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THE COST OF LIVING

*Neither a borrower
nor a lender be.*

SHAKESPEARE – HAMLET

UNIT LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

Vocabulary:

- Show what you know – shops
- phrasal verbs – shopping and money
- money idioms
- collocations – buying and selling
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- word families
- Word in focus – of

Grammar:

- question tags and reply questions
- present and past modal structures

Listening:

- an interview about market trading
- multiple choice

Reading:

- texts about jeans
- multiple matching

Speaking:

- making and justifying choices

Writing:

- a formal email

FOCUS EXTRA

- Grammar Focus pp. 135–136
- WORD STORE booklet pp. 8–9
- Workbook pp. 50–63 or MyEnglishLab
- MP3s – www.english.com/focus

4.1 Vocabulary

Shopping and money • Phrasal verbs • Collocations • Money idioms

I can talk about shopping and money.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Put the list of shops in order from 1 (= I go in here a lot) to 12 (= I never go in here). Add any other shops you go to.

baker's ☐ bookshop ☐ butcher's ☐ chemist's ☐
charity shop ☐ department store ☐ florist's ☐
greengrocer's ☐ hardware store ☐ jeweller's ☐
newsagent's ☐ pet shop ☐

- 2 In pairs, compare your lists. Then name your top three favourite shops and say why you like them.

- 3 Read the article. Where would you go to:

- a improve your skin? d buy something that is very healthy?
b take sewing lessons?
c stroke a pet?

COOL PLACES

A recent survey suggests that young people have lost interest in shopping malls, finding the shops overpriced and boring. Instead, they don't mind **shopping around** for new, fun and exciting shopping experiences. Here are a few of the trendy and quirky shops and cafés that have opened around the world, hoping to **attract** young **customers**.



1

CAT CAFÉ, Tokyo

Japanese people love animals, but pets are often forbidden by landlords. The solution: cafés where customers pay an hourly fee to hang out in a room full of cats. In Cat Café more than a dozen cats of all shapes, sizes and colours sit on the counter and curl up on customers' laps. Cat Café is a **chain of cafés** in Japan; there are about forty branches in Tokyo alone.



2

DR FISH SPA, Istanbul

When your feet are tired from all that shopping, how about treating yourself to a fish pedicure? You sit with your feet in a tankful of Garra Rufa fish, often called 'doctor fish'. The tiny fish nibble away the dry skin from your feet, leaving your skin soft and healthy. You'll pay £10 for fifteen minutes but some places will **knock** a few pounds **off** the price if you bring one or two friends. We don't recommend it if you're ticklish!