

Book: Interchange 1

Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Unit: 3

Objective: Practicing buying and selling items.

# Shopping

## I Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box below:



1) reasonable cheap expensive	2) cash check credit card	3) fit tight baggy	4) discount tip tax	5) than as for
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### 1) The price:

If something costs a lot of money then it is \_\_\_\_\_. But if it's on sale then it is usually \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ price is the price that you would expect to pay for something.

### 2) Payment:

When you pay for something, if you have enough money in your pocket you can pay with \_\_\_\_\_. If you don't, you can put it on your \_\_\_\_\_ or write a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3) Sizes:

If you have gained some weight, your clothes might be a little \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, if you have lost some weight, they might be a little \_\_\_\_\_. If your clothes \_\_\_\_\_, then they are not too big and they are not too small.

### 4) The Bill:

When you go to a restaurant, it is nice to get a \_\_\_\_\_. It's also nice to get service. But if the service isn't good, then you don't have to leave a \_\_\_\_\_. In some countries, when you order food you also have to pay a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5) Comparison Shopping:

Forty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ a meal is a little expensive. Of course, there are some restaurants that are much more pricey \_\_\_\_\_ that. On the other hand, there are some really good restaurants that are not as costly \_\_\_\_\_ that.



Check the best option to complete the statements.

- 1) If something is \_\_\_\_\_ it means that you have enough money to buy it.  
a) affordable                      b) cheap                      c) expensive
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ product is one that lasts for a long time.  
a) powerful                      b) durable                      c) environmentally friendly
- 3) When you buy software you want something that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) unreliable                      b) easy to install                      c) roomy
- 4) If a building has a lot of space then we say it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) durable                      b) roomy                      c) tight
- 5) When you wear stylish clothing, you are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) fashionable                      b) snobby                      c) cozy
- 6) A \_\_\_\_\_ friend is a friend who doesn't break their promises.  
a) powerful                      b) important                      c) reliable
- 7) When your clothes are too \_\_\_\_\_, maybe you need to go on a diet.  
a) comfortable                      b) baggy                      c) tight
- 8) A \_\_\_\_\_ blanket is very comfortable.  
a) tight                      b) cozy                      c) itchy



## II Comparisons

1) (money) **for** (something)                      *Ten dollars for a shirt is pretty reasonable.*

What do you think is cheap?

- \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is expensive?

- \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is a reasonable price to pay for a pair of shoes?

- \_\_\_\_\_

2) be (adjective)+er than      *These pants are longer than the blue ones.*

Make three sentences using some of the following adjectives:

bad*	dark	large	pretty	simple	warm
big	fancy	long	sad	small	-
cheap	good*	nice	short	tight	-

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\_\_\_\_\_

3) be **more** (adjective) than      *This stereo is more expensive than that one.*

Make three sentences using some of the following adjectives:

affordable	boring	exciting	inexpensive	sophisticated
attractive	comfortable	expensive	interesting	stylish
beautiful	durable	fashionable	reasonable	-

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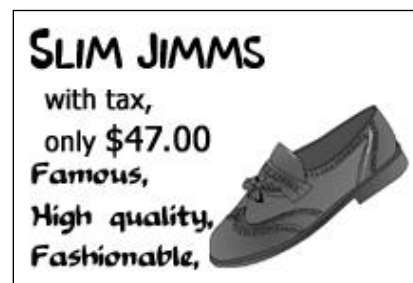
Grammar in brief:

Expressions for Comparing Two Objects	
cheap, easy to use	cheaper ( <b>than</b> ), easier to use ( <b>than</b> )
comfortable, expensive	more comfortable ( <b>than</b> ), more expensive ( <b>than</b> )

Look at the advertisements below and make comparisons between the products:



**COOL WALKERS**  
 inexpensive,  
 comfortable,  
 easy to clean  
 with tax:  
 Just **\$39.00**



**SLIM JIMMS**  
 with tax,  
 only **\$47.00**  
**Famous,**  
**High quality,**  
**Fashionable,**

Advantages of Cool Walkers

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Advantages of Slim Jims

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Compare the items below. Write two sentences about each pair of items.

<p><b>COWBOY BOOTS</b></p>  <p>Made in Brazil Great quality Material: leather Size: 44</p> <p>\$350</p> <p>LOW PRICE</p>	<p><b>Cotton Shirt</b></p> <p>SALE!</p> <p>\$48.25</p>  <p>Made in China Fashionable Material: cotton Size: small</p>	<p><b>FLIP-FLOPS</b></p>  <p>Made in Spain Simple and pretty Material: rubber Size: 40</p> <p>10% off</p> <p>\$18.75</p>
<p><b>Rubber Boots</b></p>  <p>\$27.95</p> <p>Made in Costa Rica Comfortable Material: rubber Size: 38</p> <p>BEST PRICE</p>	<p><b>Silk Shirt</b></p> <p>Made in France Sophisticated Material: silk Size: medium</p> <p>\$52.60</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER</p> 	<p><b>SANDALS</b></p> <p>SALE</p> <p>Made in El Salvador Comfortable Material: leather Size: 38</p> <p>\$33.40</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER!</p> 

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### III Language

Conversation:

