UNIT 09. Shop Til You Drop (Lesson2)

- Idioms for shopping
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1. Idioms for shopping

(1) window shopping

- I don't have any money so I can only go **window shopping**.
- I can't stand going **window shopping** or just browsing. When I go to the store I just want to buy something and then leave.

(2) Corner the market

- They were really able to **corner the market**. Nobody buys anything else.
- They used to **corner the market**, but nowadays there's a lot more competition.

(3) Retail therapy

- When I'm really stressed out I always feel better after some **retail therapy.**
- Some people use **retail therapy** in some really unhealthy ways.

(4) Shop til you drop

- "With more than 100 stores at this retail outlet you can **shop til you drop**".

(5) Like a kid in a candy store/shop

- She was **like a kid in a candy store**, she wanted to buy every single thing in the shop.
- Every time I go to a museum I'm **like a kid in a lolly shop**, I have to see and read everything there.

2. Prepositions of feelings

(1) Describing feelings

*** Review SLE1 Unit 8 Lesson 1 & Unit 11 Lesson 2.**

- Certain prepositions come after certain adjectives to give more information.

  Q: What are you worried **about** when shopping on the internet?

  A: I'm worried **about** buying something impulsively and it being not what I really wanted.

(2) Practice using prepositions

- disappointed in He was **disappointed in** his computer.
- proud of They are **proud of** their children.
- angry at He's **angry at** his boss.
- content with She's **content with** her skill.
- shocked by She's **shocked by** their behaviour.

(3) Making sentences with prepositions

Q: Why is it important to be aware **of** all your options when making a big purchase?

A: It's important to be aware **of** all your options because you might only have one chance to make the purchase.

Q: How often are you satisfied **with** your purchases?
A: I'm usually satisfied **with** my purchases.

Q: What is your favourite brand famous **for**?
A: My favourite brand is famous **for** selling clothes.

Q: Are you ever amazed **by** the amounts of money people spend on certain brands?
A: I'm not that amazed **by** the amount people spend.

Q: Have you ever been interested **in** starting your own business?
A: I am interested **in** starting my own business.

3. Discussion questions

Q: What companies do you know of that has cornered the market?

I think Apple had **cornered the market** on cellphones in the mid to late 2000's. But eventually other companies like Samsung and LG showed **interest in** the smartphone markets and became good competition for Apple. I think Korean companies have been really successful with their **marketing strategy** in targeting the foreign market.

Q: How do products that are from your country measure up in quality to those from abroad?

When I'm in Australia I don't tend to buy a lot because it's so expensive so now and then I just go **window shopping.** But when I travel overseas and go shopping I'm **amazed by** how much cheaper it is. I'm **like a kid in a lolly shop.** I buy quite a lot because it's simply cheaper compared to back home.

Q: Is it better to save money throughout your life or to use money to enjoy your time?

There are many ways to answer this question, but perhaps a balance of both is best. It's important to be **aware of** your retirement of course and save for it but you need to enjoy life while you are still healthy and have the chance. Traveling, going out with friends or even a little bit of **retail therapy** here and there can just make you a little bit more **content with** your life.