

UNIT 4. SHOPPING

Objectives:

At the end of this unit, students are expected to:

- improve vocabulary and knowledge to use in context;
- produce the /tʃ/ & /ʃ/ consonant sounds accurately;
- ask for information; and
- make a request.

A. VOCABULARY. Describe and discuss the following photos with your seatmate.



A.1. Discuss the meaning of the following set of words below with your group mates.

Shops



Supermarket



Customer



Employee



Shelf/Shelves



Shopping trolley



Shopping Basket



Escalator



Credit/Debit card



Notes



Cash



Sale



Cashier



Mall



Aisle



Changing rooms



A.1. VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT. Practice the following questions and answers related to shopping below with your partner. Take turns in practicing the questions and answers below.

<p>Q. What will you buy at the shops today? A. I will buy some new shoes.</p>	<p>Q. What are you paying with? A. I am paying with my credit card.</p>
<p>Q. What would you like from the Supermarket? A. I would like some eggs.</p>	<p>Q. What is that? A. It's a \$10 note.</p>
<p>Q. What are you doing? A. I am helping a customer.</p>	<p>Q. What are you paying with? A. I am paying with cash.</p>
<p>Q. What shelf is the soft drink on? A. It is on the top shelf.</p>	<p>Q. What are you doing? A. I am going to the cashier to pay for my stuff.</p>
<p>Q. What are you doing? A. I am getting a shopping trolley.</p>	<p>Q. What will you buy at the mall today? A. I will buy a new watch.</p>
<p>Q. What do you have in your shopping basket? A. I have some soft drinks and some eggs.</p>	<p>Q. What aisle is the cheese in? A. It is in the fourth aisle with the milk and yoghurt.</p>
<p>Q. What is that? A. That is an escalator.</p>	<p>Q. What are you doing? A. Looking for some cereal that's on sale.</p>
<p>Q. What are you doing? A. I am asking the employee for help.</p>	<p>Q. What are you doing? A. Looking for the changing rooms.</p>

B. PRONUNCIATION: Sh Vs. Ch - /tʃ/ & /ʃ/ sounds.

B.1. The /ʃ/ sound. Repeat after your teacher.

Shopping	Ship	Cash
Shin	Shore	Wish
She's	Sheep	Mash
Share	Shows	Mush
Shoes	Sheer	Wash

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMrp0YxAzqM&list=PLnV9kp4g3-wqdRK_N5QIA5O8hKYeoU6zD&index=47

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPUVg41kh5A>

B.2. The /tʃ/ sound. Repeat after your teacher.

Chopping	Chip	Catch
Cheat	Chin	Which
Chore	Cheap	Match
Cheese	Chair	Much
Chose	Choose	Watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgQLK0iL_Kk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeUK7Z7BQyw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYUAWUX155k>

B.3. MINIMAL PAIRS PRACTICE. Repeat after your teacher.

Shopping/Chopping	Chin/Shin	Sheep/Cheap	Mush/Much
Ship/Chip	Wish/Which	She's/Cheese	Shoes/Choose
Cash/Catch	Mash/Match	Share/Chair	Wash/Watch
Sheet/Cheat	Shore/Chore	Shows/Chose	Sheer/Cheer

B.4. Tongue Twisters

What a shame such a shapely sash should show such shabby stitches.

She shops for pork chops, chopped in a butcher shop.

Charlie chews shoes, should Charlie choose the shoes he chews?

C. READING PASSAGE: Read the passage below and answer the following questions with your group mates.

Gary's Shopping Trip

Hi, my name is Gary, and I'm going to tell you about my shopping trip yesterday. Yesterday, I had to get a few things at the *shops*, so I decided to go to the *mall*. The *mall* is not far from my house and has a variety of different *shops* inside. First, I went to the clothing store because I needed a new shirt for work. When I had found one that I liked, I went and tried it on in the changing room. It was too small, so I asked one of the employees to get me a bigger size. I didn't have enough to pay in *cash*, so I used my *debit card*.

