



## MAY I HELP YOU

### 1. Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

Shopkeeper- Can I help you?

Customer - Yes, please. I want a pair of shoes.

Shopkeeper- What is the size?

Customer - 10, I think but would you measure the size of my foot?

Shopkeeper- Certainly! Yes, it is 10. Now..... How about these?

Customer - Well, they feel a bit tight here. Can I try a different pair?

Shopkeeper- Of course. Try these.

Customer - They are better fit. But, I don't like this colour. Have you got some other colour ?

Shopkeeper- Yes, we have black colour. Here it is.

Customer - Thank you. I like this. How much are they?

Shopkeeper- It's RS. 1500.

Customer - Can't you reduce the price?

Shopkeeper- Sorry, our price is fixed.

Customer - That's all right. Here's the money.

Shopkeeper- Thank you. Here's your bill. Please come again. Bye.....

Customer - Bye....

1. Look at the dialogue. Who is it between?
2. What does the customer want to buy?
3. Why does the customer ask the shopkeeper to measure his foot?
4. What is the foot size of the customer?
5. Which colour did the customer select?
6. How much are the pair of shoes?

**2. Rewrite these sentences using suitable capital letters, coma and other punctuation marks.**

1. we took a lesson in German and translated into English
2. these pictures were taken during our holiday in Jaffna
3. on Saturday and Sunday i am going to the library in town hall
4. there is a new post office opening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July
5. what time do we meet on baseline road
6. is there a medical center nearby
7. i think June is the longest month
8. mother I couldn't find the pencils
9. they are in the stationary section next to the cosmetics section
10. we need a kilo of beans 500 grams of grapes and a bundle of spinach

**3. Use these correlative conjunctions to fill the blanks.**

both..... and / not only..... but also / either..... or/ neither..... Nor

1. Michael can \_\_\_\_\_ read \_\_\_\_\_ write.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Gabriel is from Italy.
3. I can have \_\_\_\_\_ tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ George \_\_\_\_\_ his brother is very tall.
5. We plan to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Mirissa \_\_\_\_\_ Hambanthota.
6. The wicked boy \_\_\_\_\_ left the classroom, \_\_\_\_\_ slammed the door.
7. The meal is \_\_\_\_\_ delicious \_\_\_\_\_ nutritious.
8. I will wear \_\_\_\_\_ the red frock \_\_\_\_\_ the black skirt.
9. Mrs. Perera was very tired when she got home. She \_\_\_\_\_ did the washing up \_\_\_\_\_ mopped the floor.
10. Raj was sick last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ came to school \_\_\_\_\_ joined us on the trip.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I heard someone knocking \_\_\_\_\_ I thought that I did.
12. Nidun is nothing like his brother. He is \_\_\_\_\_ arrogant \_\_\_\_\_ manipulative.
13. We'll have \_\_\_\_\_ the cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ the chocolate cake.
14. I'll eat them both \_\_\_\_\_ the cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ the chocolate cake.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ rugby \_\_\_\_\_ football are popular in France.

#### 4. Many ways of shopping.

We can say “we are going shopping”, even when we go to buy vegetables, fish or meat. That is because these items have now come to the shops. The multi-shop, the supermarket, the mall, the department store are places where we can buy different things. So in a way “shopping” has been made easy. The things are being sold in a varied way. They are being packeted, labeled, priced and dated. There is a wide variety too. There are many brands of one particular item, and you have a choice.

Now you can buy things without even seeing them, or leaving your seat. You can shop through electronic mail or order over the phone. We save time going to the supermarket or ordering through electronic mail, however, we also enjoy window shopping: just looking at things through a shop window. So, window dressing has become an art. It is the art of arranging goods attractively in shop windows. It makes us buy what we don't quite need. So, think twice before you buy anything

1. Name three places where we can buy things.
2. How do things sell in supermarkets?
3. How can we buy things even without leaving our seat?
4. What do you mean by window shopping?
5. Why do we need to think twice before buying anything?

#### 5. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given below

1. tin      2. Packet      3. Pot      4. bar      5. tube      6. kilo

Dinu-      Mother we need a \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar.  
 Mother      What did father ask you to bring?  
 Dinu      Well, he wants a \_\_\_\_\_ of glue.  
 Mother      Alright. What else is there on the list?  
 Dinu      A \_\_\_\_\_ of biscuit and a tub of ice cream.  
 Mother      We have to get a \_\_\_\_\_ of tea as well.  
 Dinu      Mother, let's buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of curd for grandmother.  
 Mother      Yes, don't forget to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate for your brother too.



**6. Look at this picture and fill the blanks with the words given below.**

Shopping, paper, happy, shelves, blue, busy, customers, badge, bags, shop assistant, till

This is a picture of a supermarket. The till is very \_\_\_\_\_ today. There are four \_\_\_\_\_ in the picture. A woman and her daughter are standing behind a \_\_\_\_\_ trolley. They are smiling and look \_\_\_\_\_. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ bag in the shopping trolley. The helpful \_\_\_\_\_ is working at the till. He is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ apron and a name \_\_\_\_\_. Another woman is paying for her shopping at the \_\_\_\_\_. There are some bags at the end of the till to pack away the shopping. There are some wooden \_\_\_\_\_ behind the till.

**7. Amal's birthday is in next week. You were invited to the party. You went to buy a new T-shirt to wear at the function. Write the dialogue that took place between you and the shopkeeper.**

**(Write at least 12 utterances)**