

Supplementary Material
Intermediate 2
UNIT 2 FW2B

Activity 1

Shopping and you...



Interview a classmate on the following sets of questions, and take notes of their answers.



Set 1

1. What was the last thing you bought?
2. Was it expensive/ at a reasonable price/ on sale?
3. Who was it for?
4. What was the occasion?



Set 2

1. What was the most expensive thing you bought last year?
2. How did you pay for it?
3. How long did it take you to make the decision to buy it? Did you ask anybody for advice?

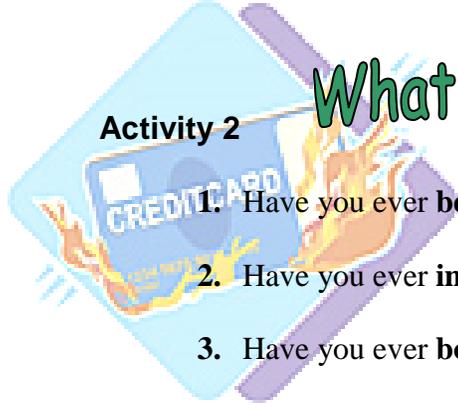


A. Report your findings to the class.

Activity 2

What are your spending habits?

1. Have you ever **bet** money **on** something? If so, did you **win**?
2. Have you ever **invested** money? If so, what **on**?
3. Have you ever **borrowed** some money? If so, what was it for and who **from**?
4. Have you ever **saved** money **in** a piggy bank? If so, what did you save for?
5. What do you **waste** money **on**? Why do you think it is a **waste**?



Activity 3

Find the missing synonym !



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S	E	L	F	S	H								
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All the words above share a relation in meaning. Fill in the missing letter in each case and find the missing synonym in the middle.

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Activity 4



Market Leading Companies

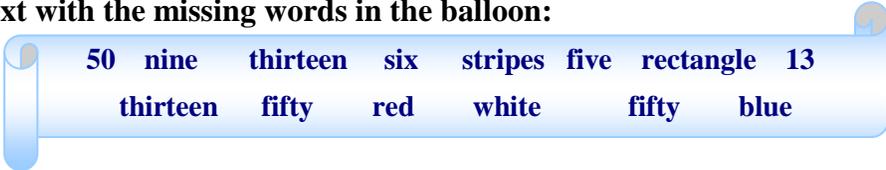


Communications Vice President	Specialized Reporter
<p>You are the Communications Vice President of one of the leading global companies this year. You are absolute leaders in your market. A reporter will interview you for an article in Fortune 500 magazine. Tell him/her about the company history and about what makes you leaders today. Answer his/her questions and also give him/ her information about your products and increasing sales in your country and around the world</p> <p><u>Useful language:</u></p> <p>Our company ...founded in...by... Our first branch...opened in... We became international/leaders... ...produced...for the first time... ...sold in... ...manufactured in... (70%) of the world's... made/ sold/ bought... Our products ...used by..(30% of)... Our star product today...invented by...</p> 	<p>You work for Fortune 500 magazine. You are interviewing the Communications Vice President of one of the leading global companies this year. They are absolute leaders in their market. You need information to write an article about the company history and about what makes them leaders today. You need to know all about their products and also some statistics about their sales. Prepare at least 10 questions to ask and be ready to improvise others according to the answers.</p> <p><u>Useful language:</u></p> <p>Who...founded by? Whenfounded? How many...sold...? How...designed? Where...made/produced...? What percentage of...produced/sold in...? Who ...bought by? How many branches...around the world? What product...the most successful/popular..?</p> 

Activity 5

How much do you know about the American Flag?

Fill in the text with the missing words in the balloon:





The flag of the United States of America (the American flag) consists of _____ equal horizontal _____ of _____ (top and bottom) alternating with _____, with a _____ in the canton bearing _____ small, white, five-pointed stars arranged in _____ offset horizontal rows of _____ stars (top and bottom) alternating with rows of _____ stars.

The _____ stars on the flag represent the _____ U.S. states and the _____ stripes represent the original _____ colonies that rebelled against the British monarchy and became the first states in the Union.

Nicknames for the flag include the **Stars and Stripes**, **Old Glory**, and **The Star-Spangled Banner** (also the name of the national anthem).

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Activity 6



Demonstrating



A demonstration is a form of nonviolent action by groups of people in favor of a cause. There are many types of demonstrations, including a variety of elements.

A. Read the definitions below and match them to the words on the right.

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| <p>1. a form of protest in which one or more persons usually seat themselves at some strategic location (inside a restaurant, in a street to block it, in a government or corporate office, etc). They remain until they are evicted, usually by force, or arrested, or until their requests have been met.</p> <p>2. a form of protest in which a parade of people proceeds from one location to another.</p> <p>3. a form of protest in which people gather to listen to speakers or musicians</p> <p>4. a form of protest in which people surround an area, or congregate outside a place of work or location where an event is taking place to dissuade or stop others from going in, and draw public attention to their cause.</p> | <p>a. Marches</p> <p>b. Rallies</p> <p>c. Picketing or Pickets</p> <p>d. Sit-in or Sit-down</p> |
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B. Discuss your answers to the following questions in groups.

1. Have you ever participated in a demonstration? What was the case? What happened?
2. What can you expect to see in a demonstration?

Activity 7

Reporting the news



Chief Editor

Newspaper Journalist

You are on the phone with a reporter who is covering some very important demonstration in another country. You have assigned him/her a number of tasks and want to know what he/she has already done. You can use some of the ideas below or your own.

Suggested Tasks:

- interview union representative
- interview protesters
- Interview government officials and political leaders
- interview police officers
- interview common citizens on their opinion.
- Write the reports on the interviews
- Take photos of the event
- Select the photos to illustrate the article.

Useful Language: Have you...?

You are covering some very important demonstration in another country. You are on the phone with your boss. He/She has assigned you a number of tasks and wants to know what you've done. Answer his/her questions and tell them any other thing you've done and he/she is not asking about. You can use you own ideas or the ones below.

You have...

- interviewed union representatives and protesters
- interviewed government officials and political leader
- finished writing the reports on the interviews.
- taken photos of the event
- selected the first 3 photos to illustrate your article.

You haven't...

- already interviewed police officers
- finished selecting the photos

Useful language:

I have already / just...
I haven't..., but I'll do it (later today)

