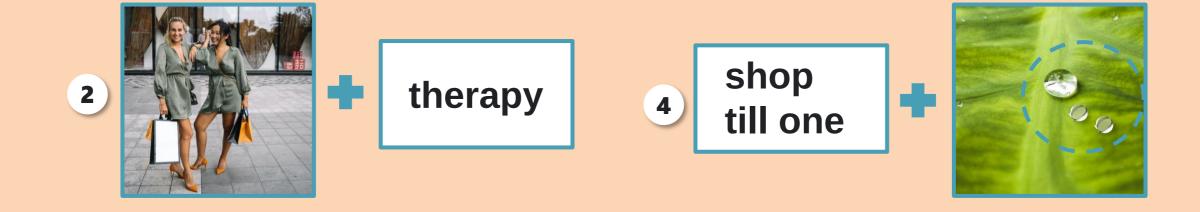


# Topic

**Conversation for Idioms** 

Lesson 9
Shopping





- 1. When she is sad, a little shopping therapy is what she needs.
  - Do you think shopping therapy is real therapy or just an excuse to spend more money? Why?



#### ■ Did you know?

This idiom is also called "retail therapy" and a study found that 62% of shoppers bought something to cheer themselves up.

- 2. I'm not interested in buying anything in particular. I am just window shopping.
  - Which picture best describes the meaning of the idiom?





3. Lea is a millionaire, so she shops till she drops most of the time.

- Which is true about the sentence?
  - She passes out every time she goes shopping.
  - She shops for a lot of things for a long time until she feels tired.



- 4. Jake is an efficient bargain hunter. He can find great deals on items fast.
  - Describe a bargain hunter.
  - Give the advantages of bargain hunting.



# **Quick Review**

## shopping therapy

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# shop till one drops

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## bargain hunter

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1. shopping therapy

2. shop till one drops

3. bargain hunter

4. window shopping

- a. do a large amount of shopping
- b. to look at the displays in retail store windows without making purchases
- c. the idea that buying things can make you feel better
- d. one that goes shopping for bargains

# Practice

- If I were a millionaire, I would shop after I drop.
- If I were a millionaire, I would shop till I drop.
- I love window shopping, whether I have money or not.
- I love door shopping, whether I have money or not.
- When I shop during Christmas, I become a bargain hunter.
- When I shop during Christmas, I become a bargain hunting.
- She went for a little shopping cure after failing the exam.
- She went for a little shopping therapy after failing the exam.

# Discussion

