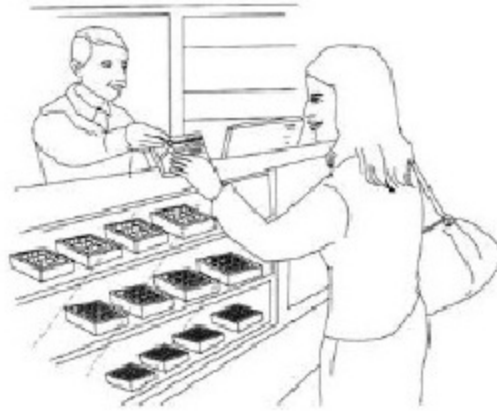


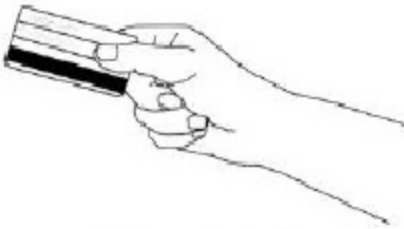
Shopping



I put my shopping in my bag.



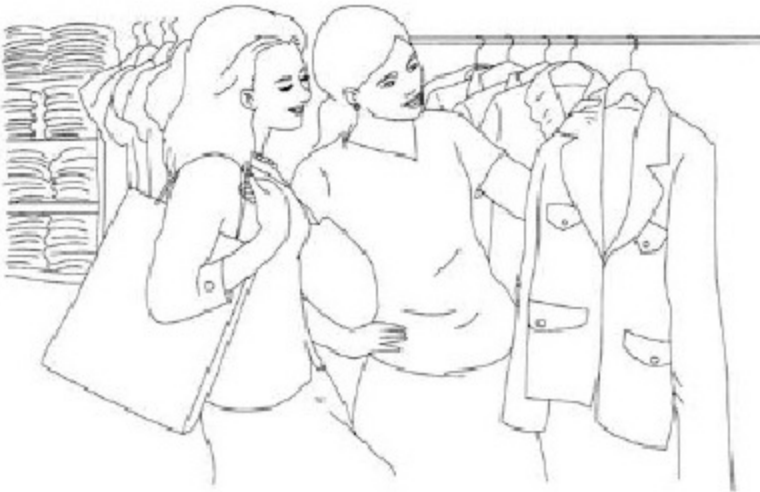
I bought a box of chocolates.



I paid by credit card.



I paid cash.



I went **shopping** with my friend Mary. First, we went to a clothes shop. I wanted to **buy** a jacket, but I looked at the **price** and it was too **expensive**. Mary said I should **pay** for it with my **credit card**, but I don't like **spending** money that I don't have.

Good to know!

Make sure you use the correct prepositions. When you use pay with the thing that you buy after it, you must always use for:

I paid for all the food.

You can use by or with a before credit card:

Can I pay by credit card?

She paid with a credit card.

You can use by or with before cash, or you can use cash on its own:

We have to pay by cash.

I paid for the drinks with cash.

He paid cash for the car.

Words for talking about shopping

Word Finder	bag	NOUN A bag is a container made of paper, plastic, or leather, used for carrying things.
	box	NOUN A box is a container with a hard bottom, hard sides, and usually a lid.
	buy	VERB If you buy something, you get it by paying money for it.
	cash	NOUN Cash is money in the form of notes and coins.
	cheap	ADJECTIVE Things that are cheap cost little money.
	closed	ADJECTIVE When a shop is closed , it is not open and you cannot buy things there.
	cost	VERB If something costs an amount of money, you have to pay that amount in order to buy it.
	credit card	NOUN A credit card is a card that you use to buy something and pay for it later.
	dollar	NOUN The dollar is the unit of money used in the US, Canada, Australia and some other countries.
	expensive	ADJECTIVE Things that are expensive cost a lot of money.
	get	VERB If you get something, you buy it.
	go shopping	PHRASE If you go to the shops to buy things, you go shopping .
	open	ADJECTIVE When a shop is open , you can go in it and buy things.
	pay	VERB When you pay for something, you give someone an amount of money for it.
	price	NOUN The price of something is the amount of money that you have to pay in order to buy it.
	sell	VERB If you sell something that you own, you let someone have it in return for money.
	shop	NOUN A shop is a building where people sell things.
	shopping	NOUN Your shopping is the things you buy from shops.
shut	ADJECTIVE When a shop is shut , it is not open and you cannot buy things there.	
spend	VERB When you spend money, you pay money for things that you want or need.	
supermarket	NOUN A supermarket is a large shop that sells all kinds of food and other products for the home.	

Exercise 1

Put the correct word in each gap.

shut | dollars | bought | spent | went | expensive

Molly and I had a nice morning. We ¹ _____ shopping and ² _____ a lot of money. I ³ _____ some shoes and a new coat. The coat was ⁴ _____ (a hundred and fifty ⁵ _____!) but it's *really* nice. Molly wanted to go to Green Stores but it was ⁶ _____. I thought it was open on Sundays but I was wrong.

Exercise 2

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 While you're at the supermarket, | a these bags, please? |
| 2 I bought two pairs of shoes | b could you get some butter, please? |
| 3 Could you carry | c credit card? |
| 4 A hotel room costs about | d because they were so cheap. |
| 5 Can I pay by | e 80 dollars a night. |
| 6 I don't know the price | f of a litre of milk. |

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences by writing one word in each gap.

box | sell | closed | get | paid | shop

- I've just bought a radio. I haven't taken it out of its _____ yet.
- I went to the _____ to get some bread and milk.
- I got to the bank too late and it was _____.
- Excuse me, do you _____ toothbrushes in this supermarket, please?
- My dad _____ for the meal. That was nice.
- If you're going shopping, could you _____ some pasta, please?

Exercise 4

Write the simple past form of the verb in (brackets) to complete each sentence.

- Hannah and I _____ (go) shopping yesterday.
- We _____ (buy) a new TV.
- I _____ (pay) for the food with cash.
- I _____ (get) a new mobile phone at the weekend.
- Guy _____ (spend) 300 dollars on a new jacket.
- My bike was too small for me so I _____ (sell) it to a friend.

Exercise 5

For each question, tick the correct answer.

- 1 If a shop is *not* shut, it is
 closed.
 open.
- 2 Another word for 'buy' is
 sell.
 get.
- 3 If something costs only a little money, it is
 cheap.
 expensive.
- 4 Metal and paper money is
 cash.
 price.
- 5 When you go shopping, you
 spend money.
 sell money.

Exercise 6

Decide if the pairs of sentences have the same meaning.

- 1 **A** The price of food is so high.
B Food is so expensive.
- 2 **A** I bought some new clothes.
B I got some new clothes.
- 3 **A** The shop was shut.
B The shop was open.
- 4 **A** Their clothes are very cheap.
B Their clothes cost a lot.
- 5 **A** Jack paid for the drinks.
B Jack bought the drinks.