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1 Unit 1 Shopping



1.1 Shopping habits, like everything else, have changed a lot in the past twenty years. It was not long ago that names like Hypermarket, Department Store, Boutique, Cash and Carry, Discount Store, Do-It-Yourself Supplies, Takeaway Food had little or no place in our high streets.

My grandfather still refuses to shop in any of these places.

Match the right-hand column and say where you think he would go to buy the following things:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1) a nice piece of cod | a) a tailor's |
| 2) a dozen blue envelopes | b) a ironmonger's |
| 3) a box of soft-centred chocolates | c) a draper's |
| 4) a copy of <i>Time</i> magazine | d) a fishmonger's |
| 5) a dozen pink carnation | e) a stationer's |
| 6) a bar of perfumed soap | f) a chemist's |
| 7) a cauliflower or some broccoli | g) a coal merchant's |
| 8) a three-piece suit | h) a tobacconist's |
| 9) half a dozen wholemeal rolls | i) a butcher's |
| 10) an ounce of pipe tobacco and a box of matches | j) a pet shop |
| 11) a couple of pork chops | k) a confectioner's |
| 12) a packet of one-inch nails | l) a newsagent's |
| 13) a goldfish | m) a florist's |
| 14) a sack of coal | n) a baker's |
| 15) a seventeenth-century grandfather clock | o) a (green)grocer's |
| | p) an antique dealer |
| 16) a pair of sheets and pillow cases | |

1.2 Complete the sentences below with the correct 'general' word.

- It's a very cheap place to buy _____ such as washing powder and other cleaning products.
- The wardrobe was full of _____: dresses, jackets, trousers and skirts.
- There were _____ all over the children's room: teddy bears, dolls and Lego.
- I need to buy some _____: a pen, writing paper and envelopes.

5. There was too much _____ in the room: tables, chairs, armchairs everywhere.

6. _____ such as TVs, stereos, and washing machines are very cheap in this country.

7. She was wearing beautiful _____: a lovely gold necklace and earrings.

1.3 Complete these shopping dialogues. You will need one or two words for each gap.

A ASSISTANT: Can I __ (1) __ you?

CUSTOMER: Yes, I'm __ (2) __ a pair of trousers.

ASSISTANT: Right. What __ (3) __ are you?

CUSTOMER: 32 waist and 34 leg.

B ASSISTANT: Are you OK there?

CUSTOMER: Yes, I'm just __ (4) __, thanks.

C ASSISTANT: Do you need any help?

CUSTOMER: No, it's OK, I'm being __ (5) __, thanks.

D CUSTOMER: Excuse me. I'd like to __ (6) __ these jeans to see if they fit.

ASSISTANT: Sure. The __ (7) __ is along there at the back of the shop.

E ASSISTANT: Do you want this red jumper as well?

CUSTOMER: No, I think I'll __ (8) __ it, thanks.

F CUSTOMER: Yes, these trousers are great and fit very well. I'll __ (9) __ them.

ASSISTANT: Fine. Would you like to pay for them over at the __ (10) __?

CUSTOMER: Sure.

1.4 Complete the conversation with the correct idioms in the correct form:

a) *on HP*,

b) *shop with someone*,

c) *shop around*,

d) *sell like hot cakes*,

e) *do a roaring trade*,

f) *out of stock*,

g) *bring prices down*,

h) *knock money off*,

i) *put prices up*,

j) *take goods on approval*.

AT THE SHOP

"Hello. Are you shopping here nowadays? Haven't I seen you in Sharp's a couple of times?"

"I'm just comparing prices."

"Oh, I always do. It pays to __ 1 __. I used to __ 2 __ Sharp's, but I don't buy much there now. This shop's much cheaper. They even let you __ 3 __ so that you can't do that at Sharp's. And here you can buy __ 4 __, on a monthly basis. You can't do that at Sharp's either. Mr Sharp does what he wants with his prices. He __ 5 __ regularly, but he never __ 6 __. I bought a coffee-maker here last week. It had a small scratch on it, so they even __ 7 __. Sharp's wouldn't have done that. Mr Sharp is quite friendly, but they say his wife's very peculiar. Oh, look! Here are those new cheese graters. The shop assistant said they're __ 8 __ and will soon be __ 9 __ again, so I'll buy one now. Oh, just