

# 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

## WRITING: EDITING

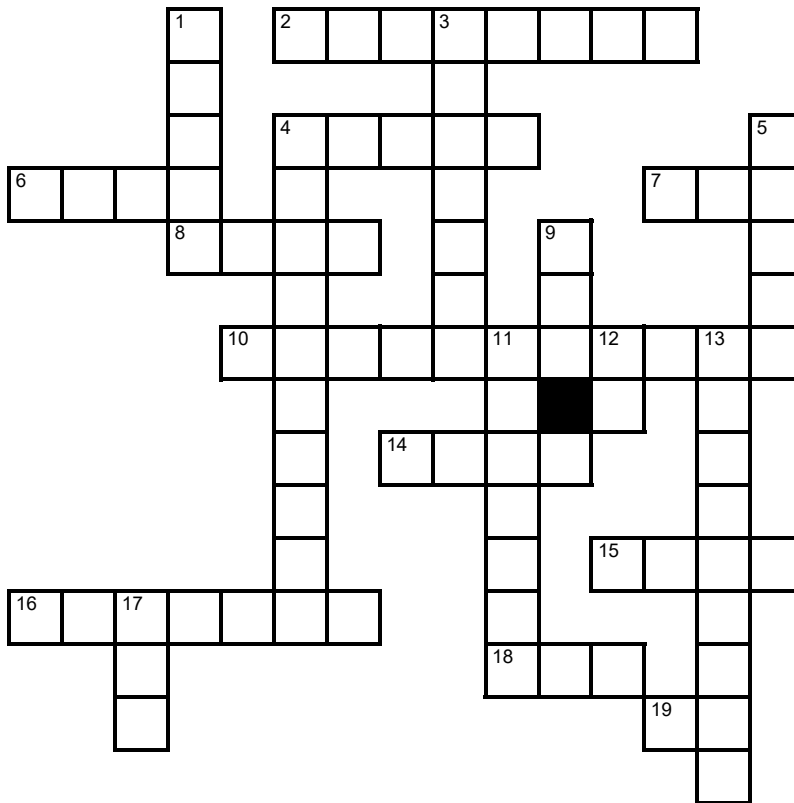
There are ten mistakes in the following paragraph. Find them and correct them.

Teachers! Write your own paragraph to emphasize points you taught for this section.

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.