

Overview

Watch the video podcast. **Who are you most similar to?**

1 Complete Finn's text with one word in each gap, 1-6. Then watch the video podcast from 0:15-0:29 and check your answers.



I spend a ¹lot of time shopping. I like ²_____ shoes and books.
I buy things online but I ³_____ like visiting street ⁴_____.
How ⁵_____ you? How do you ⁶_____ about shopping?

Vocabulary

2 Match the names of shops to their definitions, a-f.

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| 1 stores | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 vintage shops | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 chain stores | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 second-hand shops | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 independent shops | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 department stores | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a) they sell the same things and have the same name.
b) shops
c) they are very large shops which sell a lot of different things, from clothes and handbags to food and TVs, e.g. Harrods, Selfridges.
d) they sell clothes which belonged to someone else, and are not new.
e) they sell clothes from the 1920s to 1980.
f) they are owned by one person/family; there is only one.

3 Look at the pictures below and read sentences 1-8. Then watch the video podcast from 0:29-3:30 and match six sentences to people A-D. There are two extra sentences.



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| 1 Second-hand shops. I like vintage stores and markets, and those sorts of places. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A |
| 2 I love it and I hate it. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 I usually shop in large stores like Selfridges. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 I bought some very cheap trousers in the sales. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5 I bought a book to read on the train. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 I like shopping – when I can afford it. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7 Usually clothes shops, independent clothes shops. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8 I prefer shopping on the internet, where I can look at everything and have everything delivered. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Glossary: *delivered* = someone brings it to your house

4 How do they feel about shopping? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video podcast and tick true or false (T/F) next to each answer.



1 She likes it. T F



2 She loves it. T F



3 She isn't sure. T F



4 She doesn't like it. T F



5 He hates it. T F



6 He doesn't like it. T F

5 Where do they usually shop? Look at the pictures below and read the answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:31-2:40 and underline the correct answer.



She likes to buy clothes in _____.
a) the high street chains
b) London markets



She likes to go to _____.
a) clothes shops b) Harrods



She buys _____ when she has the money.
a) designer clothes
b) vintage clothes



He usually shops in _____.
a) department stores
b) small independent shops



She likes to find rare things in _____.
a) vintage shops
b) street markets

Glossary: rare = not very common

6A Have they bought anything recently? Look at the pictures in Ex 5 and read the words in the box. Then watch the video podcast from 2:40-3:30 and tick (✓) the things they've bought. There are three extra things.

dress ✓	jacket	book	handbag	sunglasses
skirts	hat	shoes	coat	telephone
trainers	tops	shirt	trousers	

6B Watch the podcast again and practise saying the words in Ex 6A aloud.

The way we speak

7 Look at the people below and read what they say about shopping. Then watch the video podcast from 0:29-1:31 and complete phrases 1-6. Watch the podcast again if necessary.



It ¹depends on my mood but generally, yes, I enjoy it.



It's a good way to spend the day. You can ²_____ fun, go with your friends or family and come home with some new things.



Love it. I enjoy it very much. It's great. ³Gives _____ a buzz.



I ⁴have mixed _____ about shopping. Sometimes ⁵I'm _____ the mood and other times, I ⁶_____ bear the idea of shopping.

Vocabulary

8 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use phrases 1-6 from Ex 7.

- 1 I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends *how I feel*.
I sometimes buy things on the internet. It depends on my mood.
- 2 We had an enjoyable time at the party last night.
We had _____ at the party last night.
- 3 Sometimes I think it's a good thing to buy clothes online but sometimes I don't.
I have _____ about buying clothes online.
- 4 I never feel like doing my homework.
I'm never _____ the _____ to do my homework.
- 5 I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. *It makes me feel good*.
I love shopping for birthday presents for my family and friends. It _____ me _____.
- 6 I hate getting up early on cold winter mornings.
I can't _____ getting up early on cold winter mornings.

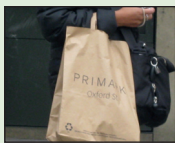
Personalisation

9 Write about your shopping habits using the prompts below.

I _____ shopping because _____.

I usually shop _____.

Recently I've bought _____.

FUN FACTS

Ten per cent of people in the U.K are shopaholics. To find out more go to the BBC link below.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/2009/10/091015_6min_shopaholics_page.shtml