

Shopping Conversation Questions

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: gap-fill, asking and answering questions from prompts (pair work)

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 (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

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

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding 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. broken
2. credit card
3. ecommerce
4. customer
5. supermarkets
6. bought
7. prefer
8. spend
9. bargain
10. mall

Student B

1. grocery
2. fake
3. window
4. shopping
5. brand
6. experience
7. sellers
8. online
9. product
10. sales

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.

Student A

prefer	ecommerce	bargain	mall	supermarkets
bought	spend	broken	customer	credit card

1. Q: Have you ever taken anything back to a shop because it was?
A:
2. Q: When you go shopping, do you usually pay by cash or?
A:
3. Q: What is your favorite website? Why?
A:
4. Q: How important is service when you go shopping?
A:
5. Q: Can you name a few? Which one do you like the best? Why?
A:
6. Q: What was the last thing you for someone else? Why did you buy it?
A:
7. Q: Do you going shopping alone or with other people?
A:
8. Q: How much money do you usually on food each week?
A:
9. Q: Do you ever over price? Do you enjoy it?
A:
10. Q: Which is your favourite to visit? What makes it so good?
A:



Student B

shopping sales	sellers window	product grocery	experience brand	online fake
-------------------	-------------------	--------------------	---------------------	----------------

1. Q: Who does the shopping in your household? How often do they do it?
A:
2. Q: Is it okay to buy products instead of the real thing?
A:
3. Q: Do you ever go shopping with your friends?
A:
4. Q: Where do you prefer to go? Why?
A:
5. Q: Which names do you like the most? Why?
A:
6. Q: What is the worst shopping you've ever had?
A:
7. Q: If you are buying an expensive item, do you compare prices at different?
A:
8. Q: Do you shop? What kinds of things do you buy?
A:
9. Q: What is the best you ever bought? Why was it so good?
A:
10. Q: How do you feel about people following you and helping you when you shop?
A:

