

Shop till you drop

Individual task

“What is your attitude towards shopping?”

One after the other, each person should give a short statement on this question. Think about the following aspects:

- Do you like shopping?
- If so, do you rather shop alone or with others?
- Are there any kinds of shops you prefer? Why?
- What do you like about shopping? Is there anything you hate about it?
- If you are not an enthusiastic shopper, say why and tell the others how you get your clothing, food, presents etc.

Group task 1

As a group, discuss the following statements referring to “the shopping experience”. If there is a statement you don’t want to talk about, just move on to the next one.

- Shopping in malls, small local retail stores, outdoor markets
- Shop assistants today
- Shopaholics
- Buying second-hand goods
- Shopping online
- “Special offers” – “Cheap bargains – “Two items for the price of one“
- Buying at Ebay auctions

Group task 2

Come to a conclusion which opening times and closing hours of shops your group would prefer. Consider these options:

- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- open 24/7
- open during the weekend

Please note that each group member has got this same worksheet.