

Unit 9 What a bargain!

LOGGING ON

1. GOALS

In this unit you will learn to:
Accept and refuse goods and services.
Talk about prices, sizes, clothes, money.

You will practice how to:
Ask for the price of items

2. VOCABULARY

Listen to the following terms and click on the correct drawing.

money, coins, t-shirts, jeans, skirts, hats, belts, tennis shoes, bracelets, earrings, watches, make-up, sweaters, jackets.

3. WARM UP

Match the items with the place where you can get them.

Groceries	Supermarket
Tie	Jewelry Store
Bracelet	Bookstore
Watch	Department Store
Book	Central Market
Chicken	Shopping mall
A basket	

4. YOUR TURN

What kind of clothes do you like? Talk to your partner about it and about your favorite store.

TURN IT UP

1. Pre-listening

What aspects do you consider when buying clothes? Make a list.

2. Listen and practice.

Listen to four short conversations and click True or False.

The jacket is 4,000 colones.	True	False	T
The customer buys the blue jeans.	True	False	F
The shirt is too big.	True	False	F
The women are in the mall.	True	False	T

Conversations:

Hi, may I help you?
Yes, please. I'm looking for a jacket.
Small, medium or large?
Large, please.
How about this blue one.
I like it. How much is it?
It's 4,000 colones.
Great! I'll take it.

Can I help you?
Yes, how much are these jeans?
These jeans are 24,000 colones.
Wow! They are expensive.
Don't you have cheaper ones?

Carmen. Look! Isn't this shirt beautiful?
Yes, it is. But it's a little bit too small for you.
Do you think so?
Yes, why don't you try it on?
OK....
Yes, you were right. Too bad!

There are so many stores that I don't know where to go.
Well, we don't need to go to the stores now.
Yes you're right. Why don't we go to the movies. The movie theater is on the third floor.
That sounds great. But first, let's go to the food court. I'm hungry!
OK.

3. Post-Listening

Make a list of stores you can find in a shopping mall. What kind of stores are your favorite and why?

4. Pronunciation

Word stress

Compound words have the major stress on the first term.

Listen and practice

Shopping mall
Supermarket
Department Store
Street market
Sales assistant
Jewelry maker

SYSTEM TOOLS

How much...?

How many...?

How much is used with noncount nouns like money, time.

How many is used with count nouns like pencils, shirts, hours.

How much money do you have?

How many pencils do you need?

A: This is a very nice sweater. _____ is it?

B: 6000 colones.

A: _____ pens do you need?

B: I only need two pens. A red one and a blue one.

Choose the correct form

How much time do you have?

How many

How much pockets does it have?

How many

How much shirts do you need?

How many

How much money do you have?

How many

D SCAN IT

1. Pre-reading

Do you and your family ever go the market?
What articles do you buy there?

2. Reading

Shopping at the Central Market

The Central Market of Costa Rica is a very old structure situated in San José downtown. Its appearance is kind of messy, but there are interesting places to visit, and it's a great place to shop. Prices are fairly good and it's a real cultural activity to move along the narrow alleys. There you can find all kinds of items. There are medicinal plants that many Costa Ricans use as home remedies. You should be careful when buying them because there are specific herbs for specific maladies and the preparation requires certain knowledge. There are also places where you can find souvenirs made on wood, pottery, and leather mainly. You can also buy your groceries there and there are all kinds of shops selling grains, vegetables, fruits, and even fish and meat. And if after so much shopping you feel hungry, you can stop at any of the improvised restaurants where you can buy delicious meals accompanied by natural juices or homemade ice cream.

What kind of stores can you find in the Central Market?

What kind of items can you get there?

3. Post-Reading

Is there a market in your town? What kind?

E TYPE IT UP

1. Pre-writing

What kind of business are there in your town?

2. Writing

Write an article describing the kind of businesses in your town.

3. Post-writing

Compare your writing with another partner.



LOGGING OFF

TEAM PROJECT

OBJECTIVE:

To create a map of the businesses in my town

PRODUCT

A business map

DISSEMINATION

A visual

Roles	Job Description	Student's Name
Student 1 Leader	Sees that everybody uses English Sees that everybody participates	
Student 2 Secretary	Writes information about project	
Student 3 Designer	Decides on the design of the visual	
Student 4 Assistant	Helps secretary and designer with their work	

2. SURFING THE NET

Search the web on the following topic: Shopping in Costa Rica

Go to <http://www>.



Do some Internet shopping. Choose the clothes you want and put them in your shopping cart. (Dress up the doll).

Culture capsule: Shopping has changed over the years. Retail shopping in Costa Rica was done primarily in “pulperías” or small grocery stores attended by the owner. Today, this has changed and people have adopted the American self-service concept of the supermarket, here called mini market or mini-super.