

# 2 SHOPS

## STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 16–17

### comfortable /'kʌmfətəb(ə)/ Adjective

if you are *comfortable*, you feel relaxed and happy because your body is in a good position

*our new sofa's really comfortable | are you comfortable sitting there?*

Noun: *comfort* | Adverb: *comfortably*

*I like to travel in comfort*

- *còmode*

### complicated /'kɒmplɪˌkeɪtɪd/ Adjective

something that is *complicated* is difficult to understand or use because it has a lot of different parts

*it's really complicated to use and the instructions aren't very helpful | the situation is quite complicated*

- *complicat*

### cool /ku:l/ Adjective

if you say that something is *cool*, you mean that you really like it because it is very modern or fashionable. If you say that a person is *cool*, you admire them because they are fashionable

*my new laptop is so cool | what a cool bike | the new maths teacher is really cool*

- *xulo / a la moda*

### dark /dɑ:(r)k/ Adjective

*dark* colours are not bright because they are closer to black than they are to white

*she has long dark hair and green eyes | the paint will look darker after it dries*

Opposite – Adjective: *light*

*he wore dark trousers and a light shirt*

- *fosc*

### design /dɪˈzaɪn/ Noun

the *design* of something is the way it has been put together and the way that it looks

*the design of the phone is very simple | your shirt is a really nice design*

Verb: *design* | Noun: *designer*

- *dissenyar*

### design /dɪˈzaɪn/ Verb

if you *design* something, you have the idea for it and decide what it will look like and how it should be made. You can refer to the way something looks as its *design*

*Jonathan I've designed the original iPhone | all our products are designed and made in the UK*

Noun: *design* | Noun: *designer*

- *dissenyar*

### fit /fɪt/ Verb

if clothes *fit* you, they are the right size for your body

*my gloves look nice, but they don't actually fit | I didn't find anything that fitted me in the shop*

Noun: *fit*

Collocates: a good fit

*the boots were such a good fit*

- *anart a la mida*

### follow /'fɒləʊ/ Verb

if you *follow* an instruction or someone's advice, you do what someone suggests or tells you to do

*the instructions are very difficult to follow | I decided to follow her advice | we were only following orders*

- *seguir*

### function /'fʌŋkʃ(ə)n/ Noun

the *function* of something is its main purpose or the job that it is meant to do. The *functions* a machine has are all the different things it can do

*it's a really good camera with a lot of different functions | the main function of the department is to find new employees*

- *funció*

### instructions /ɪn'strʌkʃ(ə)nz/ Noun plural

*instructions* are a detailed description of how to do something, for example, how to use a machine such as a dishwasher

Collocates: follow instructions

*the instructions are very difficult to follow | the instructions were in 12 different languages, but not English!*

- *instruccions*

### jewellery /'dʒu:əlri/ Noun uncount

*jewellery* is things like rings, earrings, and necklaces, often made from metal, that people wear because they look nice

*my friend makes silver jewellery | burglars stole £20,000 worth of jewellery*

Noun: *jeweller*

- *joieria*

### last /lɑ:st/ Verb

if something *lasts* for a particular length of time, it continues to exist for that time

*I had a pair of shoes that lasted six years | the film lasts over three hours | their relationship didn't last very long*

- *durar*

**lie** /laɪ/ Verb

if you *lie* or *lie down*, your body is flat and your head is on the same level as your feet, for example when you are in bed

Collocates: lie down | lie on something

*the sofa's nice and big, so you can lie on it too | she lay down on the bed and fell asleep | I'm really tired; I'm just going to lie down for a few minutes*

• estirar-se

**light** /laɪt/ Adjective

something that is *light* doesn't weigh very much, and isn't heavy

*my new laptop is really light and easy to carry around | your bag is much lighter than mine*

Opposite – Adjective: *heavy*

*it's too heavy to lift*

• lleuger

**material** /mə'tɪəriəl/ Noun

*material* is cloth such as wool or cotton that is used for making clothes, curtains, etc. *Material* is also any hard stuff such as wood or plastic

