



SHOPPING & MONEY

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Lesson Overview

This lesson helps students talk about shopping, prices, money, and spending habits using simple everyday English. Students learn useful vocabulary for shops, buying items, paying for things, and discussing how they use money in daily life.

Level: A1-A2

Lesson Time: 45–60 minutes

Warm-Up Discussion

Ask students:

- Do you like shopping?
- What do you buy most often?
- Do you prefer cash or card?
- What is the last thing you bought?
- Is shopping fun or stressful?

Target Language

- How much is it?
- It's ___ dollars.
- I would like to buy...
- That's cheap / expensive.
- Do you pay with cash or card?
- I save money.
- I spend money on...

Activity 1: What Can You Buy?	Activity 2: Cheap or Expensive?
<p>The teacher says an amount of money. Students name something they can buy.</p> <p>Examples</p> <p>\$1 - A bottle of water - A chocolate bar</p> <p>\$10 - A T-shirt - A book</p> <p>\$100 - A bicycle - A mobile phone</p> <p>Encourage students to give different answers and explain their choices.</p>	<p>Name an item, and the students must quickly shout out if it is "Cheap!" or "Expensive!"</p> <p>Teacher's Item List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new iPhone 📱 (<i>Expensive!</i>) • A banana 🍌 (<i>Cheap!</i>) • A cup of coffee ☕ (<i>Cheap!</i>) • A Ferrari sports car 🚗 (<i>Expensive!</i>) • A pair of socks 🧦 (<i>Cheap!</i>) • A big house 🏠 (<i>Expensive!</i>)

Teacher Tips

- 💡 Bring real coins, notes, or pictures of money if possible.
- 💡 Encourage students to ask and answer: "*How much is it?*" and "*It's...*"
- 💡 Keep the discussion practical by focusing on things students buy in everyday life.
- 😊 Shopping and money are topics everyone can talk about, making this one of the easiest lessons for generating natural conversation.