



"ADVANCED" SHOPPING EXERCISES

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box below:

(1) reasonable	(2) cash	(3) fit	(4) discount	(5) than
cheap	check	tight	tip	as
expensive	credit card	baggy	tax	for

(1) The price:

If something costs a lot of money then it is _____. But if it's on sale then it is generally _____. A _____ price is what you would expect to pay for something.

(2) Payment:

If you have enough money in your wallet, you can pay with _____. If you don't, you can charge it to your _____ or write a _____.

(3) Sizes:

If you gain some weight, your clothes might be a little _____, but if you have lost some weight, they might be a little _____. When your clothes _____, then they are not too big or too small.

(4) The Bill:

When you go to a restaurant, it is nice to get a _____. It's also nice to get good service. But if the service isn't acceptable, you don't have to leave a _____. However, when you order food you also have to pay some _____.

(5) Comparison Shopping:

Forty dollars _____ a meal is a little expensive. Of course, some restaurants are much pricier _____ that, but some really good restaurants are not as costly _____ that.



SHOPPING CONVERSATIONS

(A) (Money amount) for (something)

Describe something **cheap**, or low-priced.

(1) *Ten dollars for a shirt is cheap.*

(2)

Describe something **expensive**, or high-priced?

(1) *Five dollars for a gallon of gas is expensive*

(2)

What do you think is a sensible price to pay **for** a pair of shoes?

(1)

(2)

What do you think is a reasonable price to pay **for** a first date?

(1)

(2)

(B) be (adjective)+er than

Make **3** sentences using **some** of the following adjectives.

cheap	easy	healthy	roomy	high	spicy
fast	big	safe	tight	low	cozy

(1) Fish is (healthy) **healthier** and (safe) **safer than** beef or pork.

(2)

(3)

(C) be more (adjective) than

Make **3** sentences using **some** of the following adjectives:

delicious	important	reliable	affordable	environmentally friendly
filling	powerful	durable	compact	comfortable

(1) Compact cars are **more environmentally friendly than** gas guzzlers.

(2)

(3)

(D) be not as (adjective) as

Using any adjectives from (B) and (C) above, make **3** sentences:

(1) Motels are **not as expensive as** hotels.

(2)

(3)

COMPARE AND CONTRAST PRODUCTS

Choose A, B **or** C, and write your answer in the numbered blank

(1) If something is _____ then you have enough money to buy it.

(a) affordable

(b) cheap

(c) expensive

(2) A _____ product is one that lasts for a long time.

(a) powerful

(b) environmentally friendly

(c) durable

(3) When you buy software you want something that is _____.

(a) unreliable

(b) easy to install

(c) roomy

(4) If a building has a lot of space then we say it is _____.

(a) comfortable

(b) roomy

(c) tight

(5) When you wear stylish clothing, you are _____.

(a) fashionable

(b) snobby

(c) cozy

(6) A _____ friend is a friend who doesn't break their promises.

(a) powerful

(b) important

(c) reliable

(7) When your clothes are too _____, maybe you need to go on a diet.

(a) comfortable

(b) baggy

(c) tight

(8) A _____ blanket is very comfortable.

(a) tight

(b) cozy

(c) itchy

JOURNAL TIME: READING & WRITING

Tutors—write, or bring your own paragraph which stresses shopping points you taught for this and previous sections. Use a separate sheet of paper. Assign it for homework for the next class(es).

There are several mistakes in your teacher's paragraph. Find them and correct as many as you can.

Imagine what the people are discussing in each example. (Example: Do these jeans fit me? Yes, they look really good on you! Would you like to try on another pair?) BE CREATIVE!!

