If you see these signs in stores, what do they mean?








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1. A: “Yesterday I went to a car dealership to look at buying a new car but that place was so expensive!”
   B: “You’ll have to **shop around** if you want to get a good bargain.”

2. My friends and I visited London last month, there were so many cool stores and malls. **We shopped til we dropped!**

3. A little **retail therapy** always makes me feel happy when I’m sad!



4. I can’t believe I got these shoes for $20! They are usually $150. What **a steal**!

5. I paid $25 for this pen. What **a rip-off**!



Shopping is much easier when you understand prices and the money system of the country where you live. Listen and chose the price you hear:

1.

A. $2.15
B. $2.05
C. $2.50



2.
A. $7.40
B. $7.14
C. $7.44

3.
A. $22.18
B. $28.12
C. $22.80

4.
A. $15.13
B. $15.33
C. $15.30

5.
A. $40.16
B. $46.14
C. $41.60

6.
A. $84.90
B. $89.40
C. $88.19

7.
A. $60.90
B. $60.19
C. $60.09

8.
A. $113.70
B. $130.17

C. $131.07

9.

A. $270.50
B. $217.50
C. $270.15

10.

A. $580.52
B. $508.25
C. $518.05

What do you think about shopping?



Listen to these people talk about what they think of shopping and fill in the missing words. Then answer the questions at the end:

Kate, New Zealand
I like to go shopping and I usually go to the **department** stores, although they can be a little bit expensive, and I usually shop at Gap or some of the cheaper places in my country, in New Zealand, it's called Glassins and also there are **flea markets** which I enjoy to just have a **look around**. I don't buy **used** clothes that often unless I need them for an event or university event or something. Jewelry I love to buy.

Mark, United States
I guess like a lot of guys I don't usually like shopping. I **would rather** go to the store, know what I want to get, go in, get that thing, buy it and get out. If I got a lot of money, I guess it would be nice to kind of **stroll around** and shop some but still, I just, usually I'd rather be more focused and just go buy what I want and get out so I'm not a really big fan of shopping.

Jeanie, United States
OK, what do I think about shopping? I really don't like shopping. I'm usually very easily bored with buying things. I try to make really quick decisions, the only exception being with **jewellery** because it always catches my attention, and then I **end up** spending too much money, so yes, shopping is definitely not a thing I like to do very often.

Jim, England
So I hate shopping. Don't like it **at all**. The only time I really go shopping is when I go to the **supermarket** to get some food or some **supplies**. I try to avoid **clothing stores** because I find it so boring and I tend to rely on my girlfriend or my mother to buy me clothes, which is a little bit sad.

Eucharia, Ireland
I go shopping everywhere. In Ireland there are many **charity shops**, with kind of once worn, or unwanted gift type dresses, so I really like shopping there for really exotic dresses, and when I go shopping, the one time in the year I **go shopping** I have to think about clothes to wear for distinct seasons of the year, so it's quite a challenge. I go shopping usually to just normal **middle of the road** type places, but I really, really like shoe shopping.
Middle of the road - normal, average, nothing special

Alan, Canada
What do I think about shopping? Well, I don't really go shopping unless I have to as far as when I buy clothes or things that I need for the house. If I need them, I will go out and buy them, but I don't really like to **browse** and **look around** too much, **Window shopping**, anything like that. I do however enjoy food shopping. I enjoy that. Everyone has to food shop at least once a week, so I enjoy shopping for food more than I do shopping for other things.

Questions:

1. What is another say to say **‘used’** clothes?

2. Do you know what **a flea market** is? Have you ever been to one?

3. Can you find another way to say **‘walk around’** stores *in the listening*?

4. Eucharia from Ireland says she goes shopping in **‘middle of the road’** types of places. What does this mean?