



English : Common Core Classes

Unit 4 (Shopping) - Grammar

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I- Activities

1-1/ Shopping Places

Grammar 1: Comparative Adjectives

Comparative: short and long adjectives

The flea market is *cheaper than* the supermarket.
A mall is usually *bigger than* a supermarket.
A boutique is usually *more expensive than* a department store.
Clothes in a boutique are usually *better than* clothes in a supermarket.

cheap	cheaper
large	larger
big	bigger
heavy	heavier
good	better
bad	worse
expensive	more expensive

Activity 1

- Write the correct form of the comparative :

Example 1 : A thrift shop is (cheap) cheaper than a department store.

Example 2 : A bed is (comfortable) more comfortable than a chair.

1. A jacket is (warm) _____ a tee-shirt.

2. For many people, shopping on-line is (interesting) _____ going to the supermarket.

3. On-line shopping is (easy) _____ shopping from stores.
4. The flea market is (cheap) _____ boutiques, but clothes in boutiques are (good) _____.
5. A mall is (attractive) _____ a supermarket.

1-2/ Shopping Around

Grammar 2

Which one / Which ones?	This / That one These / Those ones
Which one do you like better? I like this / that cotton one	Which ones do you prefer? I prefer these / those red ones
How much is?	
How much is this sweater? It's \$80 = eighty dollars	How much are these shoes? They're \$80. 95 = Eighty ninety-five or They're eighty dollars (and) ninety-five cents

Activity 1

- Complete the conversations with: one, ones, this, that, these, those

Tom: Excuse me. How much are _____ jackets over there?

Clerk: Which _____? The blue _____ or the brown _____?

Tom: The brown _____, please.

Clerk: Here you are. They're \$79.95

Tom: Oh, they're too expensive.

1-3/ Shopping around the World

Grammar 3: Present Countinuous

Present continuous					
Affirmatives statements			Negative statements		
I'm He's She's We're You're They're	playing		I'm not He isn't She isn't We aren't You aren't They aren't	listening	
Interrogative statements		Short answers			
		Positive		Negative	
Am I Are you Is he Is she Are we Are you Are they	playing?	Yes,	you are. I am. he is. she is. we are you are they are.	No,	you aren't. I'm not. he isn't. she isn't. we aren't. you aren't. they aren't.

II- Practice

2.1. Exercise 1

- Mike is at the book store. Complete his conversation with Betty. Use the present continuous form of the verb.

Betty : Hi! Mike. What (you/do) _____ here?

Mike : Oh, nice to see you Betty. I'm (look) _____ for some books for our school library. We (start) _____ a Reading Club.

Betty : That sounds a lot of work.

Mike : Well, don't worry about that. We (not spend) _____ too much time on that. It (not take) _____ me away of my studies. And our teachers (help) _____ us.

Betty :That's great. Good luck with your Reading Club.

2-2/ Exercise 2

- Complete the dialogue with *this, that, these* or *those* :

Jane : This is my new jacket, Kate.

Kate : It's lovely. Whose is _____ shirt over there?

Jane : _____ is my brother's, and _____ pants next to it are my sister's.

Kate : They are beautiful. Jane, are _____ your CDs on this table?

Jane : Yes, they are, and _____ my CD player.

Kate : Great! Let's listen to music then.

2-3/ Exercise 3

- Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets :

Maria : Hi, Liz (you/do) _____ ?

Liz : Can't you see? I (practise) _____ yoga?

Maria : I can see that but it's Wednesday afternoon!

Liz : So what?

Maria : We (always/go) _____ shopping on Wednesday afternoons.

Liz : Not today. I want to relax.

Maria : But your mum (wait) _____ for us in the car.

Liz : Just tell her I (not come) _____ .

Maria : OK.