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English : Common Core Classes

Unit 4 (Shopping) - Communication

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# I- Activities

## 1-1/ Shopping Places

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| Giving and eliciting information |
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| Well, let me see .... |
| I'm not sure, let me think for a minute..... |
| I'm sorry, I really don't know. |
| I've got no idea. |

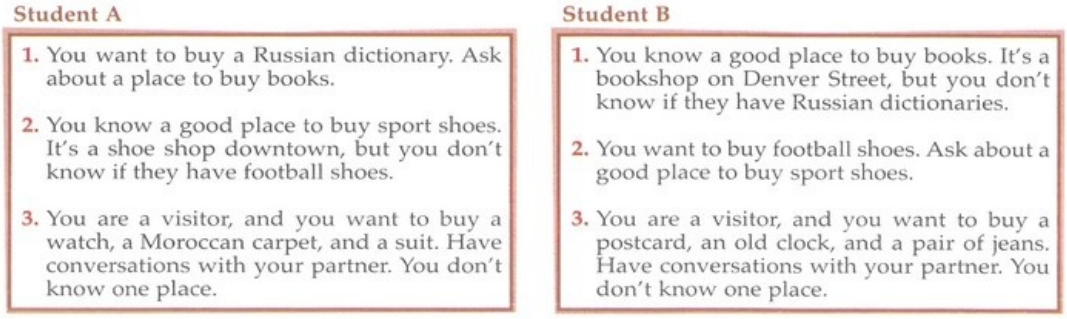
### Activity 1

- Practise this conversation with your partner :

A: Do you know a good place to buy antiques?
B: Well, let me see. Oh yeah, there is a thrift shop on Baker Street.
A: Do they have old paintings?
B: I'm not sure; you'll have to go and see. I know they have very good furniture, but I really don't know about paintings.
A: Do you know a good place to buy hats?
B: I've got no idea.

### Activity 2

Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner :



**Student A**

1. You want to buy a Russian dictionary. Ask about a place to buy books.
2. You know a good place to buy sport shoes. It's a shoe shop downtown, but you don't know if they have football shoes.
3. You are a visitor, and you want to buy a watch, a Moroccan carpet, and a suit. Have conversations with your partner. You don't know one place.

**Student B**

1. You know a good place to buy books. It's a bookshop on Denver Street, but you don't know if they have Russian dictionaries.
2. You want to buy football shoes. Ask about a good place to buy sport shoes.
3. You are a visitor, and you want to buy a postcard, an old clock, and a pair of jeans. Have conversations with your partner. You don't know one place.

## 1-2/ Shopping Around

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| Expressing preferences / Making comparisons | |
|---|---|
| Which one /ones do you like better? | The design is nicer. |
| I like the red one /ones better | The colour is prettier. |
| Which one /ones do you prefer? | The style is more attractive. |
| I prefer the cotton one / ones. | The material is better. |

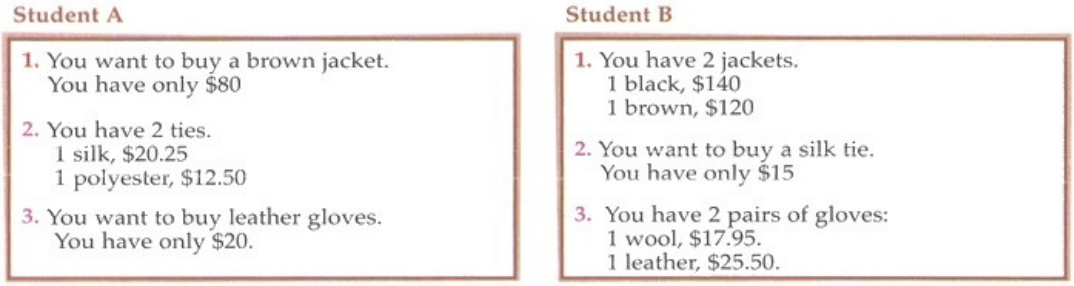
### Activity 1

- Practise this conversation with your partner :

A: Excuse me. I'd like to buy a shirt.
B: Look at these. Which one do you prefer / like better?
A: I prefer / like the green one. How much is it?
B: It's $20.50.
A: That's kind of expensive.
B: How about this blue one? It's only $15.90.
A: That's a good price, and the style is more attractive. I'll take it.