From there, I needed to go to the *supermarket* to do my weekly shopping. The *supermarket* is on the first floor, so I had to take the *escalator* down from the second floor. I prefer taking the *escalator* over taking the lift because the lift can be overcrowded and uncomfortable.

When I reached the *supermarket* I grabbed a *shopping basket* from the front of the store and went inside. There were a lot of *customers* walking around with *shopping trolleys*, but I only had to get a couple things, so I only needed a *basket*. First, I went to the bakery and bought some bread, some rolls, and some cakes. Then I went to get some rice, but I couldn't find it, so I asked one of the employees, and she told me to look in the fourth *aisle* on the third *shelf*. I picked the rice that was on *sale* for \$2.50 and went to the *cashier* to pay.

Comprehension Questions. Answer the questions.

Note: "Underline any words or phrases you don't understand and discuss them with the teacher."

1. When did Garry go shopping?

2. Did Gary need one or more things from the shop?

3. Why did he go to the clothing store?

4. How did he pay for the shirt?

5. Why did he go to the supermarket?

6. Where did he get the shopping basket?

7. What did he buy at the bakery?

8. Where did Gary pay for his things?

D. LANGUAGE FOCUS: Asking for information and making requests.

D.1. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences.

- Excuse me, I'm looking for the _____ .
- Excuse me. Where's the nearest _____ .
- Excuse me. Is there a _____ near here?
- Excuse me. Do you have any _____ ?
- Excuse me. How much is this _____ ?
- Can I help you? Yes, I am looking for a _____ .
- Excuse me. Where can I find the _____ ?
- Can I help you? I'm just _____ at the moment. Thanks.
- Do you have this shirt in a _____ ? Do you have this shirt in a _____ ?

D.2. Practice these sentences as a class and then with a partner.

E. REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITY: VOCABULARY –TYPES OF SHOP/S

Chemist/Pharmacy



Clothing store



News agents



Bakery



Butcher shop



Grocery store



Post office



E.1.

What can I get you?

Aaron



Kyle



Aaron: Hey Kyle. I'm going to the shops, did you want me to get you anything?
Kyle: Where are you going, Aaron?
Aaron: To the mall.
Kyle: OK.
Aaron: Would you like me to get you anything?
Kyle: Umm... Could you get me some aspirin from the chemist? I have a headache.
Aaron: Sure. You ok?
Kyle: Yeah, I think it's just from the heat.
Aaron: Ok. Anything else?
Kyle: Could you get a magazine for me from the newsagents?
Aaron: Sure. What magazine?
Kyle: It's called guitar world. It has a picture of a green guitar on the front cover.
Aaron: Ok. That's all?
Kyle: That's it, thanks. What are you going to get?
Aaron: I have to go to the chemist and get some tablets for indigestion and some sunscreen as well. Then I will go to newsagents and grab the newspaper and get some credit for my phone.
Kyle: Are you getting anything for dinner?
Aaron: Yeah. I'm going to grab some steaks at the butcher shop, so we can have steak and veggies.
Kyle: Sounds good. How are you getting there?
Aaron: I will take my car.
Kyle: OK. Drive safely.
Aaron: Will do.

Comprehension Questions: Answer the following questions with your group mates.

1. Why does Kyle want some aspirin? Where can you get aspirin from?

2. What does Kyle want from the newsagents?

3. What will Aaron get from the newsagents?

4. What is Aaron going to get at the butcher shop?

5. How will Aaron get to the mall?

E.2. Asking for information, making requests using get.

1. Can I get you anything? Can I please get an iced coffee?
2. What would you like? Can I please get some French fries?
3. What can I get you? Can I please get a bottle of water?
4. Where do you go to get your dinner? I go to the supermarket.
5. Can you please get me a shopping basket? Sure.
6. How does he get to the shops every day? He gets the bus.

E.3. Extension activity - Get phrasal verbs.

1. What did you **get up to** last night?
2. What are you **getting up to** this weekend?
3. What time did you **get up**?
4. He doesn't have much money, but he earns enough **to get by**
5. I will **get on** the bus.
6. Where should I **get off** the bus?
7. I want **to get out of** work, so I am going to call in sick.