*I bought some material for a new dress | what material are those curtains made out of?*

• material

**pair** /peə(r)/ Noun

a *pair* of something is two things that are the same and that are used together, for example, shoes, earrings, or socks. You also talk about a *pair* of glasses, trousers, shorts, etc. when something is made of two parts that are the same and which are joined together

*a pair of leather shoes | I bought a pair of jeans*

• parell

**quality** /'kwɒləti/ Noun

the *quality* of something is how good it is and how well it is made

*they're really good quality and they'll last for years | you can feel the quality of this wool*

• qualitat

**ring** /rɪŋ/ Noun

a *ring* is a circle of metal or other hard stuff that someone wears on their finger as jewellery

*I love your ring. Where did you get it? | a gold ring*

• anell

**second-hand** /ˌsekənd 'hænd/ Adjective

something that is *second-hand* is not new and belonged to someone else before you bought it

*I bought a second-hand car | second-hand shop (that sells second-hand goods)*

Adverb: *second-hand*

*have you ever bought anything second-hand?*

• de segona mà

**smart** /sma:(r)t/ Adjective

*smart* clothes are clean and nice. You can also say that a person is *smart* if they are wearing clean, nice clothes

*I had to buy some smart trousers for work | you should wear something smart | you look very smart today*

• elegant

**suit** /su:t/ Verb

if something such as your clothes *suit* you, they make you look good

*yellow doesn't suit me | your new hairstyle really suits you*

• escaure / quedar bé

## WORDS WITH TWO MEANINGS

Many words in English have more than one meaning. For example:

*That shirt really **suits** you.* (It makes you look nice)

*I usually wear a **suit** to work.* (jacket and trousers)

*The light's not very **bright**.* (strong and easy to see)

*Her son's very **bright**.* (intelligent)

*I saw her **last** week.* (most recent)

*The clothes they make don't **last** long. They're very poor quality.* (continue for a time)

Words appear more than once in the VB when there is a different meaning. They will have different collocations!

**thick** /θɪk/ Adjective

something that is *thick* is not thin. *Thick* clothes are made of heavy material and will keep you warm

*a pair of thick socks | the walls are very thick | she's got lovely thick hair*

• gruixut

**unique** /ju:'ni:k/ Adjective

if something is *unique*, there is only one of it, and there is nothing else that is the same

*this is a unique opportunity | the band had a unique style of music | I met a lot of interesting and unique people*

• únic

**warm** /wɔ:(r)m/ Adjective

if you are *warm*, you are slightly hot in a pleasant way. *Warm* weather is quite hot

*I bought a thick coat to keep me warm in the cold weather | I had a nice warm bath | the weather was quite warm*

• càlid

## STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 18–19

**annoying** /ə'noɪŋ/ Adjective

something that is *annoying* makes you a little bit angry

*the website has too many annoying ads on it | her little brother was a very annoying child*

Verb: *annoy* | Adjective: *annoyed*

*the music from next door annoyed me all afternoon*

• molest / pesat

**bargain** /'bɑ:(r)gɪn/ Noun

a *bargain* is something you get for a lower price than is normal

*I got it for £5 – it was a bargain | our shop is full of bargains*

- *oferta / ganga*

**bid** /bɪd/ Verb

if you *bid* for something, you say how much you are willing to pay for it, and you succeed in buying it if no one else *bids* a higher price

*I bid £20 for it on eBay and won | how much did you bid for it?*

Noun: *bid* | Noun: *bidder*

*the winning bid was £35*

- *apostar*

**box** /bɒks/ Noun

a *box* is a container with hard sides and a top that is used to keep things in

*when I took it out of the box, I saw that it was damaged | a cardboard box*

- *caixa*

**concert** /'kɒnsə(r)t/ Noun

a *concert* is a public performance in which people play music

*my wife took me to a concert for my 40th birthday |*

*a lot of people are travelling to Wembley for the big concert*

- *concert*

**damaged** /'dæmɪdʒd/ Adjective

something that is *damaged* is broken in some way

*I took it back to the shop because it was damaged | some buildings were badly damaged in the storm*

