

1 Going shopping

VOCABULARY Shopping

Your profile

Where do you usually go shopping?
Which is your favourite shop? Why?

- 1 Look at the photos. What different things can you buy in these places?
Compare your answers with your partner.



- 3 1.02 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

change charge charges discount
online shopping receipt refunds
send ... back serves shop spend

- Eva says that markets are probably her favourite place to She says you don't have to much money there. If you're a tourist, sometimes they can you high prices.
- Allan thinks that is the best thing ever. He says if you spend a certain amount, you don't have to pay the delivery If it's not right, you can usually the items
- Marty's favourite department store was offering a 10% on some games. He says they are really good about
- Elena thinks it's nice when you know the person who you.
- Bonnie likes little shops. She says if you buy something and it's not right, you can it. You just have to show them the

- 2 1.02 Listen to five teenagers talking about these different places to shop. Match each speaker to one of the photos in exercise 1.



- 4 You are going to ask your partner some questions about the last item they bought. Write the questions using these words. Then ask the questions.

- 0 shop / department store
Did you shop in a department store?
1 get / a receipt
2 how much / spend
3 who / serve you
4 get / a discount

- 5 Discuss the questions.

- Do you keep the receipts for things you buy? Why? / Why not?
- How often do you or your parents do online shopping?
- Do you enjoy going to shops where you know the person who serves you?
- What was the last time you got a discount?
- Have you ever sent an item back? Why?

READING

- 1 Read the title of the article. Why do you think teens aren't allowed in the mall? Read the article quickly to check.



DO YOU go shopping **on your own**? Lots of teenagers spend Saturday afternoons in shopping malls without their parents, but for some unlucky teenagers, this is going to **come to an end**. The Store is one of America's biggest shopping malls, popular with local shoppers and tourists from different countries. With a theme park inside it, it's especially popular with young people, but it is no longer going to allow unaccompanied teenagers. If you are under the age of 15, you won't be able to hang out with your friends during quite a lot of the holiday season this year. 'Last year there was quite a bit of **trouble** with young people during the holiday shopping season,' said Jackie First, who works for Safety First, the security company at The Store. 'So this year we are increasing our parental escort policy (PEP), which says that parents must stay with children and young people inside The Store.'

SO, what does this mean? Well, at the moment the parental escort policy says that no one under the age of 15 can enter The Store on Fridays or Saturdays after 4 p.m. alone. But now they will have this rule on other days, including some school holidays. Jackie First explained, 'The main problem is that some parents think The Store is a **babysitter**. There were quite a few kids aged ten here on their own. These kids are just hanging around in the mall, they aren't doing anything and they aren't spending any money.' The Store will **introduce** the new rule on Thursday.

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A lot of us teenagers go to shopping malls just to be with our friends, but there are some teenagers who annoy others, and that kind of thing. But that's only a few kids. It's not all of us. It's not fair.

There aren't many places for us to go but The Store is great. We can meet our friends, check out the shops, you know, and we usually meet there for birthday parties. It definitely won't be the same if we have to have our parents with us.

I don't have much money so if I have to go shopping with my dad, he'll have to pay for things! Cool!

Stacey

Tarah

Luke

- 2 Read the article again and the comments. Are the sentences correct or incorrect?

- 1 People from other parts of the world visit The Store.
- 2 There are only shops in The Store.
- 3 The PEP means that teens under the age of 15 have to be with someone older.
- 4 Jackie First mentioned bad behaviour from some teens as a reason for changes to the PEP.
- 5 Jackie First agrees with parents who allow young children to go there on their own.
- 6 Tarah and her friends use the mall as a location in which to celebrate something.
- 7 Luke can afford to buy things when he is out with his father.

- 3 Match the highlighted words and phrases in the article to the meanings.

- 1 finish
- 2 a person who takes care of young children
- 3 start
- 4 without anyone else
- 5 difficulty

- 4 Read the comments that the teens posted. Who ...

- 1 talks about the reasons for the rule?
- 2 thinks the new rule will be good?
- 3 will have to find a different place for special occasions?



Word profile thing

I think online shopping is the best **thing** ever!

But there are some teenagers who annoy others, and **that kind of thing**.

He'll have to pay for **things**.

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Talking points

Do you think it is sometimes necessary for malls to not allow unaccompanied teenagers?

Do you think people spend too much time shopping? Why? / Why not?

