

1 GOING SHOPPING

ABOUT YOU

Where do you usually go shopping?
 Which is your favourite shop?
 Which is better: going to shops or shopping online?



VOCABULARY Shopping

1 Look at the photos. What different things can you buy in these places?

Compare your answers with your partner.

2 Listen to five teenagers talking about these different places to shop. Match each speaker to one of the photos.

Daisy Sean Alec Rose Iris

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

charge charges discount exchange
 online shopping promotions purchases
 receipt refunds send ... back serve
 service shop spend

- Daisy says that markets are probably her favourite place to She says you don't have to much money there. But if you're a tourist, sometimes they can you high prices.
- Sean thinks that is the best thing ever. He says if you spend a certain amount, you don't have to pay the delivery If the item isn't right, you can usually them
- Alec's favourite department store was offering a 10% on some games. He also says they are really good about
- Rose uses store cards when she items. Her favourite shop often has Some of her schoolmates work in shops and they her, which she thinks is nice. She often gets good
- Iris likes little shops. She says if you buy something and it's not right, it's easy to it. You just have to show them the

4 Discuss the questions.

- Where do you generally shop?
- Do you keep receipts? Why are they important?
- Is good service important? Why?
- When was the last time you got a discount? How much was it?
- How do you get discounts?
- Have you ever sent an item back, or returned it to the shop yourself? Say what happened.



READING

- 1 Read the title and first line of the article. What do you think Olivia and her friends do in town? Read the article quickly to check.

SHOPPING: TEEN TRENDS

It's Saturday morning and Olivia, 16, is going into town with some friends like they usually do.

Their day begins in a coffee shop. 'We have frappuccino coffees and chat,' Olivia says. ¹..... 'We like finding the latest fashions on Pinterest or Instagram.' Like adults, many teens want **good value for money**. 'If there's something new I want, but it's too expensive, like these cool trainers I saw the other day, I won't get them till they're on sale a few weeks later. ²..... And you can sometimes get discounts at the **checkout** when you're paying,' says Olivia. Although girls are more likely to spend money on jewellery or make-up, both sexes are into looking good and buy high-quality hair and body products. ³..... This means downloading apps is a favourite activity.

Teens shop on the internet because 'online companies don't always charge you as much money and it's easy,' says Olivia. ⁴..... 'For example, sometimes we go to a gaming store and try out several new games. A lot of games cost more than we **can afford**, so we wait until there's a **special offer**, when you can get two games for the price of one and that kind of thing. ⁵..... There's no brand new stuff on them but you can save a lot of money.'

After that, Olivia and her friends go for lunch. 'I love any healthy food, especially organic stuff,' says Olivia. 'We go anywhere that serves it – plenty of places do, but it can be expensive. After that, I don't usually have any money left!' laughs Olivia.



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Reading Part 4

- 2 Read the article again. Five sentences have been removed from the text. For each space choose the correct sentence. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- A Some people I know send everything back.
B While they're there, they also do some online shopping.
C They're also **keen on** keeping their mobile technology up to date.
D You can usually get anything new that way if you're prepared to wait!
E You can get refunds online but it takes longer.
F There are plenty of **second-hand** websites, too, where stuff's even cheaper.
G I'm not really interested in buying things like that.
H But they still enjoy looking around the shops.

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

- 1 have enough money to buy something
2 where you pay for your goods
3 not new; already used in the past by someone else
4 a price that is lower than usual
5 the amount you paid for something was right
6 very interested in or enthusiastic about something



TALKING POINTS

Do you think people spend too much time looking at things they'd like to buy online?

Do you think it is important to buy good-quality products which are more expensive, rather than buying cheaper items? Why? / Why not?



GRAMMAR Determiners

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

- Olivia, 16, is going into town with **some** friends.
- After that, I don't usually have **any** money left!
- There's **no** brand new stuff on them.
- They don't charge you as **much** money.
- Like adults, **many** teens want good value for money.
- There are **plenty of** second-hand websites, too.
- Sometimes we go to a gaming store and try out **several** new games.
- A lot of** games cost more than we can afford.