Verb: *damage* | Noun: *damage*

*smoking can damage your health*

- *fet malbé*

**deliver** /dɪ'lɪvə(r)/ Verb

to *deliver* something means to take it somewhere

*we deliver vegetables to all the restaurants in the town | can you deliver at weekends? | the postman delivered three letters and a parcel*

Noun: *delivery*

- *lliurar*

**delivery** /dɪ'lɪv(ə)ri/ Noun

*delivery* is the act of taking things such as goods or letters to a place

*we make daily deliveries | send it by express delivery (very quick)*

Verb: *deliver*

- *lliurament*

**drop** /drɒp/ Verb

if you *drop* something, you let go of it and it falls to the ground

*be careful you don't drop that plate | she dropped her gloves on the floor*

- *deixar caure*

**fact** /fækt/ Noun

a *fact* is a piece of information which is true

*some of these facts were really interesting | the fact is that he's been in prison for the last year*

Adjective: *factual*

- *dada*

**fault** /fɔ:lt/ Noun uncount

if a bad situation or a mistake is your *fault*, you are responsible for causing it. When this happens, you can also say that you are *at fault*

Collocates: *be at fault*

*it was my own fault – I didn't check the delivery fee | it was an unfortunate accident, but the school was not at fault*

- *culpa*

**fee** /fi:/ Noun

a *fee* is the amount of money you have to pay for a particular service

Collocates: *pay a fee | charge a fee*

*there's no delivery fee on orders over £20 | the fees are so high that I couldn't afford to study there*

- *tarifa*

**get back** /,get 'bæk/ Phrasal verb

if you *get* something *back*, someone returns it to you after they have had it for a while

*I got my money back from the shop | I lent her my skateboard and never got it back*

- *retornar*

**globally** /'glɔ:ʊb(ə)li/ Adverb

the world is sometimes referred to as a *globe* (something in the shape of a ball). Activities that happen all over the world are *global*, or happen *globally*. The way everything in the world is becoming connected, for example because of the Internet and travel, is called *globalisation*

*globally, we now buy 22% of everything we need online | Nike is a globally recognised brand*

Adjective: *global* | Noun: *globalisation*

- *globalment*

**inspire** /ɪn'spaɪə(r)/ Verb

if you *inspire* someone, you make them believe in something very strongly, especially in their own ability to achieve things

*my English teacher really inspired me | her passion inspires both students and other teachers*

Adjective: *inspiring*

*he was an inspiring leader*

• *inspirar*

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**online** /'ɒnlaɪn/ Adverb

if you buy something *online*, you buy it over the Internet

*I always buy my train tickets online | several sites offering to do people's homework have appeared online*

Adjective: *online*

*online shopping*

• *en línia*

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**order** /'ɔ:(r)də(r)/ Verb

if you *order* something, you ask for it to be sent to you or made ready for you

*I ordered a new washing machine last week | I'd like to order a taxi to the station*

Noun: *order*

*my order was delivered three days late*

• *demanar*

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**recommend** /,rɛkə'mend/ Verb

if you *recommend* something, you tell someone that it is good and that they should get one or do it

*a friend of mine recommended a new online shop | I can strongly recommend swimming in the sea*

Noun: *recommendation*

Collocates: on someone's recommendation

*we booked the Bristol Hotel on my brother's recommendation (because he recommended it)*

• *recomanar*

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**reduced** /rɪ'dju:st/ Adjective

if an amount is *reduced*, it has been made smaller

*it was only £50, reduced from £99 | the hotel offered us a reduced price of £65 a night instead of £80*

Verb: *reduce* | Noun: *reduction*

Collocates: a reduction in something | a reduction of something

*the government has promised to reduce unemployment*

• *reduït*

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**reliable** /rɪ'laɪəb(ə)l/ Adjective

if something is *reliable*, you can trust it and know that it will be good every time you need it. If someone is *reliable*, you can trust them and depend on them

