

WINDOW SHOPPING

Window Shopping - Introduction

Do you like to go shopping? Sometimes, people go to stores and look at things without buying anything. This is called **window shopping**. It's like visiting a museum for clothes or electronics! People enjoy window shopping to see new styles, find out what's popular, or just for fun. You can walk along a street with many shops or visit a big shopping mall. It's a nice way to spend time, even if your wallet stays in your pocket! You can make a mental "wish list" of things you might want to buy later.

Student A Questions

- 1. What is "window shopping"?
- 2. Do you think window shopping is fun? Why or why not?
- 3. What kinds of things do people look at when they go window shopping?
- 4. Do you ever go window shopping alone, or with friends/family?

Student B Questions

- 1. Do you prefer big shopping malls or small shops on a street? Why?
- 2. What is a "wish list" when you are window shopping?
- 3. What is the most interesting window display you have ever seen?
- 4. Why do stores make their window displays look nice?

Let's Get Ready to Read!

Here are some important words you will find in our story about "Window Shopping." Work together to discuss the meanings and complete the sentences.

Vocabulary Words:

- **window display** (noun): the things you see arranged nicely in a shop window.
- **browse** (verb): to look around casually at things in a shop without a clear plan to buy.
- **mannequin** (noun): a life-sized model of a human body, used for displaying clothes in shops.
- **boutique** (noun): a small shop that sells fashionable clothes or special gifts.
- **style** (noun): a particular design or way of dressing that is popular.

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words above:

- 1. I like to ______ in bookshops for new stories.
- 2. The clothes on the _____ looked very nice.
- 3. She looked at the beautiful dresses in the _____
- 4. That shop has a very modern ______ of clothes.
- 5. The new clothes were shown in the bright _____ outside the store.

Teacher's Key

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words above:

- 1. I like to *browse* in bookshops for new stories.
- 2. The clothes on the *mannequin* looked very nice.
- 3. She looked at the beautiful dresses in the *boutique*.
- 4. That shop has a very modern **<u>style</u>** of clothes.
- 5. The new clothes were shown in the bright *window display* outside the store.