

BBC Cheap shopping



BEFORE YOU WATCH

- 1 **SPEAKING** Do the mini-questionnaire. Then compare your answers with a partner. What do your answers say about you?

What kind of shopper are you?

- Do you think shopping is ...
a a necessity? b a leisure activity? c a hardship?
- Do you prefer shopping for clothes in ...
a small shops? b designer shops? c a shopping mall?
- When you go shopping for clothes, do you look for ...
a bargain? b good quality? c designer style?

WHILE YOU WATCH

- 2 Try to match the prices in the box with the items 1–6 below.

62p 75p £7.99 £15.99 £19.99 £21

1 	_____	4 	_____
2 	_____	5 	_____
3 	_____	6 	_____

- 3 **30** Watch the first part of the video (up to 0:33) and check your answers in Exercise 2. What is 'weird' about the price of things?

- 4 **30** Read the leaflet about the Mall of America. Then watch the next part of the video (00:33 – 01:42) and complete the sentences.

★ The MALL OF AMERICA ★ THE WORLD'S BUSIEST SHOPPING MALL

It's enormous! You could put ¹ _____ jumbo jets inside.

Shopping at the Mall of America is a ² _____ activity!

It opened in ³ _____ and since then more than half a ⁴ _____ people have visited. It's ⁵ _____ in Bloomington, Minnesota.

There are 520 ⁶ _____ and 40 million ⁷ _____ every year. That's more than Graceland, the Grand Canyon and Disneyland combined.

There's no ⁸ _____ on apparel (clothes)!

It's a great place to shop!

- 5 **30** Watch the next part of the video (01:42 – 03:33) and answer the questions.

- What did people in the video buy?
- Why did they buy these items?
- What is fast fashion?

- 6 **30** **SPEAKING** Discuss the possible disadvantages of fast fashion. Then watch the last part of the video (03:33 – 03:55) and compare with your ideas. Producing too much rubbish.

AFTER YOU WATCH

- 7 **SPEAKING** Work in two groups. Discuss the statement 'Fast fashion is a good thing'.

Group 1: Agree with the statement. Think of arguments to support your case.

Group 2: Disagree with the statement. Think of arguments to support your case.