



WINDOW SHOPPING

I am so excited! Mom and I are going to the big clothing store today, but first, we're going to do some **window shopping**! We are traveling by subway to our favorite shopping area.

The subway station is in front of the big mall. We walk along the street, looking at all the beautiful **window displays**. There are so many new **styles** of clothes. I see **mannequins** wearing cool shorts and pretty dresses. "Look, Mom," I say, "that swimsuit looks great!" We just **browse** for a while, making a mental wish list. It's so much fun to just look!

Then, we see a **boutique** with a big "SALE" sign! "Mom," I say, "they have a special **price** on underwear here!" Mom agrees that cotton underwear is very nice. So, we decide to go inside this store to actually buy something.

Inside, we start our real shopping! First, I need underwear. Then, it's time to find a swimsuit. I also want a dress, shorts, t-shirts, and sandals for summer. I need flip-flops and a beach towel for the beach too.

"Mom, can we also buy a pair of sunglasses? Please!" I ask. I learned at school how important it is to wear protective sunglasses in summer. My eyes are sensitive, so I really need this. "Please, Mom!"

I like wearing shorts and T-shirts in summer. It is comfortable and looks cool. I don't like skirts, but some of my girlfriends wear them. They are beautiful and floral.

If Mom allows, I would like to buy a tiny necklace. I think it looks cool for a girl to wear. Not big, just very plain.

I wear a size Small, so it is easy to find **clothes**. I first need to **try them on** in the **fitting room**, and then we can buy them. We usually pay by **credit card** at the **cashier**. Mom brings our **recycled bags**, so we do not need to buy any new **bags**. We care about the environment.

Shopping is such an enjoyable outing for me. My mom is kind and usually buys what I ask! I am so lucky!

Comprehension Questions

Answer these questions in your own words.

1. What is the first thing the writer and Mom do at the shopping area?
2. What do they see in the shop windows?
3. Why do they decide to go inside a store?
4. Name three items of clothing the writer wants to buy.
5. Why does the writer want sunglasses?
6. Where does the writer try on clothes?
7. How does the family usually pay for clothes?
8. Why does Mom bring recycled bags?

Teacher's Key

Comprehension Questions

1. What is the first thing the writer and Mom do at the shopping area?
The first thing they do is window shopping (or look at window displays).
2. What do they see in the shop windows?
They see new styles of clothes and mannequins wearing cool shorts and pretty dresses (and a swimsuit).
3. Why do they decide to go inside a store?
They decide to go inside because they see a big "SALE" sign and a special price on underwear.
4. Name three items of clothing the writer wants to buy.
(Any three from): underwear, a swimsuit, a dress, shorts, t-shirts, sandals, flip-flops, a beach towel, sunglasses, a necklace.
5. Why does the writer want sunglasses?
The writer wants sunglasses because they learned at school how important it is to wear protective sunglasses in summer, and their eyes are sensitive.
6. Where does the writer try on clothes?
The writer tries on clothes in the fitting room.
7. How does the family usually pay for clothes?
The family usually pays for clothes by credit card.
8. Why does Mom bring recycled bags?
Mom brings recycled bags because they care about the environment (so they don't need to buy new bags).