### Activity 2

- Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner :



**Student A**

1. You want to buy a brown jacket.
   You have only $80
2. You have 2 ties.
   1 silk, $20.25
   1 polyester, $12.50
3. You want to buy leather gloves.
   You have only $20.

**Student B**

1. You have 2 jackets.
   1 black, $140
   1 brown, $120
2. You want to buy a silk tie.
   You have only $15
3. You have 2 pairs of gloves:
   1 wool, $17.95.
   1 leather, $25.50.

## 1-3/ Shopping around the World

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| Requesting and offering help | |
|---|---|
| **Salesperson** | **Shopper** |
| - Can I help you, sir?<br>- Can I help you, madam?<br>- How can I help you?<br>- Do you see anything you like? | - Excuse me. I'm looking for ...<br>- Could I see that one?<br>- Do you have anything cheaper?<br>- Could you help me?<br>- Could you put it in a bag / box, please? |

### Activity 1

- Practise this conversation :

Salesperson : Can I help you, sir?
Customer : I'm looking for a raincoat, size 42.
Salesperson : Here's one for £250.
Customer : Could I see that one, over there? How much is it?
Salesperson : That one's cheaper, only £150, but it is not real leather.
Customer : OK. I'll take it. Could you put it in a bag for me, please?
Salesperson : Here you are.And that'syour change.
Customer ; Thank you for your help.
Salesperson : Please come again.

### Activity 2

- Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner :

**Student A**

1. You have 2 jackets, size 38. One jacket for £150 and one for 85. The second one is not real leather.
2. You want to buy a ring? You have £40.

**Student B**

1. You want to buy a jacket. You have £90.
2. You have 2 rings. One for £90 and one for £35. The second one is just silver, not gold.

# II- Practice

## 2-1/ Exercise 1

Match the shopping places with their definitions :

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Can I exchange this?<br>2. Can I have my money back?<br>3. Can I pay by check?<br>4. Can I try this jacket on?<br>5. Do these pants fit me?<br>6. Does this jacket suit me?<br>7. I'm afraid I only have a £ 10 note. | • a. Of course, if you have a bankcard.<br>• b. I'm afraid we don't give refund.<br>• c. Certainly. There is a changing room over there.<br>• d. They're a little too small. Try a larger size.<br>• e. If you have a receipt.<br>• f. That's all right. I can change it.<br>• g. Yes, it's just the right colour and size for you. |

## 2-2/ Exercise 2

Complete the dialogue with sentences 1-6 :

| | |
|---|---|
| **1.** *I'll take them.* | **4.** *Have a nice day.* |
| **2.** *That's too expensive for me.* | **5.** *£ 60.* |
| **3.** *How much are those red shoes?* | **6.** *They are cheaper.* |

Shop assistant : Can I help you madam?
Customer : Yes, please. _____ ?
Shop assistant : _____ ?
Customer : _____ I can't buy them.
Shop assistant : Well, have a look at these ones. _____ .
They are only £40.
Customer : They look nice. _____ Here's £40.
Shop assistant : Thanks. _____ .

## 2-3/ Exercise 3

- Complete the dialogue with the missing questions :

Shop assistant : Good morning _____ ?
Maria : Yes, please. I'm looking for a blouse.
Shop assistant : _____ ?
Maria : White, please.
Shop assistant : _____ ?
Maria : Medium.
Shop assistant : Let's see ... white ... medium ... sorry, we have them in black, blue and red only. Here they are.
Maria : I like the blue one. _____ ?
Shop assistant : £25. It's on sale _____ ?
Maria : Yes, _____ the fitting rooms, please?
Shop assistant : They are over there.

Later

Shop assistant : _____ ?
Maria : It's nice. I'll take it.
Shop assistant : _____ ?
Maria : cash please, here you are.

## 2-4/ Exercise 4

- Ask your partner the questions below and report to the class about her/him :

| Do you | YES | NO |
|---|---|---|
| 1. like to go shopping for clothes? | | |
| 2. buy expensive clothes? | | |
| 3. buy things only when it is necessary? | | |
| 4. prefer to shop in big shopping centres? | | |

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|---|---|---|
| 5. like to go to stores to see what's new? | | |
| 6. like to shop in many different stores? | | |
| 7. follow fashion trends? | | |
| 8. like to wear unusual clothes? | | |
| 9. look for bargains? | | |
| 10. buy a lot of clothes? | | |