



SHOPPING & MONEY

DIFFERENT ATTITUDES TOWARDS SHOPPING



Spendthrifts

Some people love shopping and it is a big passion for them. They are big spenders – spendthrifts.



Scrooges

On the other hand, there are scrooges who save up their money and hunt for discounts, sales, and bargains.



„Shopping is a waste of time“

Others hate shopping, and it is a waste of time for them.

TYPES OF SHOPS





DEPARTMENT STORES

1. Large **DEPARTMENT STORES** – large buildings, usually several stores high. They sell almost everything: **furniture, clothes, sporting goods, electrical appliances, stationery, plush toys, dolls, games, jewellery** – such as rings, earrings, watch, pottery=ceramics

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a light pink button-down shirt, is pushing a shopping cart. A young girl with blonde hair tied in a ponytail with a yellow bow is sitting in the cart, pointing towards the shelves. They are in a well-lit supermarket aisle with high shelves stocked with various products. The background shows more aisles and shelves, creating a sense of depth.

SUPERMARKETS

They sell especially **foodstuffs, fresh fruit, vegetable, and household goods**, e.g., **cleaning products** and **kitchen equipment**. Supermarkets are with **self-service**.



SMALL SHOPS

They are popular for their **friendly atmosphere**. Here belong: **grocer's, baker's, butcher's, greengrocer's, stationer's, chemist's, bookshop, florist's shop, boutique.**

An architectural rendering of a modern shopping mall complex. The main building is a multi-story structure with a curved facade and large glass windows. A prominent feature is a glass dome structure on the right side. The mall is situated near a waterfront, with a bridge and hills visible in the background. The sky is blue with scattered clouds. The text "SHOPPING MALLS" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

SHOPPING MALLS

They are for shopping and some **additional services** such as a hairdresser, beautician, cinema, fitness, various restaurants, and café bars where people can relax and get some refreshments. There are **sales, discounts, and bargains** at any time of the year.



TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY



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1. First of all, always make a shopping list – what you want to buy.





2. Secondly, never go shopping with an empty stomach 'cos you will buy useless things when you are hungry.





3. Next, pay in notes and coins no by a credit card where you have an unlimited sum of money.





💡 4. Above all, limit the time spent in shops. 💡



SMALL SHOPS



AT THE GROCER'S, people can buy **food** including **flour, sugar, salt, eggs, vegetable, oil, various kinds of tea and coffee, bottled beer and juice, sweets, chocolate**. There are also **dairy products** such as **milk, butter, cream, cheese, and yoghurt**.



You can get various kinds of **fresh bread, rolls, buns, pies, and cakes** **AT THE BAKER'S.**



THE BUTCHER sells meat, including pork, beef, lamb, veal, and poultry (chicken, turkey, duck). Here we can buy **smoked meat products** such as ham, bacon, sausages, salami, and frankfurters.

The Greengrocer

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AT THE GREENGROCER'S, we have a wide selection of fresh fruit and vegetables. Vegetables often used for cooking such as potatoes, carrots, onion, garlic, cabbages, beans, cauliflower, and cucumbers.



THE CHEMIST'S is a shop where people can buy **medicines** and **cosmetic products**. In America, the chemist's shop is called a **drugstore**. Here we buy **hair cosmetics, shower gels, skin creams, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washing powder, soap**. For men, there are **shaving cream, shaving foam, perfumes**.



BOUTIQUES sell the latest fashion and **brand-name clothes**. There is a wide choice of **fashionable dresses, shirts, skirts, blouses** – made of cotton or silk, **pullovers**, including the trendy **polo-neck pullovers, blue jeans, stockings, and scarves**. Boutiques also offer leather goods such as **leather jackets, shoes, bags, and leather belts**.



AT THE SUPERMARKET



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1. When you are at the supermarket, you take **a shopping trolley** and put all **items/products** into it.
2. If you are ready with your shopping, you go to **the checkout/till** to pay.
3. You load the shopping on **the conveyor belt**.
4. **The cashier** uses the scanner to read the **barcode** on the items.
5. You can **pay in cash** or **by credit card**, and then you get your **receipt**.