E.4. Discuss: If you could only get one thing from the shops each week, what would that be and why?

F. HOMEWORK WRITING ACTIVITY.

F.1. Think about the last time you went to the mall or shopping center. Make a list of the things that you got when you were there.

F.2. Now write a paragraph explaining why you got those items.

G. SUPPLEMENTAL SELF-LEARNING ACTIVITY (VOCABULARY)

G.1. 55 Sentences – Vocabulary in context.

1. **Can** I help you? I'm just **looking** at the moment. Thanks.
2. What **can** I **get** you?
3. Do you have **any plastic**?
4. What **magazine** have you **got**?
5. I **got** good marks on my exam because I studied really hard.
6. You should **get health** insurance.
7. What **shop** did you **get** that **magazine** from?
8. My brother went to the **supermarket yesterday**.
9. I **get** paid **weekly** not fortnightly.
10. He is a regular **customer**.
11. Where is the **cereal**? It's on the **top shelf**.
12. Where did you find the **cheese**? On the **bottom shelf**.
13. Where did you **get** the **shopping trolley** from?
14. Excuse me. Where are the **shopping baskets**?
15. How do I **get** to the third floor? Use the **escalator**.
16. Excuse me. Are you an **employee** here?
17. Is this a **credit** or a **debit card**?
18. **5 dollar note, 10 dollar note, 20 dollar note, 50 dollar note, 100 dollar note.**
19. **5 dollars, 10 dollars, 20 dollars, 50 dollars, 100 dollars.**
20. That **will** be 16 **dollars** and 50 cents. (\$16.50).
21. That **will** be twenty-three forty (\$23.40).
22. Do you take **cash**?
23. You go to the **cashier** to pay for your **groceries**.
24. What do you want from the **grocery** store?
25. Where did you **buy** that shirt? From that **clothing store** over there.
26. Excuse me. Do you know how to get to the **mall** from here?
27. What **aisle** is the **cheese** in?
28. Is this on **sale**?
29. Excuse me. Where are the **changing rooms**?
30. I am going to the **chemist** to get some headache **tablets**.
31. Where is the **Bakery**?
32. At the library there are many **shelves** full of books.
33. I am going to the **newsagents** to **get credit** for my phone.
34. **Would** you hand me that **bag** please?
35. **Will** you go to the **post office** today?
36. What is that **below** the **shelf** with the **cereal**?
37. What is that **beneath** your feet?
38. **Would** you **please get** me that **plastic beside** you?
39. What are you having for **dinner**?
40. How much did you **pay** for that?
41. How much did you **buy** that for?
42. How much did you **sell** your bike for?
43. What did you have for **breakfast**?

44. What **will** you have for **lunch**?
45. Did you bring a shopping **list**?
46. I **would** like to speak to the **manager please**.
47. I **bought** this **yesterday**.
48. I **bought** a **cheap pair** of socks **yesterday**.
49. **Which watch** do you **prefer**?
50. Did you **buy enough** food for **everybody**?
51. Could you **grab** me **some** apples while you're at the **shops**?
52. You can buy **healthy** food from the **grocery store**.
53. He **grabbed some cheese** out of the fridge to put on his sandwich.
54. **Which shop** do you **prefer**?
55. What are you **looking** for?

G.2. Word meaning: Choose the words with their correct meanings.

get	sale	bakery	news agent	butcher shop
shop	can	chemist	supermarket	grocery store

- _____ **A.** A building or part of a building where goods or services are sold.
- _____ **B.** A store that primarily sells food.
- _____ **C.** A large self-service store selling foods and household goods.
- _____ **D.** A word that means to obtain, receive, buy.
- _____ **E.** A period during which a retailer sells goods at reduced prices.
- _____ **G.** A word that means to be able to, or be permitted to.
- _____ **H.** A shop where you can buy medicines, make-up, and sometimes other things such as sunscreen.
- _____ **I.** A shop in which meat, poultry, and sometimes fish are sold.
- _____ **J.** A place that sells bread, cakes and other baked goods.
- _____ **K.** A person or a shop selling newspapers and magazines.

