

- 4 Read the article again and match comments a–g with places 1–4. Which comments do you agree with?

- a 'I had my first fish pedicure and I didn't have to pay through the nose for it. It only cost £10.' ☐
- b 'This place is for people who have money to burn. It's ridiculous to pay for something you can get out of a tap for free! They're ripping people off!' ☐
- c 'I don't understand this craze for vintage fashion. They're making a fortune out of old rubbish!' ☐
- d 'This sounds disgusting! Anyway, I'm broke, so I'm not forking out £10 to have my skin eaten by fish!' ☐
- e 'They've uncovered a niche market – clearly it's for affluent, health-conscious New Yorkers who are not struggling to make ends meet.' ☐
- f 'These clothes are great value for money – they don't cost an arm and a leg and they're fun.' ☐
- g 'I can't imagine anything worse – having to send my coffee back because it's got cat hairs in it!' ☐
- 5 What's the best, worst or most unusual shopping experience you've ever had?

TO HANG OUT IN TOWN



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JUNK SHOP UK, Manchester

Junk Shop UK is the place to **30 snap up** a bargain from a range of vintage jewellery and sustainable fashion. This unusual boutique was set up to **fill a gap in the market** for fun, original and, most **35 importantly**, affordable clothes. They don't only sell one-off vintage pieces, but have recently **brought out** their own labels. You can also sign up for dressmaking **40 courses**, which don't **cost a fortune**.



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MOLECULE WATER CAFÉ, New York

The **range of products** on sale in this fashionable New York café is somewhat limited: the only drink customers will be sipping here is **45 filtered tap water** costing \$2.50 a bottle. Molecule Water Café claims to filter water to its purest form before selling it to customers. To keep costs down, you can fill up **50 your own bottle** for a **discounted price**, and then you can **splash out on** some extras like vitamin A, electrolytes, calcium and magnesium.

WORD STORE 4A

- 6 **CD-2.1 MP3-54** Complete WORD STORE 4A with the base form of the phrasal verbs in red in the article and Exercise 4. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 7 Replace the underlined phrases with phrasal verbs from WORD STORE 4A.
- Why are young people looking in different places for new shopping experiences?
 - How can you reduce the price of your fish pedicure?
 - Where can you find and immediately buy a bargain?
 - What new items has Junk Shop UK released recently?
 - What extras can you spend a lot of money on in Molecule Water Café?
 - Which place is cheating their customers?
 - Why is one person unwilling to spend £10 on a fish pedicure?
- 8 Read the article and comments in Exercise 4 again and answer the questions in Exercise 7.

WORD STORE 4B

- 9 **CD-2.2 MP3-55** Complete WORD STORE 4B with the underlined idioms in Exercise 4. Then listen, check and repeat. Do you have similar idioms in your language?
- 10 Complete the idioms. Then, in pairs, discuss whether you agree or disagree with the statements.
- People pay through the _____ for popular brands of trainers.
 - Most university students struggle to make ends _____. Some end up in debt.
 - It costs an _____ and a leg to study English in the UK. Few people can afford it.
 - Footballers are paid too much. They have money to _____.
 - It's better to be _____ and happy than rich and unhappy.

WORD STORE 4C

- 11 **CD-2.3 MP3-56** Complete WORD STORE 4C with nouns from the highlighted collocations in the article and Exercise 4. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 12 Complete the questions for a supermarket survey with collocations from WORD STORE 4C. Then, in pairs, ask and answer the questions.
- Supermarket survey
- What's the biggest _____ in your country?
 - What sort of advertising do supermarkets do to _____?
 - Which supermarket is the best _____?
 - Which supermarket has the lowest _____?
 - Which supermarket stocks the widest _____?
 - Would a new supermarket fill a _____ in your area?

WORD STORE 4D

- 13 **CD-2.4 MP3-57** Complete WORD STORE 4D with more verb-noun collocations. Then listen, check and repeat. Write example sentences.