

# 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.*

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(2)

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What do you think is expensive?

(1)

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(2)

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

(1)

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

(2)

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(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.*

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(2)

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(3)

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(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.*

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(2)

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(3)

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(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.*

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(2)

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(3)

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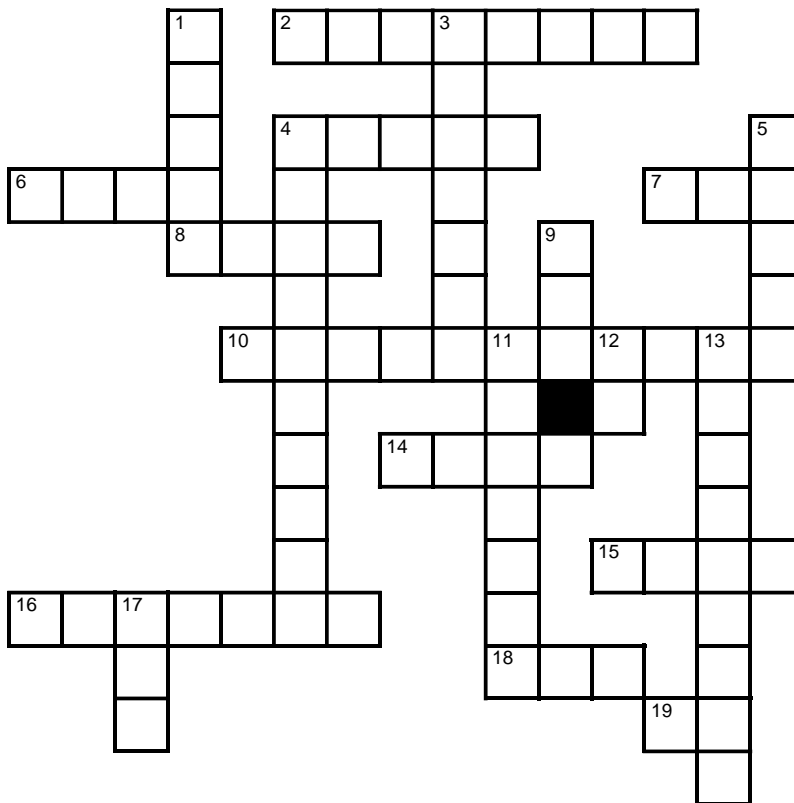
## VOCABULARY: COMPARING PRODUCTS

- (1) If something is \_\_\_\_\_ then you have enough money to buy it.  
(a) affordable (b) cheap (c) expensive
- (2) A \_\_\_\_\_ product is one that lasts for a long time.  
(a) powerful (b) environmentally friendly (c) durable
- (3) When you buy software you want something that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) unreliable (b) easy to install (c) roomy
- (4) If a building has a lot of space then we say it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) comfortable (b) roomy (c) tight
- (5) When you wear stylish clothing, you are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) fashionable (b) snobby (c) cozy
- (6) A \_\_\_\_\_ friend is a friend who doesn't break their promises.  
(a) powerful (b) important (c) reliable
- (7) When your clothes are too \_\_\_\_\_, maybe you need to go on a diet.  
(a) comfortable (b) baggy (c) tight
- (8) A \_\_\_\_\_ blanket is very comfortable.  
(a) tight (b) cozy (c) itchy

# 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.