

Buying second-hand activities

- This resource using the topic of buying second-hand, from a charity shop, to talk about shopping vocabulary and key phrases.
- You can use the worksheet to make your own questions, to create a role play, or to start a discussion about buying second-hand.
- Some people have misconceptions about buying second-hand clothing and this is a good chance to start a discussion with your learners about the benefits.
- Key vocabulary used in the worksheet includes-

Shopping phrases

What a bargain!

It's a rip off!

I'm window shopping.

I need some retail therapy!

He's a shopaholic!

Language to use when shopping

What time do you close today, please?

What time do you open....., please?

Can I pay by credit card, please?

Do you do refunds?

Can I try this on, please?

Do you have a changing room?

How much is this, please?

How much are these, please?

Do you/can you deliver?

Can I have a receipt, please?

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Discussion questions

What do you think it means to buy something that is second-hand?

What types of items can you buy second-hand and where?

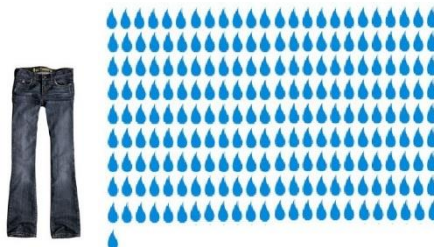
Do you buy second-hand clothes?



Buying second-hand clothes from a charity shop

There are many reasons why it's a great idea to buy your clothes and other items from a charity shop. Firstly, it saves you lots of money. Shopping second-hand means that the price you pay is lower than if you bought it new, from a shop. Clothes are often donated because the person that bought it no longer likes it, or because it no longer fits them. You can find brands like Nike and Calvin Klein, at really low prices! You can often find a great bargain!

It's also a great way to deal with textile waste, because clothes don't get thrown out after a few uses; they go to a new home. Donating and buying second-hand clothes is also better for the planet. There's a lot of water and chemicals that go into our clothes. For example, it takes over 10,000 litres of water to make one pair of blue jeans!



10,850 litres of water to
produce one pair of jeans

Key Language

What do you think these phrases mean?

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- He's a shopaholic!



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