



SHOPPING

Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn about shopping.
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: 1. Shopping vocabulary meanings for People, Money and Other









1. Shopping vocabulary meanings

There are many words used in shopping activities, from the items you take with you and use to buy goods, to the things you might see on your shopping trip.


- People connected to shopping**

customer		the people who go to shops to buy items
cashier		the people who work on the tills

- **Words in connection with money**

wallet		the small case which men use to keep their money in, and are sometimes made of leather
purse		a medium size bag which women use to keep their essential items and money in
price	€	the cost of an item. As well as a barcode, most items either have a price on the shelf, or a 'price tag' to show the price to customers
price tag		a small label stuck on items to show their price
cash		coins or notes which people can use to pay for goods or items
note		small paper piece of money
coin		round metal piece of money
credit card		a plastic card used to pay for items, which the customer must pay back.
debit card		a plastic card used to pay for items, which takes money directly from the customers bank account.

- **Other words in connection to shopping**

shop		these are places where you can buy goods
shopping centre / mall		this is a large place which has many different shops in one building
superstore/supermarket		a very large grocery store which sells food, medicine and cleaning products, and usually some other 'home' items such as microwaves and toys
till		the place where the customers go to pay for the goods they want to buy.
scales		a device used to weigh food such as fruit and vegetables. Some scales print a label automatically, so that the customer has a barcode to scan and pay for easily
barcode		the black and white stripes found on every product, which must be scanned to generate the price
trolley		a large item with wheels attached, which customers can use to keep the items they would like to buy
shopping bag		a paper or plastic bag which customers use to put their items in before they leave the shop
basket		a small item which has handle, which customers can use to keep the items they would like to buy
changing room		a place where people can go to try on clothes they may want to buy

escalator	a set of electronic stairs which carry people up to different floors on the building
shelf / shelves	the large structures inside shops where goods are stacked and displayed, so that customers can browse the items
aisle	the spaces in between the shelves where customers walk to browse the items

Exercise:

Look at these pictures and write the word for it in the space next to the picture.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____




4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



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Answers:

1. aisle
2. price tag
3. cashier
4. trolley
5. notes
6. escalator
7. barcode

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