

EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

Shopping and Eating Out

A2 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary + Discussion | 30-40 minutes

Topic: Shopping | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Read the phrases and examples. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. try on	put on clothes to see if they fit	Can I try this jacket on?
2. look for	try to find something	I'm looking for a birthday present.
3. ask for	say that you would like something	We asked for a table by the window.
4. pay for	give money to buy something	I'll pay for the drinks.
5. take back	return something to the shop where you bought it	I took the shoes back because they were too small.
6. sell out	have no more of something because everything was sold	The bakery sold out of bread before lunch.
7. eat out	have a meal in a restaurant or cafe	We eat out on special days.
8. the bill, please	polite words asking to pay after a meal	That was lovely. Could we have the bill, please?

DISCUSSION

1. Do you always try clothes on before buying them?
2. Where do you look for a special present?
3. What do you usually ask for in a cafe?
4. Do you usually pay for things with cash or a card?
5. Have you ever taken something back to a shop? What was wrong?
6. What would you do if a shop sold out of your favourite food?
7. How often do you eat out, and where do you like to go?
8. After asking for the bill, how do you usually share the cost with friends?