

Activity Type

Reading, matching, writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Shopping vocabulary and conversation questions

Aim

To complete shopping conversation questions with shopping vocabulary and to use the questions to interview a partner.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this shopping conversation activity, students complete shopping conversation questions with shopping vocabulary and use the questions to interview a partner.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Working alone, students use the shopping vocabulary in the box to complete the shopping conversation questions on the worksheet.

Students are allowed to use each word once.

When the students have completed the questions, go through the answers with the class.

Answer key

Student A

1. faulty
2. credit card
3. ecommerce
4. sales
5. supermarkets
6. bought
7. prefer
8. spend
9. haggle
10. loyalty

Student B

1. grocery
2. counterfeit
3. window
4. shopping
5. brand
6. experience
7. retailers
8. online
9. product
10. customer

Students then take it in turns to ask the shopping conversation questions to their partner.

Students note down their partner's answers and ask follow-up questions to gain more information.

When everyone has finished, ask the students to give feedback to the class on their partner's shopping habits. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.

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Student A

prefer	ecommerce	haggle	loyalty	supermarkets
bought	spend	faulty	sales	credit card

1. Have you ever taken anything back to a shop because it was?
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2. When you go shopping, do you usually pay by cash or?
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3. What is your favorite website? Why?
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4. How do you feel about people following you and helping you when you shop?
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5. Can you name a few? Which one do you like the best? Why?
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6. What was the last thing you for someone else? Why did you buy it?
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7. Do you going shopping alone or with other people?
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8. How much money do you usually on food each week?
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9. Do you ever over price? Do you enjoy it?
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10. Do you belong to any programs? Do you think collecting points or stamps are worthwhile?
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Student B

shopping	retailers	product	experience	online
customer	window	grocery	brand	counterfeit

1. Who does the shopping in your household? How often do they do it?
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2. Have you ever bought any products like fake designer bags or clothes?
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3. Do you ever go shopping with your friends?
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4. Where do you prefer to go? Why?
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5. Which names do you like the most? Why?
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6. What is the worst shopping you've ever had?
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7. If you are buying an expensive item, do you compare prices at different?
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8. Do you shop? What kinds of things do you buy?
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9. What is the best you ever bought? Why was it so good?
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10. How important is service when you go shopping?
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