

1 Where can you buy these items? Complete the names of the shops and services.

- 1 a new house e_____t_____ a_____n_____s 6 a stamp p_____t o_____f_____e
 2 a loaf of bread b_____r's 7 a bottle of tablets c_____m_____t's
 3 a hoodie cl_____s shop 8 a necklace j_____w_____e_____
 4 a cup of tea and some cake _____f_____ shop 9 a pair of glasses _____p_____c_____n's
 5 a pen and a notebook _____t_____i_____s 10 some sausages b_____c_____r's

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1
 A Do you like my new jeans? They were £12.
 B Really? That's a ¹**bargain / refund!**
 A I know. There was a ²**sale / receipt** at my favourite clothes shop. Everything was half price.
 And there was a ³**price tag / special offer** as well: buy two pairs of jeans and you get a free scarf.
 2
 A Excuse me, this bag hasn't got a ⁴**coupon / price tag**. Can you tell me how much it is, please?
 B Yes, of course. It's €25.
 3
 A Do you want to have lunch with me? I've got a ⁵**coupon / refund** from *Trend* magazine.
 It gives me a 10% ⁶**bargain / discount** at Café Blanco.
 B Great idea!
 4
 A I bought these headphones yesterday, but they don't work.
 B Oh dear. Have you got the ⁷**coupon / receipt**?
 A Yes, here it is.
 B Thank you. We can give you a ⁸**refund / discount**, or we can replace your headphones.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1	The biggest shopping centre in the world is in China. It's got more than 2,300 shops. <input type="checkbox"/>
2	There are 110,000 post offices in England. <input type="checkbox"/>
3	In most butcher's shops in the UK, you can usually buy fish and chips. <input type="checkbox"/>
4	The first launderette opened in 1934 in London. <input type="checkbox"/>
5	The most popular takeaway food in the UK is Chinese food. <input type="checkbox"/>
6	DIY means Do It Yourself. <input type="checkbox"/>
7	The first ever online store was a pizza takeaway shop. <input type="checkbox"/>
8	The first Monday in January is the busiest online shopping day in the UK. <input type="checkbox"/>

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Aims: To recycle vocabulary for shops and services and shopping and to discuss some facts about shopping.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to look at the items. Check that they understand the meanings of the words before they try to write the answers. Students then complete the words for shops and services.

KEY

- 1 estate agent's
- 2 baker's
- 3 clothes shop
- 4 coffee shop
- 5 stationer's
- 6 post office
- 7 chemist's
- 8 jeweller's
- 9 optician's
- 10 butcher's

Exercise 2

- Students read through the dialogues and choose the correct options. Check answers by asking different pairs of students to read out the completed dialogues. Encourage them to read aloud expressively and to pay attention to the sentence stresses.

KEY

- 1 bargain
- 2 sale
- 3 special offer
- 4 price tag
- 5 coupon
- 6 discount
- 7 receipt
- 8 refund

Exercise 3

- Explain that this is a true or false quiz and that students might find some of the answers surprising. Read through each sentence with the class, pointing out, if necessary, that there are superlative adjectives in items 1, 5 and 8. Students work in pairs to decide if the sentences are true or false.
- Check answers with the whole class by reading out each sentence and asking students to put their hands up if they think the sentence is true. You could then ask the class to vote for the most surprising fact.

KEY

- 1 T
- 2 F – There are 11,500 post offices in England.
- 3 F – Butcher's shops sell meat. You can buy fish and chips from a fish and chip shop, which is a type of takeaway.
- 4 F – The first launderette opened in 1934 in Texas, the US. It was called a 'Washateria'. The first launderette in the UK opened in 1949 in London.
- 5 T
- 6 T
- 7 T
- 8 F – The busiest online shopping day in the UK is the first Monday in December. This is because people like to order gifts in time for delivery by Christmas.