

Reading

7 Read the text.

What Do Shops Offer?

When we want to buy something we go to a shop. Although every town or city has many kinds of shops, many of these are typical: a supermarket, a department store, men's and women's clothing stores, a grocer's, a baker's, a greengrocer's, a dairy and a butcher's.

Alexander's family like to do their shopping at big department stores and supermarkets. These sell various goods under one roof and this is very convenient. A department store, for example, true to its name consists of many departments: ready-made clothes, fabrics, shoes, sports goods, toys, china and glass, electrical appliances and electronics, cosmetics, linen, curtains, books, gifts, jewellery etc. You can buy anything you like there.

There are also escalators in big stores which take customers to different floors. The goods for sale are on the counters so that they can be easily seen. In the women's clothing department you can find dresses, suits, blouses, skirts, coats, beautiful underwear and many other things. In the men's clothing department you can choose suits, trousers, overcoats, ties etc. In the knitwear department one can buy sweaters, cardigans, short-sleeved and long-sleeved pullovers, woollen jackets. In the cosmetic department they sell perfume, face creams and powders, lipsticks, lotions, shower gels, soap, shampoos...



Shops and Shopping

In the supermarket we can also buy many different things in the same location: meat and sausages, fish, sugar, pasta, flour, cereals, tea, coffee, bread and whatnot. At the butcher's there is a wide choice of meat and poultry. At the baker's you can buy white or brown bread, rolls and biscuits.

Another shop we frequently go to is the greengrocer's, which is stocked with cabbage, potatoes, onions, cucumbers, carrots, beetroots, green peas and various fruits. Everything is sold here ready-weighed and packed.

If you call round at a dairy, you can buy milk, cream, cheese, butter and many other milk products.

8 Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

1. You can buy vegetables in the greengrocer's.
2. To buy various goods under one roof is very convenient.
3. To buy meat and poultry you have to go to the butcher's.
4. The dairy sells milk, cheese and sausages.
5. Cereals are sold in the baker's.
6. Everything in the greengrocer's is ready-made.
7. You can find various fruits in the Fruit & Veg shop.
8. The department store is a store with escalators.
9. The knitwear department offers everything for knitting.
10. To buy china one needs to go to China.



Pronunciation

9 TRACK 16.

Listen and repeat after the speaker.

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might
buy
type
quite

mate – might – meet
 buy – buy – boy
 tip – type – tape
 quit – quite – quiet
 why – wide – wife
 buy – buys – bike
 fly – flies – flight
 try – tries – tribe