

**Look at the pictures and read this paragraph. What do the underlined words mean?**

Laura has twin daughters. Their names are Manda and Anya. They are teenagers. Laura shops for her daughters. Laura looks at sweaters. The sweaters are on sale. The price was \$35.99. But the sweaters are on sale for \$19.99. Laura thinks the girls would like matching green sweaters.

Laura buys the sweaters. She put the sweaters in a box. She gives a green sweater to Manda. She gives a green sweater to Anya. Manda loves the green sweater. Anya does not want a matching sweater. She wants a different color sweater. She is disappointed.

Manda keeps her green sweater. Anya does not keep her sweater. Anya takes back her sweater. She returns the sweater to the shop. She exchanges it for a navy blue sweater. Now Anya is happy. Her sweater doesn't match Manda's sweater.

**Pretend you are Manya. Write a thank you letter to your mother for the sweater.**

**Verbs: Study this chart. Take turns making sentences with each form of the verbs.**

Here are some sample sentences. Try to use different prepositions in your sentences.

I shop **at** Fiesta. I shop **for** groceries. She shops **on** Friday. She shops **in** Austin.

present tense	past tense	future tense
shop	shopped	will shop
buy	bought	will buy
return	returned	will return
keep	kept	will keep
pay	paid	will pay
borrow	borrowed	will borrow
loan	loaned	will loan

**Fill in the correct preposition. Use AT, FOR, ON, IN, TO**

- I bought milk \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- Return the key \_\_\_\_\_ the owner.
- Put the key \_\_\_\_\_ the lock.
- Buy some juice \_\_\_\_\_ the store.
- We shopped \_\_\_\_\_ Georgetown this week.
- Mother loaned money \_\_\_\_\_ George.
- Dad loaned me money \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
- He will borrow money \_\_\_\_\_ pay his bills.
- They kept the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ the cabinet.
- We paid \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter.
- We bought it \_\_\_\_\_ December.
- They paid \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- I bought it \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00.

14. They paid \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch.
15. We shopped \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas presents.
16. We shopped \_\_\_\_\_ the mall.
17. We bought shoes \_\_\_\_\_ Jack.
18. We shopped \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
19. She keeps the pillow \_\_\_\_\_ her bed.
20. I loaned him money \_\_\_\_\_ buy a car.

**The Present Continuous form of the verb is used for actions that are happening now. Present continuous uses the TO BE verb (am, is, are) + the ING form of the verb. Read these examples.**

I am keeping this sweater.      I am running a race.      I am studying for English class.

**Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verb in parenthesis.**

- 1.(buy) I \_\_\_\_\_ some sweaters for my daughters.
- 2.(pay) He \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.
- 3.(shop) The girls \_\_\_\_\_ for new shoes.
- 4.(return) Manda \_\_\_\_\_ her green sweater.
- 5.(run) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ to the playground.
- 6.(eat) The parents \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.
- 7.(hold) Julie \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- 8.(talk) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to my father.

**Write a present continuous sentence that describes these pictures.**




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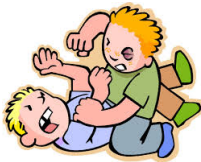

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