

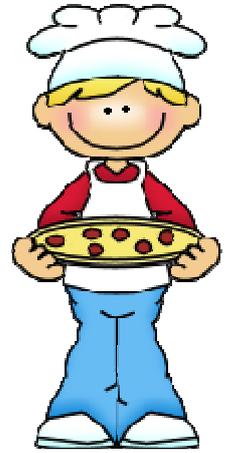
AT THE SHOP

Customer Good morning!
Shop assistant Good morning! Can I help you?
Customer Yes, please. Do you have a . . . (any . . .)?
Shop assistant Sorry! I don't have any But I have a (some) nice
Do you want a . . . (any)?
Customer Yes, please!
Shop assistant Here you are!
Customer Thank you!
Shop assistant You are welcome!

Mr. Black I'd like some apples, please.
Shop assistant What apples would you like: green, red or yellow?
Mr. Black Green, please.
Shop assistant How many apples would you like?
Mr. Black Can I have five apples?
Shop assistant Of course.

Customer Good morning!
Shop assistant Good morning!
Customer I want a loaf of bread, please.
Shop assistant Here you are.
Customer Thank you.
Shop assistant Do you want anything else?
Customer Yes. I'd like a bottle of milk, a packet of sugar, three pounds of apples and two cans of Cola-Cola. How much is all that?
Shop assistant Five pounds fifty, please.
Customer Here's six pounds.
Shop assistant That's 50 pence change. Thank you very much and come again.

At the Clothes Department
Shop assistant Can I help you?
Customer Yes, please. I'm looking for a shirt.
Shop assistant What kind of shirt would you like?
Customer The one like those on display in the shop window.
Shop assistant What about this one?
Customer It's just what I wanted. May I try it on?
Shop assistant Yes, please. How is it?
Customer It's nice. How much is it?
Shop assistant Three hundred rubles.
Customer Oh, it's very expensive. Have you got anything cheaper?
Shop assistant Certainly, look at this one, please. It costs two hundred.
Customer I'll take it.
Shop assistant Here you are.
Customer Thank you.



SHOPS AND SHOPPING

There are different kinds of shops. Some of them sell bread. Others have tea, sugar, coffee, butter, cheese, sausages, meal, and fruit.

When we want to buy something, we take our shopping-bag and go to a shop. There we can see shop-girls and shop men who sell things.

Many people do their shopping at the market. There the farmers sell the vegetables and fruit which they grow themselves. They sell meat, milk and other things too.

Large shops with many departments are department stores. In these stores we can buy almost all we want. In the windows we see all the things which they sell there - food, suits, dresses, coats, boots, shoes, radio and TV sets and many other things.

Shops are very important in our life.

In the past there were no supermarkets ['su:pəma:kits] in Great Britain, but there were a lot of small shops.

Fifty years ago people went to the shops almost every day. They went to the butcher's to buy meat. They went to the grocer's for tea, sugar, flour and cheese. They bought butter and milk at the dairy. They bought bread at the baker's. They bought fruit and vegetables at the greengrocer's. Customers pointed to all the packets, bottles, boxes, cans, cartons, jars, and tins they wanted to buy.

| Магазин | Shop | (Am.E. Store) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| аптека | chemist's (shop) | drugstore, pharmacy |
| булочная | bakery, baker's (shop) | |
| гастроном | grocer's/grocery (shop) | grocery store, grocer's |
| игрушечный магазин | toyshop | |
| книжный магазин | bookshop | bookshop, bookstore |
| мясной магазин | butcher's (shop) | |
| обувной магазин | shoe shop | shoe store |
| рыбный магазин | fish shop, fishmonger's (shop) | |
| торговый центр | shopping centre | (shopping) mall |
| универмаг | department store | |
| универсам | supermarket | |
| ювелирный магазин | jeweller's (shop), jewellery shop | jewelry store, jeweler's |

We buy . . . at the . . .