! If you buy **a faulty product**, you can **take it back** to the shop because you have two years **guarantee/warranty** on it. Don't forget to bring **proof of purchase** to **get a refund**. If you wish for the same product, and it is **in stock**, you can get **an exchange**.





SHOP ASSISTANT

When you go to the shop, **a shop assistant will help you** find what you are looking for.

They are mostly women, and they should be **helpful, kind, patient, calm, polite, pleasant,** and **friendly.**



Shop assistant

Are you being served, madam?
What are you looking for?
What size do you take?

Customer

Can I try it on?
Where are the changing rooms?
Can I pay by creding card?
Can I have a bigger/smaller size?
I will take it/I will leave it.
I am just looking.

FREQUENT QUESTIONS & PHRASES AT THE SHOP



SHOPPING IN THE OPEN MARKET / TRADITIONAL MARKET

- Markets are the places where you can buy **anything**.
- They are **noisy** and **overcrowded**.
- People walk from **stall** to stall, **touching** and **trying** products.
- There is a **wide selection** of products. We can get different **colours, sizes, materials, patterns, and reasonable prices**.
- We can **haggle over the price** and finally **make a good deal**.

ONLINE SHOPPING



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You can buy **virtually anything**: computers, clothes, books, shoes.

It has a lot of pros:

it is **comfortable** (you are just sitting at your PC and click on the products you wish for)

- ✓ products are usually **cheaper** than those in the **stone shops**
- ✓ you can **compare prices** from different websites in a very short time
- ✓ the chosen product is **delivered to your door**
- ✓ it is excellent **for busy people**

There is also **one bad side:**

✗ you **cannot touch** the product and **try it out**





BANK AND MONEY



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- When we are 18, we can **open a current bank account**.
- Every month we **pay a receipt fee**, and we regularly **get a bank statement**.
- We can **deposit** or **withdraw** money from our bank account at the counter in the bank or from **ATM (Automatic Teller Machine)/ cash machine**.
- If we need a lot of money to buy, for example, a car, we can **take out a loan/ ask for a loan**.
- To buy a new flat, we can **take out a mortgage**.
- Then we have **to pay off the debt/ pay off the loan**. We usually **pay monthly instalments** and, of course, **interest on the loan**.

MONEY IDIOMS

English idiom 1: **Cost an arm and a leg**

Slovak translation: *Stálo to majland / Byť veľmi drahý*

Example sentence: *That designer handbag **costs an arm and a leg**.*

English idiom 2: **Big spender**

Slovak translation: *Veľký míňač / Nieкто, kto rád míňa veľa peňazí*

Example sentence: *He's **a big spender** when it comes to electronics.*

MONEY IDIOMS

English idiom 3: **Money doesn't grow on trees**

Slovak translation: *Peniaze nerastú na stromoch*

Example sentence: Don't buy that; **money doesn't grow on trees.**

English idiom 4: **Tighten your belt**

Slovak translation: *Šetriť / Obmedziť výdavky*

Example sentence: We need to **tighten our belts** after buying that car.

The background features a collage of Euro currency. A prominent red horizontal band is overlaid across the center. Below this band, several Euro banknotes are visible, including a 10 Euro note (orange) and a 20 Euro note (blue). Various Euro coins are scattered throughout, including a 1 Euro coin (gold), a 2 Euro coin (red), and a 5 Euro coin (green). The text "QUESTION TIME" is centered in a white, serif font with a drop shadow effect.

QUESTION TIME

1. What do people buy every day?
2. Can you name any small /specialized shops and some goods they sell?
3. What is the role of a shop assistant?
4. How can you pay in a shop?
5. What are additional services at shopping centres?
6. What shops are there at the place where you live?
7. What kinds of shops do you like best?
8. When you choose what to buy, what is the most important for you? Quality of the product? Price?
9. Name advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.
10. Can you describe shopping at the supermarket?
11. Can you provide any proposals on avoiding spending too much money at the shopping malls?
12. Who is a spendthrift?
13. What do you like buying if you have enough money?
14. Are you influenced by advertising? If yes, what do you usually buy as a result?
15. Do you look for a bargain or sales?
16. Who buys foodstuff in your family?
17. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?
18. Do you write a shopping list not to forget to buy anything important?
19. Do you prefer shopping at a large shopping center or a small specialized shop?
20. Can you name any services that banks offer?