



BUYING

Key Expressions to Use

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I love buying... because... The best thing I ever bought was... In my opinion... I hate spending money on... What about you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That's such a good deal! / That's way too expensive! Next time I'll... If I had extra money, I'd buy...
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Student A	Student B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do you enjoy going to shopping malls, or do you prefer online shopping? Why? What's the first thing you usually buy when you enter a mall or store? Would you take your kids shopping with you, or leave them at home? Are you good at choosing gifts for friends or family? What's your strategy? What's something you used to buy a lot, but now you don't? (e.g., magazines, CDs, snacks...) What's your next big purchase you're saving for? (phone, trip, laptop, clothes...) Do you like wandering around malls or shops just for fun, even late at night? Do you think women really buy most household items (like the old saying)? Why or why not? If you suddenly had enough money for a trip to space, when would you go — in 2 years, 5 years, or 10 years? If your partner or parents gave you pocket money every week, what would you spend it on? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are you good at buying gifts for birthdays, holidays, or special occasions? Did you ever buy presents for your teachers when you were in school? What did you get? Did you like going shopping with your mom/dad as a kid, or did you hate it? When buying clothes for yourself, do you prefer going alone or with a friend? Why? If you have a little extra money at the end of the month, what do you usually buy? (treats, savings, clothes...) If you could buy any electric car right now, which one would you choose and why? Which day of the week is the best for grocery shopping in your opinion? (less crowded, better deals...) What's one monthly expense you really hate paying for? (bills, transport, subscriptions...) If you could buy a second house anywhere in the world, where would it be and why? On a scale of 1–5, how happy are you with the gifts other people buy for you? What's the funniest/worst gift you've received?

Extra Follow-up Questions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why? Tell me more! What about you? Would you do it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it the same in your country? Have you ever...? How did it feel? What would you buy instead?
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Quick Reflection (optional)

After your discussion:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which question made you want to go shopping the most? Which answer surprised you (or made you laugh)? Share one smart shopping tip or funny buying mistake you learned from your partner!
