

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates



A3

**Describe
the picture.**

A woman with short brown hair, wearing dark sunglasses, a red jacket, and a white turtleneck, is holding several shopping bags. The background is a light blue gradient with faint, stylized lines.

Today's Topic

Money and Shopping

**Money is generally used as a means of payment.
Shopping is the activity of buying things from stores.**

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about money and shopping**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

bankrupt

owe

bargain prices

haggle

ran out

I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. He went **bankrupt** after only a year in business.

Q1. Do you know any stores or companies that went bankrupt?

Q2. What causes stores to go bankrupt?



| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. We still **owe** \$1000 on our car.

Q1. Does someone owe you money and still haven't paid for it to this day?

Q2. Do you prefer to buy a car in full payment, or pay a portion of the full price monthly?



| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The airline regularly offers last-minute booking at **bargain** prices.

Q1. Do you buy a product immediately when you want it, or do you wait until its original price lowers down?

Q2. What was the last thing you bought at a bargain price?



| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. It's very normal to **haggle** the price of things at the market.

Q1. Have you successfully haggled for an item at a shop?

Q2. If you owned a shop and someone haggled for an expensive item, what would you do?



| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. I need to call my mother.

I **ran out** of money.

Q1. What would you do if you ran out of money?

Q2. If a friend of yours ran out of money, would you help him out?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



bankrupt

lose money in business



bargain

buy something at a cheaper price



ran out

all used up; no more

owe

obligated to pay or repay in return of something received



haggle

a heated conversation regarding lowering the price of a product



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

bankrupt

owe

bargain

haggle

ran out

1. Many people go to local shops so they can _____ easily.
2. I stopped at the gas station because my car _____ of gas.
3. My favorite shop closed down because it went _____.
4. I _____ many people a lot of money because of gambling.
5. Malls usually sell their items at _____ prices in December.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Shops in the downtown area have many customers who like to **h** 1 to buy certain items at a **b** 2 price. Shopkeepers usually agree to lower the price to make their customers happy. However, some customers return to the shop to buy things and ask the shopkeeper to lower the price again and again. This is bad for business for a number of reasons:

1. The shop will not have enough profit and could go **b** 3.
2. Shop owners **r** 4 of money and can't pay what they **o** 5.
3. A business organization's reputation could be ruined for establishing a failed business.

Free Talk

Talk about your monthly expenses and list the proportion of your daily expenses.

Categories	What you spend on	Percentage
Electronics	battery	5%
Foods and Drinks		
Clothes		
Transportation		
Others		

- Q1. How often do you spend money on things you do not need?
- Q2. Is it possible for you to spend less money on things you need the most?

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

How does shopping contribute to our lifestyles?

Positive

1. enhances the quality of life
2.
3.

Negative

1. develops addiction
2.
3.