*their delivery service was very reliable | she's a very reliable babysitter*

Noun: *reliability* || Opposite – Adjective: *unreliable*

*my phone battery is really unreliable*

• *confiable*

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**return** /rɪ'tɜ:(r)n/ Verb

if you *return* something that you have bought, you take it back or send it back to the shop where you bought it because you are not satisfied with it

*women return more than 20% of the clothes they buy online | you cannot return items more than 30 days after you bought them*

• *retornar*

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**sale** /seɪl/ Noun

a *sale* is an event when a shop sells its goods more cheaply than usual for a period of time

*I bought it in a sale | I go to the sales in Oxford Street every January (when lots of shops have a sale)*

• *venda*

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**selection** /sɪ'leɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

a *selection* is a group of things that you can choose from

Collocates: a good/wide selection | a selection of something

*they had a really wide selection of armchairs | your body needs a wide selection of foods to stay healthy*

• *selecció*

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**site** /saɪt/ Noun

a *site* is a place where something is or where something happens. On the Internet, a *site* is a collection of pages where information is available

Collocates: a web site

*do you have any favourite sites for shopping? | he made a lot of money when he sold a social networking site to Yahoo!*

• *lloc*

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**size** /saɪz/ Noun

the *size* of something is how big or small it is. If a piece of clothing is your *size*, it fits you. If it is the wrong *size*, it is too big or too small and does not fit you

*they had lots of shirts in my size | the trousers they sent me were the wrong size*

• *mida*

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**stock** /stɒk/ Noun uncount

the *stock* of a shop or company is the amount of goods it has that are available and ready to be sold or sent out to customers

Collocates: in stock | out of stock

*the camera I wanted was out of stock (there were no more available to buy) | everything on the list is in stock and is immediately available*

Verb: *stock*

- existències

**surprising** /sə(r)'praɪzɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is *surprising*, you didn't expect it

*that was a very surprising fact | the article came to a surprising conclusion*

Adjective: *surprised* | Adverb: *surprisingly* | Verb: *surprise*

*I was quite surprised when she said she was leaving*

- sorprenent

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**bright** /braɪt/ Adjective

*bright* colours are light and strong, not dark

*have you got any paint that's a bit brighter? | she wears a lot of bright colours*

- brillant

**button** /'bʌt(ə)n/ Noun

a *button* is a small round thing on clothes. You put a *button* through a hole to fasten the clothes

*the top button on my shirt has come loose | a smart shirt with small white buttons*

- botó

**grow into** /,grəʊ 'ɪntuː/ Phrasal verb

when a child *grows into* clothes, he or she gets bigger so that the clothes which were too big are now the right size. When a child *grows out of* clothes, he or she gets bigger and the clothes no longer fit properly

*it's a bit too big now, but you'll soon grow into it | by the time he was 13, he'd grown into his father's old coat*

- ser de la mida adequada

**lifetime** /'laɪf,tʌɪm/ Noun

your *lifetime* is the period of time during which you are alive. If something will last a *lifetime*, it will last a very long time

*they're very well made and they'll last you a lifetime | the Internet is the greatest invention in my lifetime*

- temps de vida

**loose** /luːs/ Adjective

something that is *loose* is not firmly fixed in place. *Loose* clothes are big and don't fit your body tightly

*the top button on my shirt is loose | the handle on my suitcase has come loose*

- solt / ample

**make** /meɪk/ Verb

if you *make* someone do something they do not want to do, you tell them they have to do it and they cannot refuse

Collocates: make someone do something

*did your mum ever make you wear something you didn't like? | he wants me to stay in tonight, but he can't make me | we were made to stand outside in the rain until we said sorry*

- fer

**occasion** /ə'keɪʒ(ə)n/ Noun

an *occasion* is a time when something happens

*when did you last buy a present, and what was the occasion? | I met him on several occasions*

- ocasió

**plain** /pleɪn/ Adjective

something that is *plain* is simple, with no unnecessary parts or decoration

*I put on a plain white shirt | the furniture was all very plain | a piece of plain paper (with no lines on it)*

