

Unit 4 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about products we buy

- How often do you go shopping? How often do you buy new things?
- What helps you to decide to buy something or not?
- Do you compare products before choosing which one to buy? Why? / Why not?
- Do you like shopping online or do you prefer to see the product before buying it? Why?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the expressions. Then practise the dialogue.

I like the size of it I much prefer
it's a bit too expensive it's not as nice as
What do you think of it? Which one is cheaper?

- A** We need to get something for Tom's birthday. I thought this watch might be good.
1 _____
- B** It looks cool! How does it work?
- A** It's solar powered.
- B** I think ² _____. It's, like, £90. That's quite a lot.
- A** Yes, I know but
3 _____.
- B** Look, that one is automatic. Maybe this would be good?
- A** Well, ⁴ _____ the other one.
- B** Really? ⁵ _____ it, and it's a lot more high-tech, too.
- A** ⁶ _____
- B** Let's see. This one's much less expensive. It's only £45.
- A** Wow! OK, let's get that one then.

EXTENSION Imagine you want to buy a present for a friend's birthday.

- A** Tell your partner about a product and ask their opinion.
- B** Give your opinion. Ask a question about the product.
- A** Give details about the product.
- B** Respond and say you think it's too expensive.

- A** Respond. Say what you like about it.
- B** Suggest a different product.
- A** Compare the products.
- B** Suggest which product is better.
- A** Ask which product is cheaper.
- B** Respond.
- A** Say which product you want to buy.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- Describe the shop in the photo. What things can you buy here?
- How often do people buy these things?
- Do you think this person is going to buy the product? Why? / Why not?



Photo B

- Describe the shop in the photo. What things can you buy here?
- How often do people buy these things?
- Do you think this person has spent a lot of money? Why? / Why not?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Do you think we buy too much in modern life? Why?
- What things do you like to buy in shops?
- What things do you like to buy online?