#### "Looking for new shoes"

- Clerk:** Welcome to Kenny's Shoes. We're having a sale on dress shoes.
- Shopper:** That's great. I need some dress shoes. What do you have on sale?
- Clerk:** Well, we have Silver Jims and Cool Walkers.
- Shopper:** What do you recommend?
- Clerk:** Well, Silver Jims are more fashionable and higher quality. While, Cool Walkers are not as expensive and they're more comfortable.
- Shopper:** What's the difference in price?
- Clerk:** With tax, the Silver Jims come to \$47.00 and the Cool Walkers come to \$39.00.
- Shopper:** So that's about an \$8.00 difference.
- Clerk:** That's right.
- Shopper:** I'll take the Cool Walkers.
- Clerk:** How would you like to pay?
- Shopper:** I'll put it on my credit card.
- Clerk:** Alright, here's your receipt. Have a nice day.
- Shopper:** Thanks.



Role-play. Shopping

#### Student A:

You are going on a vacation and you need to do some shopping before you go.

- 1) **Make a shopping list:** Write all the things you need for your trip.
- 2) **Make a budget:** Write down your budget for cash and credit cards.
- 3) **Go shopping:** Visit other students' stores and decide what you will buy.

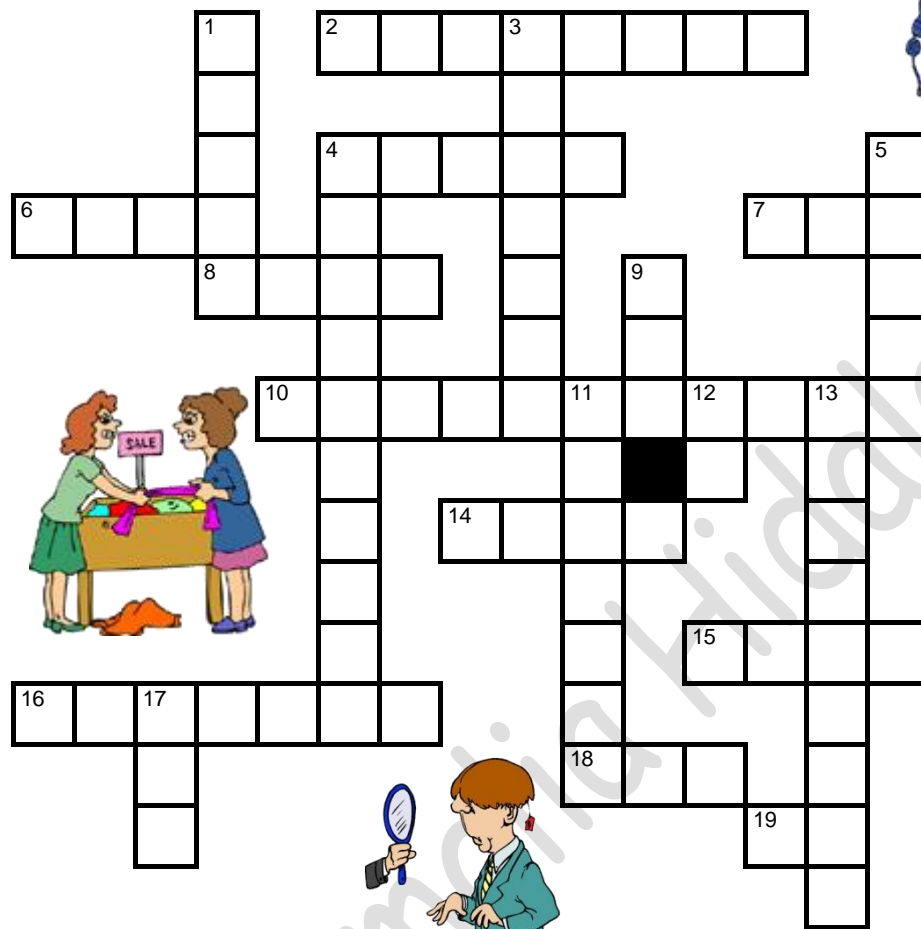
#### Student B:

You are a business person.

- 1) **Open a store:** Write your product information in the blank spaces.
- 2) **Make a budget:** Write down your budget for cash, checks, and credit cards.
- 3) **Greet your customers:** Offer items, compare them and make a sale.



Complete the crossword puzzle.



**Across:**

- 2. If an item is on sale you get a \_\_\_\_.
- 4. Has lots of space.
- 6. Money that you carry on you.
- 7. \$700.00 \_\_\_\_ a pair of pants. That's expensive!
- 8. It's more affordable \_\_\_\_ the other one.
- 10. Cozy.
- 14. How \_\_\_\_ is it?
- 15. It's \_\_\_\_ to install.
- 16. The tie \_\_\_\_ your shirt.
- 18. Something you leave if your waiter was good.
- 19. \_\_\_\_ that's \$25.00.

**Down:**

- 1. You said \$43.99, \_\_\_\_?
- 3. The total \_\_\_\_ \$55.47.
- 4. Not expensive and not cheap.
- 5. I'll \_\_\_\_ a check.
- 9. Would you like to \_\_\_\_ it on your credit card?
- 11. Here's your \_\_\_\_ and your change.
- 12. The hamburger is not as healthy \_\_\_\_ the vegetarian sub.
- 13. I like your sweater. It \_\_\_\_ on you.
- 17. Money that the government collects.