

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. What kind of things do you like to shop for?

Stories Plus 2: Looking for Bargains

Teresa Moreno likes to shop, but she doesn't like to spend a lot of money. She is happy when she buys something on sale. Teresa likes a good **bargain**.

Sometimes Teresa hears about a big sale on TV. She also looks at the **ads** in the newspaper. Sometimes she learns of sales by email.

Today Teresa sees a big sign in a store window. The sign says **athletic** shoes are 50% off. She goes inside the store. The prices are very good. Athletic shoes were \$90, and now they are \$45. Teresa's son, Alex, plays football. He needs new shoes for football.

Teresa buys some football shoes for Alex. When she brings the shoes home, Alex is very happy. He says, "Thank you, Mom. These shoes are fantastic. Oh, and I forgot to tell you, basketball starts in two weeks. I have outgrown my basketball shoes from last year. I will need new basketball shoes. Maybe you can find them on sale."

1. Does Teresa like to spend a lot of money?
2. How does Teresa learn about sales?
3. She finds athletic shoes for fifty percent off. How much does she pay for the shoes?
4. What kind of shoes does Teresa buy for her son, Alex?
5. Does Alex like the shoes Teresa bought?
6. What starts in two weeks?
7. Why can't Alex wear the basketball shoes he wore last year?

Read this conversation.

Salesman: May I help you?

Jen: Yes, please. I'm looking for athletic shoes

Salesman: For yourself?

Jen: No, for my son. He plays football.

Salesman: What size shoe does he wear?

Jen: Size 10.

Salesman: Is black OK?

Jen: Yes, black is fine.

Salesman: Does your son want to try them on?

Jen: No. He's not here. He's at school. I will buy them now. He can try them on at home.

Salesman: Keep the receipt. If they don't fit, you can return them.

Jen: How much are they?

Salesman: They're \$65 plus tax.

Jen: That is a good price. Will you take a check?

Salesman: We only take credit or debit cards.

Jen: OK. Here is my **debit** card.

Salesman: Thank you. I hope your son likes the shoes.

1. What is Jen looking for?
2. Is she buying something for herself?
3. What sport does Jen's son play?
4. What color are the shoes?
5. Will Jen's son try them on at the store?
6. Why does the salesman tell Jen to keep the receipt?
7. How much do the shoes cost?
8. How does Jen pay for the shoes?
9. What is the difference between a credit card and a debit card?

Choose the correct preposition:

1. The athletic shoes are (on/in) the second floor.
2. There are some ads (in/on) the newspaper.
3. My brother always buys things (in/on) sale.
4. There is a big sign (in/on) the store window.
5. Do you have these brown shoes (in/on) size 7?
6. Basketball begins (in/on) two weeks.
7. There are a lot of bargains (in/on) this store.
8. We heard about the sale (in/on) the radio.
9. Put the shoes (in / on) the bag.
10. My debit is card is (in /on) my wallet.

Discuss:

- (a) Where do you like to shop?
- (b) Do you usually wait to buy something when it is on sale?
- (c) How do you find out about sales?
- (d) Do you or anyone in your family play sports? Do they require special shoes?
- (e) Who do you buy clothes for more often?
- (f) What questions do you have about shopping?