

## 1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

## Our guide to the best places to shop in town

**Brown & Hegarty**

At Brown & Hegarty, the oldest and most well-known designer store, you can find the finest luxury goods. Why don't you <sup>1</sup>**splash out / overcharge** and buy one of their beautiful designer bags? Or you could <sup>2</sup>**shop around / pick up** the perfect birthday present for a special friend.

**Best Buy**

When you have to <sup>3</sup>**budget / afford** carefully, Best Buy is the place to go. You can <sup>4</sup>**overspend / snap up** a bargain in their special offers section. And the bargains don't end when the shop closes. Go online and fill your <sup>5</sup>**checkout / basket** with all sorts of fascinating <sup>6</sup>**items / notifications** from their 'Weird and Wonderful' section. All the best bargains are at Best Buy!

**Indoor market**

Anything and everything is for sale at the indoor market. And if you love to <sup>7</sup>**track / haggle**, you can get the stallholders to <sup>8</sup>**rip off / knock down** their prices.

## 2 Complete the text with the words and phrases below.

afford delivery get into debt overspend reviews ripped off shopping around wish list

I don't really enjoy shopping on the high street because I think in a lot of shops you get <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and I can't <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to buy their over-priced products. I really don't want to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, so I never <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. However, I do spend a lot of time <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on the internet. I like the fact that you can read <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of different products, and many online shops now offer free <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, I've got a <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on my favourite big online store, so when it's my birthday, it will be easy for people to choose and order a present for me.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- Do you prefer shopping on the high street or online? Why?
- What is your favourite shop? Why do you like it?
- What is your worst shopping experience?
- Do you ever buy something and then immediately regret it?
- Would you ever pay a large amount of money for a designer item? Why? / Why not?

## 9A Shopping

**Aims:** To review and practise shopping verbs and vocabulary for online shopping.

**Time:** 10–15 minutes

**Materials:** 1 handout for each student

### Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and tell them to read the text quickly. Ask where they think they might find a text like this. (In a local guidebook or an online website about a town.) Students then choose the correct options to complete the text. They can work individually and then compare their answers in pairs.
- Check answers with the class.

#### KEY

1 splash out 2 pick up 3 budget 4 snap up  
5 basket 6 items 7 haggle 8 knock down

### Exercise 2

- Students complete the text with the correct shopping words. Remind them to read the words before and after each gap in order to understand the context properly.
- Check answers with the class.

#### KEY

1 ripped off 2 afford 3 get into debt 4 overspend  
5 shopping around 6 reviews 7 delivery 8 wish list

### Exercise 3

- Students work in pairs to discuss their attitudes to shopping. Encourage them to use the vocabulary from this lesson in their discussions.