mpec ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

VOCABULARY

TO DO THE SHOPPING - THIS VERB PHRASE IS USED TO DESCRIBE SHOPPING FOR NECESSITIES, AT THE SUPERMARKET, THE BUTCHER'S ETC.

TO GO SHOPPING - THIS VERB PHRASE, INSTEAD, IS USED TO TALK ABOUT SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES, SHOES AND SIMILAR THINGS, OFTEN IN THE CITY CENTRE OR LARGE SHOPPING CENTRES.



WARM UP

- DO YOU PREFER TO DO THE SHOPPING AT THE WEEKEND, OR A LITTLE BIT EVERY DAY? WHY?
- DO YOU DO THE SHOPPING AT THE SUPERMARKET OR IN SMALL LOCAL SHOPS? WHY?
- DO YOU LIKE DOING THE SHOPPING ALONE?



EXPRESSIONS

TO TALK SHOP - TALK ABOUT YOUR WORK IN A SOCIAL SITUATION. TO BE ALL OVER THE SHOP - (INFORMAL) TO BE COMPLETELY DISORGANISED. PUT ALL OF YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET - TO RELY ON ONE THING ONLY. TO SELL LIKE HOTCAKES - WHEN SOMETHING SELLS VERY WELL AND VERY QUICKLY. USE YOUR NOODLE - (INFORMAL) USE YOUR BRAIN - THINK.

SHOPPING TROLLEY (UK) SHOPPING CART (USA)



BIG PICTURE

- DO YOU EVER TALK SHOP? OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO TENDS TO TALK SHOP A LOT?
- WHEN WAS THE LAS TIME YOU WERE ALL OVER THE SHOP? WHAT HAPPENED?
- CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW PUT ALL OF THEIR EGGS IN ONE BASKET?
- AT THE SUPERMARKET, WHAT USUALLY SELLS LIKE HOTCAKES?

LET'S ZOOM IN ON THE DETAILS

- SUPERMARKETS ARE KILLING SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES. DO YOU AGREE? WHY/WHY NOT?
- WHERE DO YOU GET BETTER QUALITY MEAT PRODUCTS? AT THE SUPERMARKET OR LOCAL BUCTHER'S?
- DO YOU PREPARE A SHOPPING LIST BEFORE YOU GO TO DO THE SHOPPING? OR DO YOU FIND YOURSELF 'ALL OVER THE SHOP' WHEN YOU GO?

SELF STUDY: DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH PLANNING AND PSYCHOLOGY GO INTO SUPERMARKET LAYOUTS AND ORGANISTION? <u>WATCH HERE!</u>

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