

# Super English



Intermediate Speaking  
Lesson 6

Shopping Styles



# Impulsive vs Planned Shopping

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.

Some people shop with a list and **refuse** to **go over budget**. Others walk in “just to look” and leave with three extra things they didn’t plan to buy. **Impulsive shopping** feels exciting in the moment, but **regret** can hit later. Planned shoppers stay in control, but sometimes miss out on fun, unexpected finds.

1. Are you more impulsive or planned when shopping?
2. What usually makes you buy something suddenly?
3. Can being too careful with money be a problem?



# Online vs In-Store Shopping

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.



Online shopping is super convenient. You can **scroll through** endless options without leaving home, which saves time but can be **risky**. In-store shopping lets you try things and see the quality clearly. Sometimes online products look perfect, but when they arrive, they're a bit of a **letdown**.



1. What do you prefer to buy online vs in person?
2. Have you ever received something disappointing from online shopping?
3. Do you think physical stores will always be important?

# Dialogue 1: The “I Was Just Browsing” Problem



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

**Ava:** I went in for toothpaste and came out with a hoodie, snacks, and a plant.

**Ben:** Classic. The store won again.

**Ava:** I wasn't even planning to shop.

**Ben:** That's when shopping gets dangerous.

**Ava:** The plant looked at me. I had no choice.

**Ben:** Right. It was clearly an emotional support plant.

**Question:** What kinds of stores tempt you the most when you're “just browsing”?

# Dialogue 2: Online Shopping Confidence



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

**Mia:** I ordered a jacket online, and it looked amazing on the model.

**Leo:** Let me guess. On you, it looked like a tent.

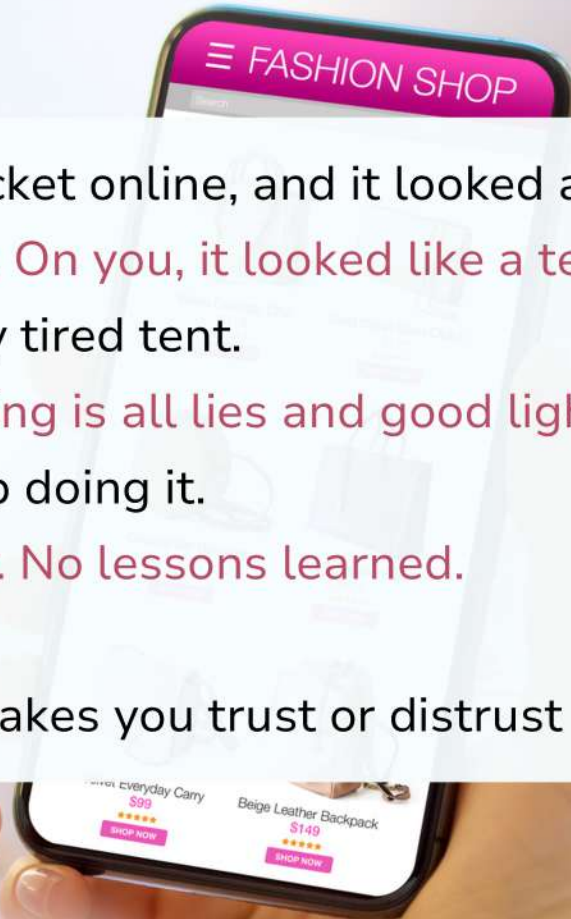
**Mia:** Worse. A very tired tent.

**Leo:** Online shopping is all lies and good lighting.

**Mia:** And yet I keep doing it.

**Leo:** Bold strategy. No lessons learned.

**Question:** What makes you trust or distrust online reviews and photos?



# Would You Rather?

Tell your teacher what you'd rather do and why.



Would you rather buy everything online for a year or only shop in physical stores for a year?



Would you rather find an amazing deal on something ugly or pay full price for something you love?



Would you rather always shop alone or always shop with someone who gives strong opinions?



# See you next time!

