

# Christmas Shopping

**1 Warm Up Work with a partner.**

- Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? How's it going?

**2 Conversation Practice #1 Practice with a partner.**

**Scene: Ian meets his friend Maggie on the train.**

**Ian** Hi Maggie! Where are you going?

**Maggie** I'm going Christmas shopping!

**Ian** Oh, what are you going to buy?

**Maggie** Well, I need to buy a present for my dad, but I'm not sure what to get!

**Ian** How about a CD? Your dad likes music, doesn't he?

**Maggie** Yeah... but he never listens to his CDs!

**Ian** OK then, what about a book? He likes reading, right?

**Maggie** Ooh, good idea! I'll go to a bookstore and have a look. Thanks!



**3 Comprehension Check Ask and answer these questions with your partner:**

- 1) Who would Maggie like to buy a present for?
- 2) What two things does Ian suggest?
- 3) Why didn't Maggie like Ian's first idea?
- 4) Where is Maggie going to go?

**4 Vocabulary #1 Think of some people to buy presents for. Fill in the boxes.**

Dad		Brother		
			Boss	
Son	Girlfriend			

**5 Vocabulary #2 Think of some ideas for presents. Fill in the boxes.**

some candy			some socks	
	a t-shirt			
a CD		a book		a vase

**6 Vocabulary #3 Think of some different kinds of stores. Fill in the boxes.**

a bookstore			a golf store	
		a delicatessen		a clothes store

**7 Conversation Practice #2 Practice the conversation. Use words from 4, 5 & 6.**

- A Hi \_\_\_\_\_ ! Where are you going?
- B I'm going Christmas shopping!
- A Oh, what are you going to buy?
- B Well, I need to buy a present for \_\_\_\_\_ , but I'm not sure what to get!
- A How about \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ likes \_\_\_\_\_ , doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B Yeah... but \_\_\_\_\_ !
- A OK then, what about \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ likes \_\_\_\_\_ , right?
- B Ooh, good idea! I'll go to \_\_\_\_\_ and have a look. Thanks!

**8 Conversation Practice #3 Practice changing the conversation.**

Remember to ask follow-up questions:

**WHO**                      **WHAT KIND**                      **WHEN**                      **WHERE**  
**WHY**                      **WHICH**                      **HOW**                      **DOES**

**9 Discussion Discuss these questions in groups.**

- Do you enjoy Christmas shopping? Why or why not?
- What is the best Christmas present you have ever received? Why?
- Have you ever received a Christmas present that you didn't like?
- Which do you prefer: giving presents or receiving presents? Why?
- What is your favorite Christmas tradition? Why do you like it?
- Are there any Christmas traditions that you don't like?
- How do people in your country usually spend Christmas?
- What are your plans for Christmas? Do you have any special plans?

