Shopping: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

Do you like shopping?

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Where do you buy your food?

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What did you buy last week?

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Do you prefer shopping online or in shops?

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How much is a coffee in your city?

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What is your favourite shop?

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Who do you go shopping with?

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What do you want to buy this year?

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B1–B2 · Intermediate

What is the best thing you have ever bought?

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Have you ever bought something and regretted it?

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Do you compare prices before you buy?

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Have you ever had to return something? What happened?

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What do you never mind spending money on?

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How have your shopping habits changed in the last few years?

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Do you buy second-hand things?

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What is the best present you have given someone?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Why do we buy things we do not need?

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How much does advertising influence you, honestly?

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Is it the customer's responsibility to know how a product was made?

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Are small local shops worth saving if they are more expensive?

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What will shopping look like when everything can be delivered in an hour?

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Does owning less make people happier, or is that a luxury belief?

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Should sales and discounts be regulated?

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What does a person's shopping basket tell you about them?

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Useful language

- How much is this? / How much are these?
- Can I try it on? / Can I pay by card?
- a receipt · a refund · a discount · a queue
- Have you got this in a… ?
- It's a bargain. / It's overpriced.
- I'm just looking, thanks.