



Topic

Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 9
Shopping

1



shopping

3

bargain



2



therapy

4

shop
till one



1. When she is sad, a little **shopping therapy** is what she needs.

Q 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**.

Q Which picture best describes the meaning of the idiom?



A



B

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

Q 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

the idea that buying things can make you feel better

shop till one drops

do a large amount of shopping

window shopping

to look at the displays in retail store windows without making purchases

bargain hunter

one that goes shopping for bargains



Practice

Match the idioms with their corresponding meanings.

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

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.

A photograph of two women in a store. The woman on the right, with short dark hair and wearing a teal top, is smiling broadly and holding a brown paper shopping bag. The woman on the left, with long dark hair in a ponytail and wearing a dark blue top, is looking at her. They are surrounded by shopping bags and a wooden wall with several oval mirrors. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting.

What would you buy if you could **shop till you drop?**
What are the benefits of **shopping therapy?**