- senzill

**practical** /'præktɪk(ə)l/ Adjective

something that is *practical* is useful and easy to use

*have you got something more practical that will fit in the car? | it's a cheap and practical family car*

- pràctic

**present** /'prez(ə)nt/ Noun

a *present* is something you give to someone, for example when it is their birthday or at Christmas

*I need to buy a present for my dad's birthday | the Christmas presents were all beautifully wrapped*

- regal

**queue** /kjuː/ Noun

a *queue* is a line of people who are waiting for something

Collocates: stand/wait in a queue

*there was an enormous queue outside the cinema | is this the end of the queue?*

Verb: *queue*

Collocates: queue for something | queue to do something

- cuà

**receipt** /rɪ'si:t/ Noun

a *receipt* is a piece of paper from a shop or an email from an online shop that shows where and when you bought something, and proves that you have paid

*you need to keep your receipt | can I have a receipt, please?*

- rebut

**shoulder** /'ʃəʊldə(r)/ Noun

your *shoulders* are the two parts of your body that start at the bottom of your neck and go out on either side

*the coat is a bit tight round my shoulders | he put his arm around her shoulder*

- espatlla

**suitable** /'su:təb(ə)/ Adjective

if something is *suitable*, it is right for a particular situation

*this smaller one might be more suitable | the film isn't suitable for young children | it's going to be cold, so make sure to bring suitable clothes*

- adequat

**take back** /,teɪk 'bæk/ Phrasal verb

if you *take something back* to the shop where you bought it, you return it because you are not satisfied with it

*when was the last time you took something back to a shop? | every time I buy him some clothes, he takes them back*

- retornar

**tight** /taɪt/ Adjective

if your clothes are *tight*, they fit too close to your body and are not quite big enough

*the coat is a bit tight round my shoulders | these jeans are too tight*

Opposite – Adjective: *loose*

*I put on a loose shirt and a pair of jeans*

- ajustat

**top of the range** /,tɒp əv ðə 'reɪndʒ/ Phrase

something that is *top of the range* is the best or most expensive of its kind that is available

*her furniture was top of the range | a top-of-the-range smartphone*

- de gamma alta

**typical** /'tɪpɪk(ə)/ Adjective

a situation that is *typical* is normal and has all the same features as it usually does. People sometimes say “*typical!*” to mean that they were expecting something bad to happen

*It's typical! The service is always bad here | it was a typical English summer, with rain every week*

- típic

**wrap** /ræp/ Verb

to *wrap* something means to put paper around it to protect it, or because you want to give it as a present

*choose the paper and I'll wrap it for you | I wrapped it in gold paper*

Adjective: *wrapped*

*would you like it wrapped?*

- embolicar

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## STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 22–23

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**allow** /ə'laʊ/ Verb

if you *allow* someone to do something, you let them do it by giving them permission

Collocates: allow someone to do something

*you should allow children to take some risks | we're not allowed to take phones into class*

- permetre

**protect** /prə'tekt/ Verb

if you *protect* someone or something, you keep them safe and prevent them from being hurt or damaged

Collocates: protect someone from/against something

*this should protect you from catching the disease | how can we help protect the environment?*

Noun: *protection*

Collocates: protection against/from something

*a healthy diet could offer protection against cancer*

- protegir

**risk** /rɪsk/ Verb

if you *risk* something, you put it in a situation where it might be damaged, destroyed, or lost

Collocates: risk something to do something | risk doing something

*I can't risk letting him see me here | he has risked everything he owns*

Noun: *risk* | Adjective: *risky*

Collocates: take a risk

*young drivers often take risks*

- arriscar

**scare** /skeə(r)/ Verb

to *scare* someone means to make them afraid because they think something bad is going to happen

*don't shout like that. It really scares me | we dressed up like ghosts to try and scare my little sister*

Adjective: *scared* | Adjective: *scary*

*I thought I heard someone downstairs and got really scared*

- espantar