2 Complete the table with the words in the box. Use the examples in Exercise 1 to help you.

some any a lot of many
much plenty of no several

	Countable	Uncountable
Positive	<i>some</i>	
Negative		<i>any</i>
Questions		

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3 Listen to the short conversations. Add more determiners to the table.

4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Last weekend I got *a / some / any* great discounts on clothes.
- My brother buys *much / a lot of / many* clothes online.
- I got a discount on *a / some / no* headphones online.
- I bought *a / some / much* jeans yesterday.
- Have you got *any / much / several* BeBop trainers?
- We don't eat *some / any / no* special food.

5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

any many much no
plenty several some some

- A: What are you doing?
B: I'm looking for ⁰ *some* information about ¹ _____ trainers. I looked on a few websites but there weren't ² _____ in my size – not even one pair!
A: I'm surprised. There are ³ _____ of websites where you can buy trainers. Have you tried this site?
B: Not yet! I can't see ⁴ _____ places that sell the trainers I want!
A: Look here. It looks like there are ⁵ _____ models listed here in fluorescent green. How ⁶ _____ money were they in the shop?
B: About £50, I think.
A: Oh dear, there are ⁷ _____ trainers in your size!

6 Complete the questions with the correct words. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- How _____ pairs of trainers do you have?
- Do you have _____ sunglasses?
- How _____ time do you spend shopping online?
- Do you know _____ websites where you can get discounts?

VOCABULARY any

1 Read the examples. Complete the rules with the words in the box.

- They aren't doing **anything**.
- We go **anywhere** that serves healthy food.
- Has **anyone** seen my new trainers?

negative positive question

- With a _____ verb, *any* has a positive meaning.
- With a _____ verb, *any* means the same as *no*.
- Use *any* in a _____.

2 What other words or phrases do you know with *any*?

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

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

- I don't mind what colour the trainers are – *any* colour will do.
- Maria doesn't work in this shop _____.
- Is there _____ in this shop that would be a good present for your mum?
- This book isn't _____ – it's so boring. I won't finish it.
- Has _____ got David's number? I need to call him today.
- Tony isn't feeling _____ today – the boss wants me to work this afternoon.
- Is there _____ near here where I can buy some speakers?
- I can't eat _____. I'm full. That was delicious!

4 » Work in pairs. Turn to page 135.

WRITING

A short text

- 1 Read the introduction to the magazine competition. What do you have to write about?

COMPETITION!

Tell us about the last cool thing you bought. Where did you buy it? Do your friends like it? Email us at itsallaboutyou@weareteens.co.uk. We'll include the best stories in our magazine next month!



Maksim, Russia

Last week, I bought some really cool sunglasses from a shop in my town called Eyewear. It's a great shop that only sells sunglasses. There are a lot of styles to choose from but I chose these ones because I just loved them! There was a promotion that day and I got a 10% discount. I forgot the receipt, so I went back to get it and the assistant gave me a free case to keep them in. Great customer service!



Emily, Ireland

Mum was going to get these cute 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 orange and blue ones! Plenty of people have asked me where I got them, but I'm not telling anyone my secret store!

JD, UK

Last week, I was at the shopping centre and I went into Soundz, which is my favourite shop. They have an online store, but I prefer to go to the shop so I can try the things on sale. You can find a lot of cool stuff there like headphones, speakers and MP3 players. I saw these great Bluetooth headphones. I put them on and listened to several songs from my phone. They were expensive, but I got a 10% discount because of a promotion. My friend is saving up for a pair now!



- 2 Read the three texts. Which thing do you think is the coolest?

- 3 Read the *Prepare to write* box. Read the texts and underline the following in each one:

Maksim's message: shopping vocabulary
 Emily's message: all the determiners from page 12
 JD's message: two different tenses

- 4 Read JD's text again. Underline the sentences that answer the competition questions. What extra information does she add?
- 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 the last thing you bought?
- Why did you choose it?
- Where did you buy it?
- What do your friends think?
- Extra information?

- 6 Write your own short text.

- Use the tips in the *Prepare to write* box.
- Write about 80 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.



PREPARE TO WRITE

A short text

When you write an answer to something:

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