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# BIG ENGLISH



2ND EDITION  
STUDENT'S BOOK



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# Shopping Around

## Language in Context

I will learn to talk about shopping.



Read. Guess the answer to each question. Then listen and check.

- 1 What's an oniomaniac?
  - a Someone who shops too much.
  - b Someone who is afraid of shopping.
  - c Someone who eats too many onions.
- 2 People in Banjarmasin, in Indonesia, get up early to buy their food. The market is open from 5:00 to 9:00 in the morning. The market sells fresh fruit, vegetables, fish, cake, and many other things. Why is this market more interesting than others?
  - a There are no stores.
  - b The sellers are all in boats!
  - c Both a and b.
- 3 The Dubai Mall in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, is the largest mall in the world and has the world's biggest candy store. It's also one of the most popular malls in the world. How many people visited this mall in 2011?
  - a 12 million
  - b 54 million
  - c 97 million



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Michelle and Dylan are talking about buying presents. What do they decide to buy? Listen and choose.



a beaded bracelet



a turquoise necklace



silver earrings



balloons



a picture frame



a bouquet of roses

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Listen again and take notes. Then choose the correct answers.

- Michelle is going to buy her present at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mall.  
a a clothing store    b a jewelry store    c a department store
- Dylan is going to buy his present at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a a card shop    b a flower shop    c a craft fair

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Work with a partner. Ask and answer. Use your notes.



What does Michelle say about the silver earrings?

They're less expensive than the bracelet, and they're beautiful.



**THINK BIG**

Do you give presents on Mother's Day?  
How else can you celebrate Mother's Day?

I will understand product reviews.



Listen and read. What's wrong with the headphones?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [www.reviewsbykids.com](http://www.reviewsbykids.com). The website has a yellow sidebar with navigation links: TV Shows, Movies, Books, Clothes, Gadgets (expanded to show Digital Cameras, Headphones, MP3 Players, and Video Games), and a main content area with a large header 'REVIEWS BY KIDS THE WEBSITE BY AND FOR KIDS' and a call to action 'Click on any category. Read a review or write a review. It's up to you!'. Two product reviews are visible: 'EAR PALS' for \$10.99 with a 3-star rating and a negative review by Tamsin (Norwich); and 'CAMO-PHONES' for \$20.99 with a 5-star rating and a positive review by muzik freak (Sheffield).

## REVIEWS BY KIDS

### THE WEBSITE BY AND FOR KIDS

Click on any category. Read a review or write a review. It's up to you!



**EAR PALS** \$10.99

Average Rating ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

#### REVIEWS

★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Never again!

By Tamsin (Norwich)

My mom gave me a gift card for an online store. I decided to use it to buy a pair of these headphones. They're called Ear Pals. I don't like them! The cords are too long, and there's no case like the one they showed online. They aren't as good as they looked, that's for sure! Plus, the Ear Pals keep falling out of my ears. Maybe my ears are the wrong shape? Or maybe the wrong size? I don't know. These "earphones" are definitely NOT my pals!

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**CAMO-PHONES** \$20.99

Average Rating ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

#### REVIEWS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Fantastic!

By muzik freak (Sheffield)

Good sound and great design. The camouflage design helps you hide when you're on a secret mission. They're a little expensive, it's true. But to me, they're worth the money. I used to buy less expensive headphones, but they never lasted very long. Well, I learned my lesson. Camo-Phones are the best.

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**BIG SOUND WRAP-AROUNDS**  
 \$7.99  
 Average Rating ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆

**REVIEWS**  
 ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ Good for the price  
 By Danny

OK, maybe these aren't the best headphones in the world. They're definitely not as good as my old ones, but at least they work. And they're the least expensive ones I know. The sound is just OK. Not good, not bad. But they're really cheap.  
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## Reading Comprehension

**6** Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Which headphones are the most expensive?
- 2 Which headphones are the least expensive?
- 3 Which headphones got the best review?
- 4 Which headphones got the worst review?



Which headphones would you buy? Why?  
 Why do you think people read product reviews?

# Language in Action

I will listen to a dialog about shopping around.

