

Shopping around



ACTIVITY TYPE

small group memory game

VOCABULARY FOCUS

shops: *chemist's, baker's, greengrocer's, butcher's*
items for sale

LEVEL

2

AGE RANGE

9–10

SKILLS

reading, speaking

TIME

25 minutes

MATERIALS

a copy of the *Shopping around* worksheet per group of four pupils, card, glue, scissors

Before class

You will require one game set per four pupils. To make a game set, stick the *Shopping around* worksheet onto card and cut it up into 24 items for sale, and four shop cards.

In class

- 1** Pre-teach or revise the vocabulary. First brainstorm shops in general with the whole class. Progress from this to things sold in each of the shops. If you have limited time, restrict this to the shops used later in the game. Write the items on the board for pupils to copy into their notebooks.
- 2** Explain the game by example, with yourself as one of the players and three more pupils.
 - a** Place a folded shop card in front of each player. Ask them to shuffle the word cards and to spread the cards out, face down on the table.
 - b** Pupils now take it in turns to turn over a word card and say the word. Explain that they must pay attention to remember where the words are. If the item is sold in their shop they then put the word behind their shop card and turn over another card. If the word does not match, they turn it face down again, ensuring that the other players have had a chance to see it.
 - c** The next player continues in the same way.
 - d** The first player to collect their six shop items is the winner.
- 3** Divide the class into groups of four and give one game set to each group.
- 4** Circulate to monitor and correct pronunciation. Encourage your pupils to use English for communicating while they play, by teaching them some essential phrases beforehand, e.g. *Whose turn is it? It's my turn. It's your turn.*

Note

Words are allowed or disallowed by group members. If there is conflict, the teacher is the judge.

Option

Pupils can make their own game sets to keep.

Chemist's



Baker's



Greengrocer's



Butcher's



comb

bread

potatoes

bacon

toothpaste

cakes

onions

chops

soap

sandwiches

carrots

hamburgers

toothbrush

pies

grapes

chicken

shampoo

rolls

cherries

sausages

medicine

croissants

plums

meat