

# Which type of shopper are you?

**1 Match the words to the definitions.**

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| 0 bill          | <u>  e  </u>  | a to take something back to where you bought it          |
| 1 cash          | <u>      </u> | b to request a product or service                        |
| 2 save          | <u>      </u> | c a price that is lower than it was originally           |
| 3 cheque        | <u>      </u> | d a plastic card you use to buy things now and pay later |
| 4 credit card   | <u>      </u> | e you pay this at the end of a meal                      |
| 5 order         | <u>      </u> | f to keep money for the future                           |
| 6 receipt       | <u>      </u> | g a paper ticket that proves you have paid for something |
| 7 reduced price | <u>      </u> | h printed paper you can use instead of money             |
| 8 return        | <u>      </u> | i money in paper notes and coins                         |

**2 Complete the spaces in the quiz with four of the words from Activity 1.**

**1 It's the first day of the sales. Do you ...**

- a make sure you're first in the queue – you want to get that **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_?
- b look at what's on sale but not buy anything?
- c buy everything you like, regardless of whether the price is reduced?

**2 It's one week until pay day and you have only €10 left. What do you do?**

- a Save your money until you get paid.
- b Not worry about it – looking in shop windows is just as much fun as buying things!
- c Use your **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ to buy what you want until you get paid.

**3 You want a new electric guitar that costs €2,000. Do you ...**

- a plan how you can **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ the money, but also try to find a cheaper guitar?
- b Look online at lots of different guitars and dream about owning one?
- c order the guitar now and worry about paying for it later?

**4 You've changed your mind about a t-shirt you bought. What do you do?**

- a Return it to the shop and ask for your money back. You've kept the **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_!
- b Nothing – it's too much effort to return it.
- c Go online and look for a better t-shirt to buy.



**3 Which type of shopper are you? Answer the quiz to find out, then read your results below.**

**Mostly 'a's: Saver shopper**

You've never had a big credit card bill and never will! You love saving money so you look for all the reduced prices in the shops. If it's cheap, you buy it. If it's expensive you wait for the price to come down. You never buy luxury items!

**Mostly 'b's: Window shopper**

You love all the wonderful new things in the shops! You can walk around looking in the windows for hours. You've got lots of big catalogues at home and read them every day. You also go online and dream about all the things you could buy ... if only you had the money!

**Mostly 'c's: Shopaholic**

Shopping is your hobby! Walking around the shops is your only form of exercise – you go every day! If you see something you like, you buy it – you can sort out how to pay for it later!

**4 Work in pairs. Compare your quiz answers. Discuss whether you agree/disagree with the results.**

- I agree with the results because ...*     *I never return anything.*     *I always/never keep my receipts.*  
*I disagree with the results because ...*     *I love/hate saving money.*     *I love the reduced prices in the sales!*  
*I love/hate spending money.*