

# 10 BUYING THINGS

## VOCABULARY

### Buying and selling

#### 1 Find eight shopping words.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| o | b | p | r | i | c | e | c |
| d | n | t | e | r | d | p | w |
| i | c | d | c | h | e | t | a |
| s | a | l | e | s | m | g | l |
| c | s | f | i | b | i | l | l |
| o | h | w | p | u | r | s | e |
| u | p | g | t | i | w | s | t |
| n | c | s | o | b | n | r | u |
| t | l | l | k | i | c | f | e |

#### 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

What kind of shopper am I? Well, I'm careful because I haven't got a lot of money. There's never any <sup>1</sup> *cash* / *bills* in my wallet! I always look at the <sup>2</sup> *bill* / *price* before I buy something. I don't spend a lot of money on clothes. I usually look for things with a <sup>3</sup> *discount* / *cash*. Last week, I got a great new T-shirt. It was only £3 in the <sup>4</sup> *discount* / *sale*. I always keep the <sup>5</sup> *bill* / *receipt* when I buy something.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 My sister got some trainers in a \_\_\_\_\_. They were half price!
- 2 Tom lost his \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop. He had £20 in it.
- 3 I bought my mum a new leather \_\_\_\_\_ for her birthday.
- 4 I lost the \_\_\_\_\_ for my new jumper so I couldn't take it back.
- 5 My dad paid the \_\_\_\_\_ because I didn't have enough money.
- 6 How much are these sunglasses? I can't see the \_\_\_\_\_.



## GRAMMAR

*some, any, a lot of, a few, a bit of*

### 1 Complete the rules with the phrases in the box.

|                       |                                       |             |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| countable<br>negative | countable and uncountable<br>positive | uncountable |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|

- We use *some* in \_\_\_\_\_ sentences with countable nouns.
- We use *any* in \_\_\_\_\_ sentences with uncountable nouns.
- We use *a lot of* with \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.
- We use *a few* with \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.
- We use *a bit of* with \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.

### 2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- there / a / people / café / the / lot / were / of / in \_\_\_\_\_
- for / my / birthday / books / some / I / would / like \_\_\_\_\_
- any / have / you / do / money / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- boots / any / football / got / brother / hasn't / my \_\_\_\_\_
- few / a / biscuits / my / buy / to / sister / wants \_\_\_\_\_
- cake / bit / of / a / you / like / would / ? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- My sister has got *a lot of* / *any* friends.
- We've got *a few* / *a bit of* packets of crisps in our cupboard.
- My friends haven't got *some* / *any* pets.
- Do you have *a bit of* / *a few* time to go shopping with me?
- My brother bought *any* / *some* new shoes.
- I've got *a lot of* / *a few* books. I counted them yesterday. I've got 54!

### 4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- I've got a bread and an apple. \_\_\_\_\_
- There aren't some cookies in the kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_
- There are a many new students in my class. \_\_\_\_\_
- I've got lot of books in my bag. \_\_\_\_\_
- These trainers cost much money. \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

*Phrases with for*

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 I sold my T-shirt to Luke | a for the tickets.                    |
| 2 What's English            | b for your birthday?                  |
| 3 Did you buy food          | c for £5.                             |
| 4 My parents paid           | d for the party on Saturday?          |
| 5 Canada is famous          | e for <i>patatas</i> ?                |
| 6 Did you have a party      | f for its mountains and cold winters. |

### 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and for.

buy   have   is   pay   sell

- I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets today because I haven't got enough money.
- I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sister some flowers \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday.
- Kyle is going to \_\_\_\_\_ his old T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ £2 each.
- We are going to \_\_\_\_\_ a party \_\_\_\_\_ the end of exams.
- Rio de Janeiro in Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ famous \_\_\_\_\_ its beaches.



## READING

- 1 Read about two of the biggest shopping centres in the world. Which one do you think is the most interesting?

# West Edmonton Mall

West Edmonton Mall is a shopping centre in Canada. It's really big! You can spend your holidays in this shopping centre because there are hotels, cinemas, a water park, and lots and lots of shops. Teenagers like to spend the day in Galaxyland. This is the largest indoor amusement park in the world. There are 24 rides and places to play. You can play mini-golf or go ice skating. You can swim and go down 21 slides in the water park. The weather is not important because everything is inside. Do you like films? There are 13 different films at the cinema every evening. Come to see this shopping centre. It's open 365 days a year.



# Dubai Mall

The Dubai Mall is in the United Arab Emirates. It opened in 2008 and now has more than 1,200 shops. There are 200 restaurants as well. Families can spend time in the shopping centre because there are a lot of activities for young people. One of the best places to go is the aquarium. You can stand in a tunnel under the water and see the fish swimming above you, or you can ride in a boat with a glass bottom and see the fish underneath you. Another great place for teenagers is Kidzania. This is a little city where you can try different jobs. You can be a dentist, a police officer or work in a restaurant or a supermarket. You sell and pay for things with special money. It's a great place!



- 2 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

### WEST EDMONTON MALL

- 1 Where is West Edmonton Mall? .....
- 2 Can you sleep there? .....
- 3 What is Galaxyland? .....
- 4 Can you swim in the water park when it is raining? .....

### DUBAI MALL

- 5 When did Dubai Mall open? .....
- 6 How many restaurants are there? .....
- 7 What can you see in the boat in the aquarium? .....
- 8 What jobs can you try in Kidzania? .....

## LISTENING



**1** Listen to five short conversations. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear Katie talking about a present for her mother. What did she buy?  
**A** something to wear  
**B** something to read  
**C** something to eat
- 2 You will hear two friends talking during their lunch break. What do they decide to do together after school?  
**A** go to the girl's house  
**B** go to the swimming pool  
**C** go to the library
- 3 You will hear a man talking to his daughter. What does his daughter want to buy?  
**A** some shoes  
**B** a dress  
**C** a jacket
- 4 You will hear a teenager talking to his mother. What does he want to do?  
**A** He wants to ride his bike.  
**B** He wants to sell his bike.  
**C** He wants to take his bike on holiday.
- 5 You will hear a boy talking to a shop assistant. Why does he buy the yellow T-shirt?  
**A** because it's cheap  
**B** because it's big  
**C** because he likes the colour



## WRITING

## A story

- 1** Read the text about a day out in a shopping centre. What did the family buy?

Last Sunday I went to a shopping centre near my house. I went with my mother, my father and my sister. We arrived at 10 o'clock. First, I went with my sister and my parents to look at clothes. It was my sister's birthday and we bought her a new jacket. It only cost £15 because there was a sale. For lunch we went to an Italian restaurant and ate pizza. After that, my parents wanted to go to the supermarket, but my sister and I didn't, so we went to the music shop. There were a few good albums but we didn't buy any. Then, we all went to the cinema to see a film. Finally, at 7 o'clock we went home for dinner. It was a great day out!

- 2** You are going to write a story about a day out at a shopping centre. It can be a true story or you can invent it. Think about answers to these questions. Make notes.

- 1 Where is the shopping centre?  
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- 2 When did you go?  
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- 3 Who did you go with?  
.....
- 4 What did you do first?  
.....
- 5 Did you buy anything?  
.....
- 6 Did you do anything else?  
.....
- 7 Did you enjoy the day?  
.....

- 3** Write your story about a day out at a shopping centre. Use the notes you made in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words. Remember to use the words *after that*, *after*, *later* and *finally* to link the events in your story.