GRAMMAR Determiners

1 Read the examples and look at the nouns after the bold words. Which are countable and which are uncountable?

- 1 Last week my favourite department store was offering a 10% discount on **some** games.
- 2 They aren't spending **any** money.
- 3 **No** teens allowed.
- 4 It isn't **much** fun in the rain.
- 5 There aren't **many** places for us to go.
- 6 There are **plenty of** sites!
- 7 I have **several** store cards, you know, for my favourite shops.
- 8 **A lot of** teenagers go to shopping malls just to be with their friends.

2 Complete the chart with the words. You can use some words more than once.

some any many much plenty of
a lot of no several

	Countable	Uncountable
Positive	some	
Negative	any	

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3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I want to do *many* / *some* shopping at the supermarket.
- 2 There are *much* / *several* shops here that sell shoes – we call it shoe street!
- 3 There are *a lot of* / *any* discounts in stores at the moment.
- 4 There aren't *several* / *any* shops that are open late on Thursdays.
- 5 There are *no* / *plenty of* mobile phones here that I like – let's try another shop.
- 6 It isn't *many* / *much* fun going clothes shopping on your own.
- 7 Have you got *many* / *much* discount cards?
- 8 There are *several* / *any* places I go to regularly at this market.

Corpus challenge

Find and correct the mistake in the student's sentence.

I have so much photos on my phone!

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

any many much no
several plenty some some

A: What are you doing?
B: I'm looking for (0) *some* information about (1) trainers. I went to the *Sports On* website but there weren't (2) in my size – not even one pair! So I'm looking again.
A: I'm surprised. There are (3) of websites for online stuff. Have you tried this one: [www.allmytrainers.com](#)?
B: Not yet! I can't see (4) places that sell these particular trainers – look, there are only one or two.
A: True! But click here. There you are! And it looks like there are (5) models listed here in fluorescent green like you want.
B: Cool!
A: How (6) money were they in the shop?
B: About \$100, I think.
A: OK, click here for more information. Oh dear!
B: What? Tell me!
A: Well, I'm sorry, but there are (7) trainers in your size!



VOCABULARY any

1 Read the examples. What other words and phrases do you know with *any*? Which uses of *any* have a positive meaning?

- 1 They aren't doing **anything**.
- 2 I love shopping **anywhere**, so I don't really mind where I go.
- 3 Try these batteries. Are they **any** good?

2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

any any more any longer anywhere
anything anyone any better any good

- 0 I don't mind about the colour – *any colour will do*.
- 1 I can't eat – I'm full! That was delicious.
- 2 I can't find my school bag Where did I put it?
- 3 I don't mind what I have – I'll eat – I'm so hungry!
- 4 Has got David's number? I need to call him today.
- 5 Maria doesn't work in this shop
- 6 This book isn't – it's so boring.
- 7 Tony isn't feeling today – perhaps you could come back tomorrow.

WRITING A short text

1 Read about a competition in a magazine. What do you have to write about?

COMPETITION!

Tell us about the last cool thing you bought. Where did you buy it? Why did you choose it? What do your mates think of it? Send us an email at itsallaboutyou@teen.com. We'll include the best texts in our magazine!

Maria, aged 15

Last week I was at the mall and I went into Blue Sky, which is my favourite store. You can find lots of cool things for your room there. I saw these cute money banks in the shape of a camper van! And there was a 10% discount! I'm saving up some money for my summer holiday, so now I've got somewhere to keep it. Now my best friend wants one too!



Rachel, aged 15

Mum was going to get these super trainers for me at the end of the month but I couldn't wait any longer, so I bought them myself. I got them from the local sports shop near my house. Several of my friends already had pink ones but I wanted to be different. So I got some green and grey ones! Plenty of people have asked me where I got them but I'm not telling anyone my secret store!



Mitch, aged 14

Last week I bought some really cool sunglasses from a shop in my town called J&L. J&L is a great shop that sells sunglasses and other things like hats and scarves. There are lots of styles to choose from, but I chose these ones because I just loved them! Several people have already told me I look good in these sunglasses!



- 2 Read the three texts. Which thing do you think is the coolest?
- 3 Read the *Prepare* box. Then read Mitch's text again. Underline the sentences that answer the competition questions. What extra information does he add?

Prepare to write – Completing a task

When you write an answer to something:

- answer all the questions.
- add some extra information.
- use a range of different tenses and structures.

- 4 Read Maria's text again. Underline all the different tenses and structures that she uses.

- 5 Read about the competition again. You are going to write a short text about something you bought recently. Plan your ideas and make some notes. Here are some ideas to help you.
- What is your cool thing?
 - Where did you buy it?
 - Why did you choose it?
 - What do your friends think?
 - Extra information?
- 6 Write your own short text.
- Use the tips in the *Prepare* box.
 - Write about 60 words.
 - Remember to check your spelling and grammar.