

Shopping idioms (keys)

Fill in the gaps. Use the verbs in the right forms.

go on a shopping spree	pay over the odds	shop till (one) drops
fit like a glove	give smb. the hard sell	sweeten the deal
sell like hotcakes	buy a pig in a poke	shopping therapy
	cost me an arm and a leg	go window shopping

1. Candies are _____ before (the) New Year.
(be quite commercially successful).
2. Do you like online shopping? But you _____.
(acquire something without inspecting it thoroughly)
3. My new dress _____. It's awesome!
(to be the perfect size and shape for someone)
4. When a woman is in a bad mood, she _____.
(buy things until you are exhausted from the activity)
5. Kate said she was just _____, but she bought two handbags and three blouses. (see what is available without buying anything)
6. Mary took John to a shopping mall and _____ at his expense.
(to spend a large amount of money purchasing many items)
7. I wish _____ was covered by health insurance. I need to cure my nerves. (the practice of using the retail experience to help overcome depression)
8. The salesman _____ by adding extra goods to our purchase.
(make an offer more attractive)
9. I just asked for a price but the salesman started _____.
(an aggressive sales strategy)
10. Would you _____ for designer clothes?
(to pay more for something than it is really worth)
11. My new Mercedes _____.
(be very expensive)

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(be quite commercially successful.)
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(acquire something without inspecting it thoroughly)
14. My new dress **fits like a glove**. It's awesome!
(to be the perfect size and shape for someone)
15. When a woman is in a bad mood, she **shops till she drops**.
(buy things until you are exhausted from the activity)
16. Kate said she was just going **window shopping**, but she bought two handbags and three blouses.
(see what is available without buying anything)
17. Mary took John to a shopping mall and **went on a shopping spree** at his expense.
(to spend a large amount of money purchasing many items)
18. I wish **shopping therapy** was covered by health insurance. I need to cure my nerves. (the practice of using the retail experience to help overcome depression)
19. The salesman **sweetened the deal** by adding extra goods to our purchase.
(make an offer more attractive)
20. I just asked for a price but the salesman started **giving me the hard sell**.
(an aggressive sales strategy)
21. Would you **pay over the odds** for designer clothes?
(to pay more for something than it is really worth)
22. My new Mercedes **cost me an arm and a leg**.
(be very expensive)