Teacher notes

Shopping

Language point

Asking for and giving information
Making requests
Could I have...?
I’d like...
Can I have...?

Aim

To practise making requests, asking for and giving information in a shop

Activity

Students roleplay situations in shops.

Organization

Pair work

Preparation

Copy enough roleplay cards for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?

1. Put students in pairs and assign roles of shopper and shop assistant. Hand out roleplay cards accordingly.
2. Pairs act out their roleplays.
3. Choose one or more pairs to act out their roleplay for the class.

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**You go to a bookshop**
Greet the shop assistant as you enter
You want a travel guide... ask where they are
You also want a dictionary... ask where they are
When you pay, ask for a receipt!

**You are a shop assistant in a bookshop**
The travel guides are on the 2nd floor
The dictionaries are on the 3rd floor
Offer your customer a catalogue when (s)he pays

**You go to a pharmacy**
Greet the shop assistant as you enter
Ask for some chewing gum
Ask where the nearest supermarket is
Ask what time the supermarket closes

**You are a shop assistant in a pharmacy**
You don't sell chewing gum - direct the customer to the newsagent's around the corner
The supermarket closes at 20:00