A: With Pictures

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

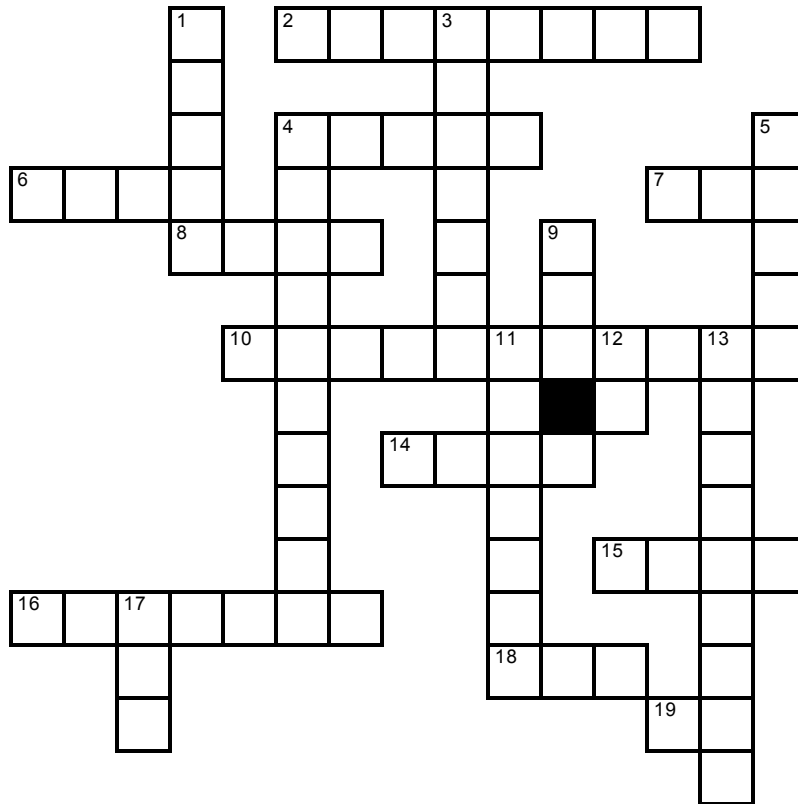


B: Without Pictures (Sentences Only)

Role-play each situation with the student(s)

1. A woman (Student Role) is shopping for a new pair of jeans, with the female salesperson's (Teacher Role) help. The woman shopper wants the female salesperson's opinion. *What would they say to each other?*
2. Two female/male friends are shopping for clothes together. *What would they say to each other? No set roles for Student or Teacher.*
3. The waiter (Student Role) brings the bill to the customer (Teacher Role). *What would they say to each other?*
4. The cashier (Teacher Role) takes the loaf of bread from the shopper (Student Role). *What would they say to each other?*
5. A mother (Teacher Role) is shopping with her young son (Student Role). As they walk away from the Toys section, her son becomes upset. *What would they say to each other?*
6. A man (Student/Teacher Role) opens his mail to look at his bill. He is amazed by the amount. *What do you think **you** would say?*

VOCABULARY REVIEW: SHOPPING CROSSWORD



Across:

2. If an item is on sale you get a _____.
4. Has lots of space.
6. Money that you carry on you.
7. \$700.00 ____ a pair of pants. That's expensive!
8. It's more affordable _____ the other one.
10. Cozy.
14. How _____ is it?
15. It's _____ to install.
16. The tie _____ your shirt.
18. Something you leave if your waiter was good.
19. _____ that's \$25.00.

Down:

1. You said \$43.99, _____?
3. The total _____ \$55.47.
4. Not expensive and not cheap.
5. I'll _____ a check.
9. Would you like to _____ it on your credit card?
11. Here's your _____ and your change.
12. The hamburger is not as healthy _____ the vegetarian sub.
13. I like your sweater. It _____ on you.
17. Money that the government collects.



Crossword Answer Key:

Across

- 2. Discount
- 4. Roomy
- 6. Cash
- 7. For
- 8. Than
- 10. Comfortable
- 14. Much
- 15. Easy
- 16. Matches
- 18. Tip
- 19. So

Down

- 1. Right
- 3. Comes to
- 4. Reasonable
- 5. Write
- 9. Put
- 11. Receipt
- 12. As
- 13. Looks good
- 17. Tax