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Consumer society

Money makes the world go round.
A proverb



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VOCABULARY

Shops and services • clothes and appearance
• collocations

I can use language related to shops and shopping experiences.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- List all the clothes and accessories you can think of in two minutes.
sunglasses, jeans, ...
- Put the words in Exercise 1 into groups 1–5. Some items can go into more than one group. Compare your lists with a partner.
 - Items you only wear outdoors
 - Items you wear for special occasions
 - Items you wear all the time
 - Items you never wear
 - Items you have bought recently

THE TRUTH ABOUT SHOPPING



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1 What do you think about shopping for clothes?

I love it! But I really don't want to look the same as everyone else. So I go to **charity shops** and a second-hand **jeweller's**. I want to look original.

I'm addicted to clothes and shopping. The bad news is that I'm poor! So I can't afford to buy much, except during the sales. But I go **window shopping** – it's still fun to look.

2 How often do you go clothes shopping?

Probably once a month. Or more often if I need something for a special occasion. Sometimes I shop online too – there are some great online **vintage shops**.

Oh dear, it's bad – I go every weekend. I get bored with my clothes – I can't help it.

3 When was the last time you picked up a bargain?

I always **pick up a bargain**! Last time I went to my favourite charity shop, I found this gorgeous silk dressing gown.

Last weekend my favourite **high street store** had a sale. I got an amazing leather jacket for half price.