

VOCABULARY: TALKING ABOUT SHOPPING

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

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

(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.



EXPRESSIONS: TALKING ABOUT SHOPPING

(A) (money) **for** (something)

What do you think is cheap?

(1) *Ten dollars for a shirt is cheap.*

(2)

What do you think is expensive?

(1)

(2)

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

(1)

What do you think is a reasonable price to pay for a dinner with a date?

(2)

(B) be **(adjective)+er than**,

Make three sentences using some of the following adjectives:

cheap	easy	healthy	roomy	high	spicy
fast	big	safe	tight	low	cozy

(1) *Fish is healthier than beef or pork.*

(2)

(3)

(C) be **more (adjective) than**

Make three sentences using some of the following adjectives:

delicious	important	reliable	affordable	environmentally friendly
filling	powerful	durable	compact	comfortable

(1) *Compact cars are more environmentally friendly than gas guzzlers.*

(2)

(3)

(D) be **not as (adjective) as**

Using any adjectives from (B) and (C) above, make three sentences:

(1) *Motels are not as expensive as hotels.*

(2)

(3)

VOCABULARY: COMPARING PRODUCTS

(1) If something is _____ then you have enough money to buy it.

(2) A _____ product is one that lasts for a long time.

(3) When you buy software you want something that is _____.

(4) If a building has a lot of space then we say it is

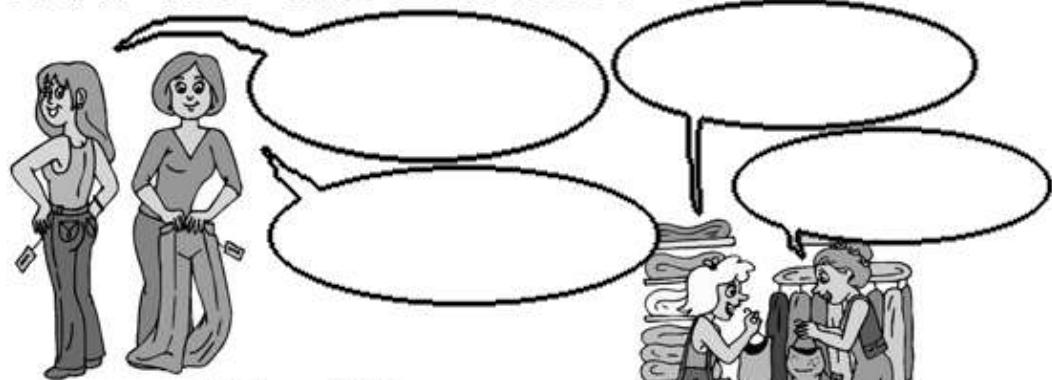
(5) When you wear stylish clothing, you are _____.

(6) A friend is a friend who doesn't break their promises.

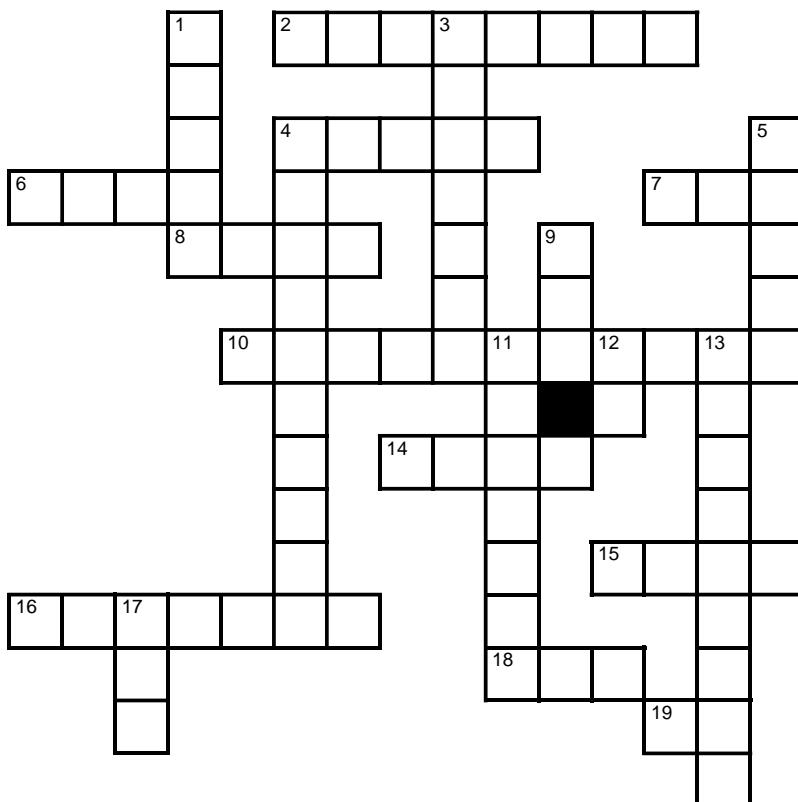
(7) When your clothes are too , maybe you need to go on a diet.

(8) A **blanket** is very comfortable.

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?



VOCABULARY REVIEW: SHOPPING CROSSWORD



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.