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Listen and read. Which game store has the cheapest prices?

**Karen:** What are you going to buy with your gift card?

**Josh:** A new game called Tunnel Island. I played it at Zack's house. It's really fun.

**Karen:** Great. So, where are you going to buy it?

**Josh:** That's what I'm trying to figure out. I'm looking at prices online.

**Karen:** Good idea. Try looking at Game Time. No, wait. Look at Chester's. They're usually less expensive than Game Time.

**Josh:** Let me see... yes, you can find it at Chester's, and it's only \$25.00. I'm going to ask my mom to drive me there. Want to come?

**Karen:** OK.



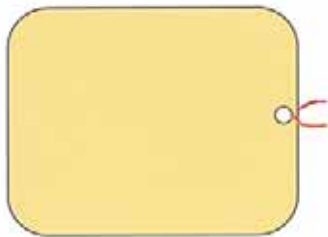
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Practice the dialog in 7 with a partner.

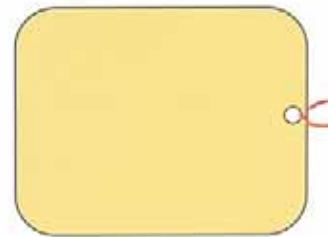
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Listen and stick. Then write.

a friend has it    read an online review  
saw it in a magazine    saw it on TV



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar

**I will learn to** use the comparative and superlative to make comparisons.

**I will learn to** use the words *too* and *enough*.

The blue shoes are expensive.

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The black shoes are **the most** expensive of all.

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The blue shoes are **less** expensive **than** the red shoes.

The blue shoes are **the least** expensive of all.

**10** Complete the sentences. Use the adjective in parentheses and **more ... than** or **the most**.

- 1 The craft fair looks \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) the card store.
- 2 The headphones are \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) gadgets in the department store.
- 3 The bouquet of roses is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) bouquet in the flower shop.
- 4 The gold earrings are \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) the turquoise necklace.
- 5 The beaded bracelet is \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) the picture frame.
- 6 The clothing store is \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) store in the mall.

**11** Look at 10. Use **as ... as**.

- 1 The card store doesn't look \_\_\_\_\_ the craft fair.
- 2 The turquoise necklace isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the gold earrings.
- 3 The picture frame isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the beaded bracelet.

The price of those sneakers is **too** high.

Those jeans are **too** baggy.

The price isn't low **enough**.

The jeans aren't tight **enough**.

**12** Make sentences in your notebook. Use **too** or **enough** and a word from each box.

video game    jacket    bike    phone

comfortable    expensive    exciting    old

I will learn about the history of money.

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Listen and read. When were the first coins used?

### CONTENT WORDS

bartering bronze coin currency  
exchange grain livestock seal trade

## Money, Money, Money!

Most people today use coins, paper money, or credit cards to buy things. However, shopping wasn't always as easy as that.

About 10,000 years ago, people farmed and grew the food they needed. They raised livestock, like cows and goats, and grew grain, like rice and wheat. During that time, people used bartering. This means they exchanged goods between them. They mostly used livestock and grain instead of money in many different parts of the world.

Over the years, things changed, and about 3,000 years ago, people started to use other things as money. Shells from the ocean, for example, such as the cowrie shell, were traded as money in places like China, Thailand, India, and some countries in Africa.

It wasn't until about 2,000 years ago when the first coins appeared. China, Greece, and India were probably the first places to use metal coins. Most coins were made of expensive metals like bronze, silver, or gold. They made them by heating small amounts of metal and then putting a seal on them (Greece) or putting a hole in the middle (India and China).

But carrying around a lot of heavy coins wasn't very practical. That's probably why paper money started to be used in China, almost 1,000 years ago. In Europe, paper money began as "bank notes." The first bank notes were made in Sweden, in 1661.

Almost every country has its own currency (a specific kind of money). For example, the U.S.A. has American dollars, and the United Kingdom has British pounds. We can tell how much one unit of a certain currency is worth in another currency. This is a very useful thing when you want to travel abroad!



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Look at the passage. Complete the sentences.

- 1 When people \_\_\_\_\_ goods between them, they used livestock instead of money.
- 2 Metal coins in \_\_\_\_\_ had a seal stamped on them.
- 3 The first \_\_\_\_\_ were made in Sweden.

**THINK  
BIG**

How do you think we'll pay for things in the future?



I will learn about shopping experiences around the world.

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Listen and read. Where can you buy a puppy?

## CONTENT WORDS

browse experience features haggle products user's manual vendor

# Shop Till You Drop

For those who enjoy shopping, every country can offer a different shopping experience. Let's find out about some of the world's most exciting shopping adventures!



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The Chatuchak Weekend Market in Bangkok, Thailand, is one of the biggest markets in the world and one of the most famous. The market is huge – it covers more than 35 acres in all. It has more than 15,000 vendors, and about 200,000 people or more visit it every weekend. Here you can find everything your heart desires; from a designer pair of jeans to books, coffee makers, or a cute little puppy!

Because Chatuchak is such a big market and it has such a wide variety of products, you're most probably going to spend a lot of time there. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and clothes, pack a bottle of water, and bring enough cash with you. And don't be too shy to haggle. Everyone does!

2

In Tokyo, Japan, one of the most popular places for young people is called Akihabara. Akihabara is not a store. It's a whole neighborhood that's known as "Electric Town." Young people come from all over the world to buy the latest electronics, video games, animation, computers, and more. If you visit and you want to buy something, make sure you ask for the international model that has the correct features for use in your country, plus a user's manual in English – it's no fun going home to find everything's in Japanese!

3

It's a rainy morning, and you're in London. Why not head to Camden Market? Although it used to be a weekend market, you'll find a lot of vendors during weekdays, too. Fortunately, the market is largely indoors, so you can browse comfortably. With fine arts, traditional crafts, jewelry, clothes, great food, and music, there's something here for everyone!



16 Match the titles with the paragraphs.

A Everything you need

B The Thai experience

C Excitement in Electric Town



Where are the best places to shop where you live?

I will learn to write a product review.

## 17 Read the product review.

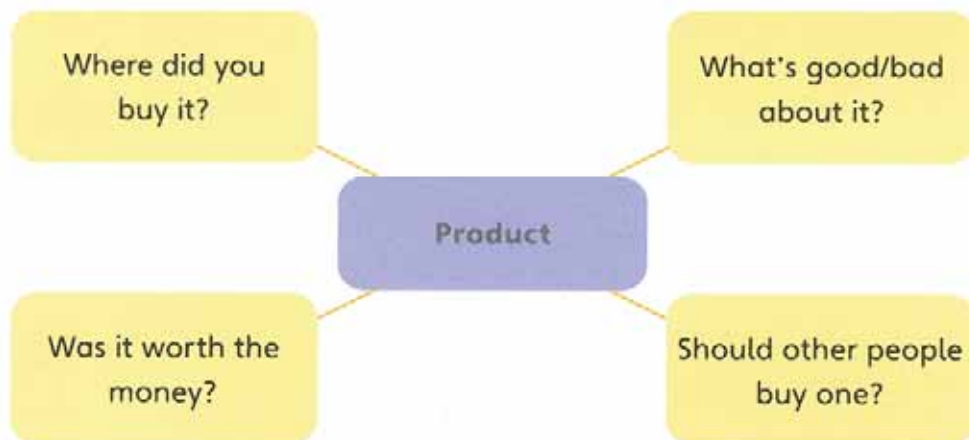
I saved my pocket money for a long time. Then finally, I decided what I wanted to buy. My dad and I bought my remote-controlled robot at Talford's. I brought the box home and opened it. I read the instructions. I put in the batteries. Then I turned the robot on. It made a strange sound and fell over! My new robot didn't work.

So we took it back to the store, and they gave me another robot. I took that one home, and it worked fine. I wasn't happy about the first robot, but I'm very happy now. This robot is really great. It's more expensive than my other gadgets, but it was worth the money. I definitely recommend it.

My Rating ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆



## 18 Look at the word web. Ask and answer with a partner about the robot in 17.



19 Choose your own product. Copy the word web in 18 into your notebook. Write an answer for each question. Then use the word web to write your own product review.

20 Share your product reviews with the class. How many good reviews were there? How many bad reviews were there?

# Life Skills | Develop good money habits.

I will learn to talk about good money habits.

**21** What do you do with your money? Read and ✓. Then ask a partner.

|   | always | usually | sometimes | never |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| <b>1</b> I spend all my money right away on things I want.                    |        |         |           |       |
| <b>2</b> I like to save my money to buy the things I need.                    |        |         |           |       |
| <b>3</b> I like to save my money, but then I spend it on things I don't need. |        |         |           |       |
| <b>4</b> I use my money to buy presents for other people.                     |        |         |           |       |
| <b>5</b> I put my money in a bank. Then I forget about it.                    |        |         |           |       |



## Project

**22** Design a shopping bag for a store that helps you spend your money wisely. Be sure to give your store a name! Work in small groups. Talk about your shopping bags.



# Listening and Speaking

I will review the sounds *sc* and *ho*.

I will learn to talk about what you can buy or see at a mall.

<sup>67</sup>  
**23** Listen, read, and repeat.

1 **s-c sc**      2 **h-o ho**

<sup>68</sup>  
**24** Listen and blend the sounds.

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 m-u-sc-le muscle  | 2 e-c-ho echo        |
| 3 ho-n-e-s-t honest | 4 sc-ie-n-ce science |
| 5 g-ho-s-t ghost    | 6 sc-e-ne scene      |

<sup>69</sup>  
**25** Listen and chant.

An honest ghost  
Made an echo  
In our science class.  
Wow! What a crazy scene!



**26** Play the **More or Less** game.

- \_\_\_\_\_ are delicious.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are expensive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an interesting book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an exciting movie.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an amazing store.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a useful gadget.



Hot dogs are  
delicious.

Burgers are more  
delicious than hot dogs.



# Review

- 27 Write prices on the products. Then write about the products using **more**, **most**, **less**, or **least**.



- 1 The bike is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive \_\_\_\_\_ the skateboard.
- 2 The game is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive gadget.
- 3 The jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ popular \_\_\_\_\_ the jacket.
- 4 The jewelry is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting \_\_\_\_\_ the gadgets.

- 28 Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering about the sales.



## I Can

- use name things to buy and places to shop.
- make comparisons using the comparative and the superlative.
- talk about shopping using *too* and *enough*.
- write a product review.



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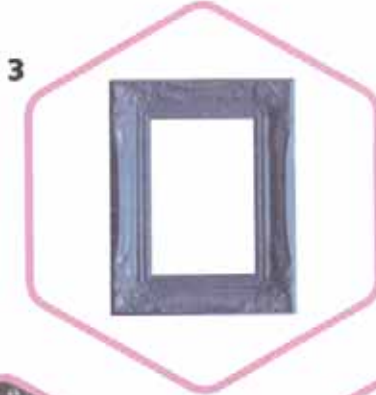
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# Shopping Around

## Language in Context

1 Match the pictures with the places. Write the numbers.



- \_\_\_ a mall
- \_\_\_ b department store
- \_\_\_ c craft fair
- \_\_\_ d shoe store
- \_\_\_ e electronics store
- \_\_\_ f flower shop

2 Where do you like to shop? ✓ your answers.

- clothing store
- video game store
- bookstore
- music store
- flower shop
- jewelry store

3 Look at 1 and 2. Which of these places are there in your neighborhood? Circle them.

Listen and number the presents.



5 Where could you buy these presents? Circle the correct answers.

- |                            |                 |                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 a turquoise necklace     | a a craft fair  | b an electronics store |
| 2 silver earrings          | a a flower shop | b a department store   |
| 3 a beaded bracelet        | a a mall        | b a music store        |
| 4 balloons                 | a a mall        | b a craft fair         |
| 5 bouquet of roses         | a a bookstore   | b a flower shop        |
| 6 a handmade picture frame | a a craft fair  | b a sports store       |

Think about some presents for your family.

- Your sister loves jewelry. What kind of jewelry could you buy her for her birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Your mom loves flowers. What kind of flowers could you buy her for Mother's Day? \_\_\_\_\_

**THINK BIG**







Listen and read. Then ✓ the correct person.

## KIDS RULE: KIDS TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Click on any category. Come on, kids! Write a review.

- ▶ Gadgets
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Games & Puzzles
- ▶ Books
- ▼ Remote control
  - Cars and Trucks
  - Planes, Helicopters, Boats
  - Robots

**THE RC SUPER SPEEDO RACER**     \$55.00

Average Rating ★ ★ ★

**By Cowgirl (Sydney, Australia)**  
★ ★ ★ ★

I LOVE this car! It's powerful and runs really well on the wood floors in my room! It crashes into walls and bounces right off! It's expensive, but a lot of fun. It's as exciting as the most expensive remote control cars. Actually, I think it's even more fun!

**By Tomcat (Canterbury, England)**  
★ ★

Not great. Not as much fun as the KoolKat Kar. The KoolKat Kar runs very fast on concrete floors and even on carpets. The RC Super Speedo Racer doesn't have a lot of power. It can't even race on carpets. The RC Super Speedo Racer is less expensive, but for a few dollars more you can get the KoolKat Kar and have a lot more fun!

- 1 Who likes the RC Super Speedo Racer?
- 2 Who thinks the RC Super Speedo Racer isn't powerful?
- 3 Who thinks the RC Super Speedo Racer is less exciting than the more expensive remote cars?
- 4 Who thinks the RC Super Speedo Racer is expensive?
- 5 Who likes racing powerful cars that can race on carpets?

|  | Cowgirl                  | Tomcat                   |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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**7 Answer the question.**

Which car would you like to buy: the RC Super Speedo Racer or the KoolKat Kar? Why?

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# Language in Action



**Listen. Then answer the questions.**

- Jen:** How about this one? It got some really great reviews. Look.
- Eddie:** Oh yeah? Is it as nice as yours?
- Jen:** Yeah... It's a really good MP3 player, and it's the least expensive one at this store.
- Eddie:** Yeah, but it's \$85! I don't have that much money.
- Jen:** Yes, but look. It's on sale! Let's see, it's only \$60. It has four gigabytes of memory. And it comes with a free case.
- Eddie:** Wow! The design is really cool, too. It's perfect!
- Jen:** Oh, no! There's only one problem.
- Eddie:** What?
- Jen:** It's already sold out.
- Eddie:** Oh, man!



- 1 Who knows more about MP3 players, Jen or Eddie? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Does Eddie need to buy a case for the MP3 player? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why doesn't Eddie buy the MP3 player? \_\_\_\_\_



**Look at 8. Read the underlined expressions. Match the expressions with their meanings. Write the letters.**

- |                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ 1 How about... ? | a I'm really disappointed!  |
| ___ 2 Oh, yeah?      | b I know, but...            |
| ___ 3 Yeah.          | c What do you think of... ? |
| ___ 4 Yeah, but...   | d Really?                   |
| ___ 5 Oh, man!       | e Yes.                      |



**Complete with three of the expressions in 9.**

- A:** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ going to the craft fair now? There's a big one today.
- B:** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Where is it?
- A:** It's in the park, near school.
- B:** Great. Maybe I can find a birthday present for my brother.
- A:** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



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Look at the ratings. Circle the correct answers.

| Movie Reviews          |               | Category: Sci Fi    |            |                      |                            |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| The Story              | Horrible<br>★ | Boring<br>★★        | OK<br>★★★  | Interesting<br>★★★★  | Amazing<br>★★★★★           |
| The Acting             | Terrible<br>★ | Disappointing<br>★★ | OK<br>★★★  | Great<br>★★★★        | Extraordinary<br>★★★★★     |
| Popularity             | Bomb<br>★     | Not Popular<br>★★   | OK<br>★★★  | Very Popular<br>★★★★ | Extremely Popular<br>★★★★★ |
|                        | Story         | Acting              | Popularity |                      |                            |
| Robots of the Universe | ★★★★★         | ★★                  | ★★★★       |                      |                            |
| Princess of Evil       | ★★★★          | ★★★                 | ★★★★★      |                      |                            |
| The Pirates            | ★             | ★★★★★               | ★★★        |                      |                            |

- 1 *The Pirates* is **less** / **more** popular than *Princess of Evil*.
- 2 The story of *Princess of Evil* is **less** / **more** interesting than the story of *The Pirates*.
- 3 The acting in *Princess of Evil* is **less** / **more** extraordinary than the acting in *Robots of the Universe*.
- 4 *The Pirates* is **the most** / **the least** popular movie.
- 5 The story of *Robots of the Universe* is **the least** / **the most** amazing.

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Look at the ratings in 11. Then complete the sentences with **more/less... than** or **the most/the least**.

- 1 The story of *Robots of the Universe* is \_\_\_\_\_ amazing \_\_\_\_\_ the story of the *Princess of Evil*.
- 2 The acting in *Robots of the Universe* is \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary of all the movies.
- 3 The story in *The Pirates* is \_\_\_\_\_ boring of all.





**13** Complete the sentences. Use **as... as** or **not as... as** and the words in parentheses.

- 1 The black jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ (fashionable) the blue jeans.
- 2 The black jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) the blue jeans.
- 3 The blue jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ (baggy) the black jeans.
- 4 The black jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) the blue jeans.
- 5 The blue jeans are \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) the black jeans.

The price of those sneakers is **too** high.  
Those jeans are **too** small.

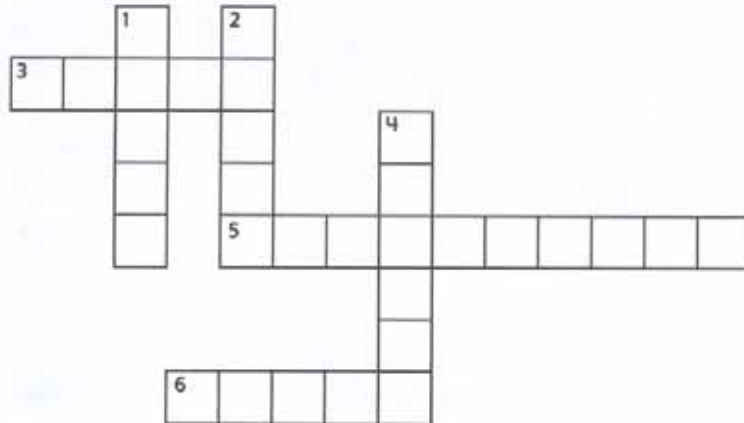
The price isn't low **enough**.  
The jeans aren't big **enough**.

**14** Look at the picture. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My brother wears really baggy jeans. The blue jeans \_\_\_ for him.
  - a aren't baggy enough
  - b are too baggy
- 2 I like colorful pants. Those black jeans \_\_\_ for me.
  - a aren't colorful enough
  - b are too colorful
- 3 I usually wear white shirts with my jeans. That shirt \_\_\_ for me.
  - a isn't bright enough
  - b is too bright



**15** Read and complete the puzzle with the words in the box.



- coins
- livestock
- metal
- paper
- shells
- trade

**ACROSS**

- 3** Exchange one thing for another
- 5** Cows and goats
- 6** Round metal money

**DOWN**

- 1** Bank notes are made of this.
- 2** This is very shiny – silver is one type of this.
- 4** Some animals live in these.

**16** Complete the text with some of the words from 15. Then listen and check.

## The Idea for Paper Money

Long ago, people didn't use bank cards, paper money, or coins to buy things. They bartered with <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and grain, exchanging them for the things they needed. Over time, people started using other things as money, such as cowrie <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. They exchanged the shells for food, animals, and other goods. Then <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ coins were made and, finally, paper money. The story of paper money is a fascinating one. The use of bank notes started in the Tang Dynasty. The Tang Dynasty existed in China from AD 618–907.



Before Chinese people used paper money, they used coins. The coins were round and had a square hole in the middle. They kept their <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on a rope, so the more coins they had on the rope, the heavier the rope would be. Rich people found that their ropes of coins were too heavy to carry around easily. So what did they do? They left their strings of coins with someone they trusted, and that person wrote down the amount of money he was keeping for them on a piece of paper and gave it to them. When the rich man wanted his money, he took the piece of paper to that trusted person, and he got his coins back. This was a good idea, don't you think? Eventually, <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ bank notes were created, and people began to use them instead of ropes of coins.



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Read and complete. Then listen and check.

haggle    browse    price    experiences    vendor    expensive

# Shopping Is Fun!

Not everyone enjoys shopping. But, for those that do enjoy it, there are different shopping <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ around the world. Some people like to <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and buy things for the cheapest price. Others just like to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and not buy anything. For some, shopping is the chance to dress up as a character when they visit their favorite store.

### How to shop in Chatuchak Market, Bangkok

Chatuchak Market is a great place to bargain. Everyone bargains here. When you bargain, you try to pay a lower <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for something. Here's an example. You want to buy a hat. The hat costs \$20. You say to the vendor, the person who sells the hat, "I want to pay \$10." The <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ says, "That's too cheap. How about \$15?" You say, "Definitely not! That's still too <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_." How about \$12?" The vendor says, "OK, \$12." Because you bargained, you just paid \$8 less for the hat! Bargaining is a good skill to have when you shop in some places. You can buy things for less money, and this means you can buy more things.



18 Read 17 again and circle T for true or F for false.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Everyone loves to shop.                               | T | F |
| 2 There are lots of different shopping experiences.     | T | F |
| 3 When you browse, you don't buy anything.              | T | F |
| 4 You can't bargain at Chatuchak Market.                | T | F |
| 5 When you bargain, you want to pay less for something. | T | F |
| 6 Bargaining isn't a useful skill.                      | T | F |

How did I do?



A good product review describes what is good and bad about a product and gives a recommendation. A recommendation tells the readers if they should buy the product.

Here are ways to say if a product is good or bad:

### Good

*It's the best.*

*They're worth the money.*

*It's great.*

### Bad

*It's terrible.*

*They're not worth the money.*

*It isn't great.*

Here are ways to give a recommendation:

*I definitely recommend this product.*

*This product isn't great but [say why some people might like it].*

*I don't recommend this product because...*

Remember to explain your ideas.

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**Read the product review. Answer the questions. Write the sentence numbers.**

<sup>1</sup>I bought my Wrap-Arounds at Cheap Charlie. <sup>2</sup>They aren't great headphones, but they're good for people who don't have a lot of money. <sup>3</sup>You can buy more expensive headphones and get more amazing sound, but why? <sup>4</sup>I think they're worth the money, especially if you don't need to hear extraordinary sound. <sup>5</sup>I recommend Wrap-Arounds because they offer good sound for little money.



Which sentence explains...

- 1 who would like the headphones?
- 2 that the headphones are worth the money?
- 3 if you should buy the headphones?

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**Choose a gadget you have or want. Write a review.**

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## TIPS

To write a good review, you need to decide these things:

- 1 Do you like the product or not? Why/Why not?
- 2 What's good or bad about it?
- 3 Is it worth the money?
- 4 Will you recommend it or not?



# Review

21 Write the words in the correct column.

bracelet clothing store craft fair digital camera earrings  
flower shop headphones MP3 player necklace

| Jewelry | Gadgets | Places |
|---------|---------|--------|
| _____   | _____   | _____  |
| _____   | _____   | _____  |
| _____   | _____   | _____  |

22 Look at the ratings. Complete the sentences. Write **more/less popular than** and **the most/the least popular**.



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- The turquoise necklace is \_\_\_\_\_ the beaded bracelet.
- The beaded bracelet is \_\_\_\_\_ the silver earrings.
- The turquoise necklace is \_\_\_\_\_ of them all.
- The beaded bracelet is \_\_\_\_\_ of them all.

23 Write the sentences. Use **too** or **not... enough** and the words in parentheses.

- These shoes look like boats on my feet. They're \_\_\_\_\_ (big).
- This digital camera costs a lot of money. It's \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
- I can't hear the video. It's \_\_\_\_\_ (loud).
- These headphones always break. They're \_\_\_\_\_ (strong).



How did I do?

