
Shops and shopping

When we want to buy something, we must go to the shop where it is sold.



Sugar, tea, coffee, salt and so on are sold at
the grocer's



Bread is sold at the baker's



Meat is sold at the butcher's



We buy vegetables at the greengrocer's



Cakes and sweets are sold at the confectionery.



When we want to buy clothes, we go to the clothing shop.



We buy jewellery, silver and gold watches at
the jeweller's



To buy tobacco and cigarettes we go to the
tobacconist's



We buy books at the book-shop.



The salesgirl stands behind the counter



The cashier sits at the cash desk



The customers give the bill and money to the cashier, who gives us a check and our change



Some shops have many departments. They are called department stores



In some shops there are no salesmen or salesgirls, but only cashiers. They are called self-service shops.

