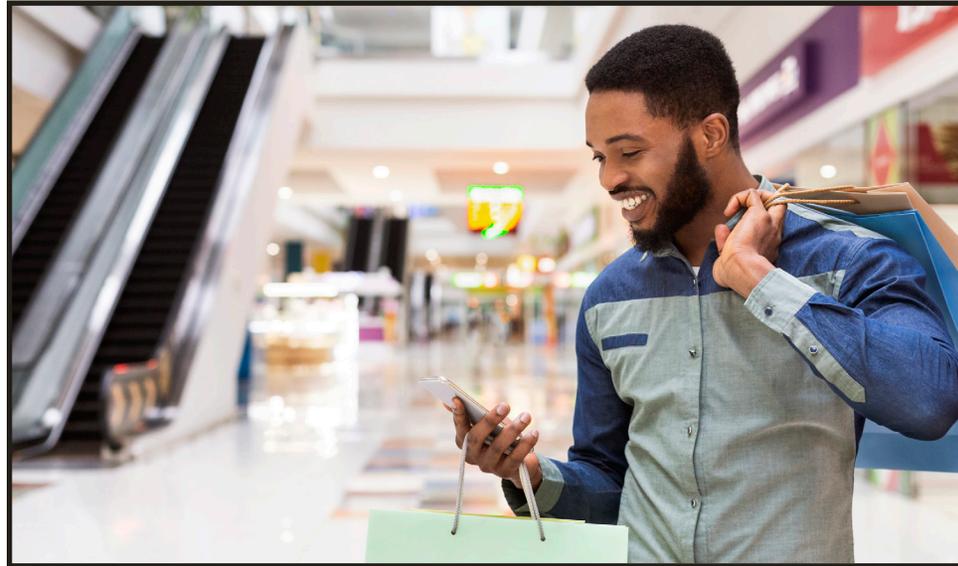


The Vocabulary of

SHOPPING



Downtown and Around Town
Learner's Guide: How to Use This Book

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Learner's Guide

How to Use This Book

This book is about the words we use when we go shopping. There are 11 units. Each unit is about a place where we shop. In each unit there are 15-20 key words and 10 activities using these words. You may know some of them, but there are other words in the unit that you may not know. With this book you can increase your vocabulary by about 250 words. You can also improve your language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) and practice your grammar skill. Follow these steps as you go through a unit.

1. The first page has photos of the shopping place. You and your classmates can begin the unit by talking about these places -- How often do you go there? What is your favorite place? What do you do there? Also on the first page there are key words. With a friend or small group, find words you know and do not know. Share your knowledge.
2. The second page is a reading. First, try to read and understand it yourself. Then check your understanding with the questions on the next page.
3. The third activity (ANSWER) checks your understanding of the reading. First say the answers to yourself. Then say them to a partner. Next, you can write the answers and have your teacher check them, or go to the Pro Lingua website for the free answer booklet. (www.ProLinguaAssociates.com). Finally, read the second page reading again while listening to the audio to check the pronunciation of the words in the reading.
4. The fourth activity is a listening activity in which a person at the shopping place talks about the place. There is an audio CD available to use, or your teacher can speak this part. First, do not look at the page as you listen. Then talk about what you heard. Next, listen and follow along with the reading. Discuss again. Then listen again without looking.

5. The fifth activity is a kind of quiz to see how you are doing. Check your answers with a classmate or your teacher, or go to the website.
6. This activity is a back-and-forth activity to do with a classmate for speaking and listening practice. Take turns doing both parts of the exchange.
7. In this activity listen to the conversation. If you have the audio CD, play it first. If not, you can read it with a classmate. Do it at least four times; then try to do the conversation by looking at only the first two words, looking up and saying the entire line. Finally you can say it to another pair or the whole class.
8. In this TELL AND WRITE activity, you will review the conversation, but write about it as something that happened in the past. Check you answers with your teacher or the website.
9. This activity asks you to be creative and apply what you have practiced.
10. This final activity asks you to go to one of the places and do some simple research. Be sure the people at the place know why you are doing this. Bring your unit or the book to show them.

You can also use this book for self-study. To do this we suggest that you download or print out the answers from our website: www.ProLinguaAssociates.com. It will also be good to use the audio CD.