to or using something

Buy meaning: To purchase something with money

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

wear vs. where

(Different spelling: "ear" vs. "here")

Wear meaning: To have clothes on your body

Where meaning: At what place or location

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

change vs. charge

(Different spelling: "ange" vs. "arge")

Change meaning: Money returned after payment

Charge meaning: To ask for payment or add cost

Your Practice: _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 6: Reading Practice: Shopping Trip

How to do this:

1. Read the story silently first
2. Then read it again more carefully
3. Answer the questions at the end

Shopping for New Clothes

Today, Maria needs new clothes for school. She makes a list of what she needs: a shirt, pants, and shoes.

She goes to the mall with her mom. Their first stop is a clothing store. Maria finds a blue shirt she likes. She checks the price tag. It says \$15.99.

"Can I try this on?" Maria asks the store worker.

"Yes, the fitting rooms are over there," the worker points.

The shirt fits well. Maria's mom says, "Do you want to buy it?"

"Yes, I really like it," Maria answers.

Next, they look for pants. Maria finds black pants on sale for \$12.50. These are perfect for school.

Finally, they go to the shoe store. Maria tries on three pairs of shoes. The red ones are the most comfortable. They cost \$25.

At the checkout, Maria's mom pays with her credit card. The cashier gives her a receipt. The total cost is \$53.49.

Maria is happy with her new clothes for school!

Questions:

1. What three items did Maria need to buy? _____
2. How much did the shirt cost? _____
3. Why did Maria choose the black pants? _____
4. Why did Maria pick the red shoes? _____
5. How did Maria's mom pay for the clothes? _____

Tutor's tip: _____

Section 7: Writing Practice: Shopping List and Note

How to do this:

1. Make a shopping list of 5 items you need
2. Write the estimated price for each item
3. Write a note to ask a store worker for help

My Shopping List:

1. _____ \$ _____
2. _____ \$ _____
3. _____ \$ _____
4. _____ \$ _____
5. _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Note to a Store Worker:

Tutor's tip: _____

Wrap-Up: What Did You Learn Today?

New Words I Learned:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Words to Practice More:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My Favorite Part Today:
