



THE SALES ARE ON!



USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

The sales are on - means that the shops are now selling their items at discounted prices.

It's a (real) bargain - means that you are getting something really good at a very good price.

It's a great deal - means that you are getting something really good at a very good price.

It's a steal! - means that you are getting something really good at a very low price.

It's (still) a bit pricey - means that the item you are looking at costs more than you are comfortable spending for it.



MORE VOCABULARY

To go shopping - the verb we use to explain that we are going to the city centre or a shopping centre to buy clothes /shoes etc., but not to the supermarket.

To go window shopping - means that you are looking at items, in a shop or even online, but you do not intend to buy anything (yet!).

To cost an arm and a leg - to be very, very expensive.

To cost a fortune - to be very, very expensive.

I can't afford it - means that I don't have enough money to pay for something.

WARM UP

1. DO YOU ENJOY GOING SHOPPING? WHY / WHY NOT?
2. DO YOU CONSIDER SHOPPING AN ACTIVITY (AS THE GERUND FORM SUGGESTS)?



BIG PICTURE 1

1. WHAT IS THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU'VE EVER HAD?
2. WHAT DO YOU NORMALLY BUY DURING THE SALES?

BIG PICTURE 2

1. IS GOING SHOPPING SOMETHING THAT APPEALS TO WOMEN MORE THAN TO MEN?
2. DO YOU BUY IN SHOPS OR ONLINE WHEN THE SALES ARE ON? OR BOTH? WHAT DO YOU BUY IN SHOPS AND WHAT DO YOU BUY ONLINE?

ZOOM IN ON THE DETAILS

1. DO YOU THINK THAT IT IS CORRECT THAT SHOPS HAVE THEIR SALES JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS?
2. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS LATER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SALES?

WHAT IS SHOPPING?

IS SHOPPING MORE THAN JUST SHOPPING? HAS THE INTERNET CHANGED IT? CAN WE CHANGE IT BACK? WATCH THIS VIDEO TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS!

THE JOY OF SHOPPING AND HOW TO RECAPTURE IT ONLINE!