G.3. Fill in the gaps. Choose your answer inside the box.

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1. Yesterday I went to the _____ to buy some new clothes.
2. Could you _____ me some aspirin from the chemist?

3. What _____ I do for you?
4. Wow! That's very cheap. It must be on _____.
5. I will go and get some food from the _____.
6. I went to the _____ to post a letter.
7. The cereal is on the _____.
8. Look what I _____ from the shops yesterday.

G.4. Look for the meaning of the following words in the box and use them in a sentence.

Any	Cashiers	Everybody	Mall	Shop
Bag	Cereal	Get	Manager	Shopping basket
Bakery	Changing rooms	Got	Newsagents	Shopping trolley
Below	Cheap	Grab	Notes	Some
Beneath	Cheese	Grabbed	Pair	Supermarket
Beside	Chemist	Groceries	Pay	Tablet
Bottom	Clothing store	Grocery store	Plastic	Top
Bought	Credit	Health	Please	Watch
Breakfast	Credit/debit card	Healthy	Post office	Weekly
Bring	Customer	Isle	Prefer	Which
Butcher shop	Dinner	List	sale	Will
Buy	Dollar	Looking	Sell	Would
Can	Employee	Lunch	Shelf	Yesterday
Cash	Enough	Magazine	Shelves	zenith

USEFUL PHRASES FOR SHOPPING:

1. Finding the right store / shop

Questions:

- *Can you recommend a good toy shop/store?*
- *Is there a chemist / pharmacy in this area?*
- *Where can I get pet food from?*
- *Where is the nearest shopping centre?*
- *Could you direct me to the nearest post office please?*
- *Do you know where the nearest hardware store is?*

Responses:

- *There is a really good book shop just around the corner.*
- *You can buy that here in the hotel.*
- *The nearest one is a few mile away.*
- *The best toy shop is in the shopping centre.*
- *The post office isn't open on Sundays.*
- *The convenience store on the corner might sell that.*

2. Opening times

Questions:

- *What time are you open until?*
- *What time do you close today?*
- *Are you open on the weekends?*
- *Are you open all day?*
- *What are your opening hours?*
- *Are you open on Sundays?*
- *Are you open every day during the week?*
- *What time do you open tomorrow?*

Responses:

- *We're open from 9am to 6pm.*
- *We're open on weekdays only (Monday to Friday).*
- *We're open from 10am to 8pm.*
- *We're open 7 days a week.*
- *We're open 24/7 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).*
- *We're closed at lunchtime, between 12pm and 2pm.*
- *We're closed on Bank Holidays (national holidays).*

3. Selecting goods

Clerk's / Assistant's Questions:

- *Can / May I help you?*
- *Can I help you find something?*
- *What colour would you like?*
- *What size would you like?*
- *Is there anything else I can help you with?*
- *Would you like to try it on?*
- *Is that any good?*
- *What can I do for you?*
- *How does it fit?*
- *How about this one?*
- *Anything else?*
- *Would you like anything else?*

Customer's Questions:

- *Excuse me, do you work here?*
- *Could you help me please?*
- *I'm looking for a*
- *I'm trying to find a*
- *Could you tell me where the is, please?*
- *How much is this?*
- *How much are these?*

- *How much does this cost?*
- *How much is that in the window?*
- *Where can I find the ?*
- *Do you sell ?*
- *Do you have any ... ?*
- *Would you have this in another colour?*
- *Have you got anything cheaper?*
- *Do you have something less pricey (expensive)?*
- *Do you have this item in stock?*
- *Do you have a smaller/bigger/larger size?*
- *Do you know where else I could try?*
- *Does it come with a guarantee/warranty?*
- *Where is the changing/fitting room?*
- *Is there somewhere I can try it/this/them on, please?*
- *Where can I weigh my groceries?*
- *Do/Can you deliver?*
- *Do you have a refund policy?*
- *Is this in the sale?*