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweets • Meat • Bread • Dairy products • Fish • Fruit and vegetables • Sugar, salt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butcher's • Grocer's • Fishmonger's • Baker's • Greengrocer's • Dairy • Sweet shop |
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We buy bread at bakery ['beikəri] = the baker's (хлеб в булочной)
 meat at a butchery ['butʃəri] = the butcher's (мясо в мясном)
 fish at a fishmongery ['fiʃmɒŋgəri] = the fishmonger's (в рыбном)
 butter and milk at a dairy [dɛəri] (в молочном)
 vegetables at a greengrocery ['gri:ngrouərəi] = the greengrocer's
 (овощи в овощном магазине)
 tobacco at a tobacco shop / the tobacconist's

Put the words in the box in the right column.

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| cheese | a shirt | fruit | mushrooms | cereal | jumper | a film |
| aspirin | a dress | soap | toothpaste | shorts | shampoo | a suit |

Clothes shop

Food

Chemist's

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Look at the phrases from a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer. Who says which phrase?

E.g.: Can I help you? - Shop assistant

1. Can I try it on?
2. It suits you.
3. It doesn't fit me.
4. It looks nice.
5. The changing rooms are over there.
6. How much is it?
7. I'm just looking, thanks.

Imagine you are in a shoe shop. Write the conversation between the customer and the shop assistant. Use phrases like Yes, of course, Yes, certainly and Thank you very much.

We have different kinds of shops in Russia. But Englishmen also have different shops.

- The corner shop
- Harrods
- Mark & Spencer
- Sainsbury's
- The Body shop

The Corner Shop is a small shop on or near a street corner. They usually sell food.

Harrods is a department store. It has 230 departments. It has a library, a bank. It is a very expensive shop.

Sainsbury's is the biggest of the supermarket chains. It suggests good food, wine, do it yourself goods.

Mark & Spencer is a chain store. It is a number of department stores which sell men's and women's clothing, home furniture, plants and food. The company has over 700 stores over the world.

The Body Shop sells perfumes, soap, shampoo, skin-care products for men and women.

? What do they sell in the Corner Shop (Harrods, Sainsbury's, Mark & Spencer, the Body Shop)?

? What similar shops have we got in our town?

? What is your favourite shop in our town?

Answer the following questions:

1. Do you like to go shopping?
2. Is there a shop near your house?
3. How often do you go shopping?
4. Do you prefer supermarkets? Why?
5. When do you like to do the shopping on weekdays or at the weekend?
6. Do you agree that women are fonder of shopping than men?
7. What do you usually buy?
8. Where can you buy it / them?
9. What is your favourite shop?



Answer the questions:

1. Where can you buy medicine?
2. Where can you buy pens and pencils?
3. Where can you watch a film?
4. Can you buy sausages at the grocer's?
5. Can you buy fruit at the greengrocer's?
6. Where can you read books?
7. Can you buy newspapers at the bookshop?
8. Where can you buy sweets?
9. Can you buy a cake at the baker's?
10. Where can you buy a bike?

Write the dialogue in order:

- _____ You: Yes, I'm looking for a T-shirt.
_____ You: I'm small.
_____ Shop-assistant: Can I help you?
_____ You: Yes, that's nice, can I try it on?
_____ Shop-assistant: What size are you?
_____ You: Perfect, I'll take it. How much is it?
_____ Shop-assistant: Certainly, madam. How does it fit?
_____ Shop-assistant: It's \$ 20. How would you like to pay?
_____ You: Here is my credit card.
_____ You: Thanks. Goodbye.
_____ Shop-assistant: Thank you. Have a nice day.
_____ You: Do you take credit cards?
_____ Shop-assistant: Yes, we do.
_____ Shop-assistant: How about this one?



Read the sentences and write true or false.

1. The pet shop sells animals.
2. You buy sweets at the chemist's.
3. You buy bread at the baker's.
4. The grocer's sells meat.
5. You buy carrots at the greengrocer's.
6. You buy butter at the grocer's.
7. You can't buy shoes at the clothes shop.
8. You can't buy books at the newsagents.