

SHOPPING MALLS, the place to be?

English shopping vocabulary to help you shop 'til you drop. 😊. Types of shops in English:

- **Shopping centre** - large building with lots of different shops inside (= **shopping mall** in AmE)
- **Department store** – a shop that sells many different items in different departments. Harrods is probably the world's best known department store. (robna kuća)
- **Supermarket** – a large shop that sells mostly food and household items.
- **Grocer (UK) / grocery store (US)** – a shop that sells food (sections: fresh produce, meat, dairy, frozen food, bakery, and canned goods). **Tea shop (UK)** – like a cafe, but sells tea and cakes.
- **Greengrocer's** – sells fresh fruit and vegetables.
- **Butcher** – sells fresh meat, **Baker** – sells fresh bread and cakes, **Fishmonger** – sells fresh fish.
- **chemist (UK) / drugstore (US)** – sells medicines and toiletries, **pharmacy (US)** – sells medicines.
- **Stationer's** – sells paper goods, pens, and other writing and office materials.
- **Optician** – sells glasses / contact lenses.
- **DIY store** – sells things for home improvement.
- **Hardware shop / hardware store / ironmonger** – hard goods, such as nails and screws.
- **Corner shop (UK)** – a shop on the corner of your street, selling a range of basic goods – food, newspapers, sweets, bread, etc.
- **Delicatessen (deli)** – sells specialist food not normally found in supermarkets. For example, an Italian deli, an Asian deli. **Market** – market traders (people who work on a market) have stalls that sell fruit and vegetables, clothes, household items and so on.
- **Petshop** – for pets and pet food.
- **Flea market** – a group of stalls selling old furniture or clothes.
- **Petrol station (UK) / gas station (US)** sells petrol, car products and sometimes food.
- **Music shop** – sells musical instruments and related equipment, **Bookshop / bookstore** – **books**, **Shoe shop** – shoes, **Sport's shop** - a shop where sports clothes and equipment are sold
- **Kiosk** – a small open-fronted cubicle from which newspapers, refreshments, tickets etc. are sold. **Newsagent's** – sells newspapers and magazines.
- **Boutique** = small shop, often expensive, with designer label clothes
- **Chain store** = a "brand" that has shops in many different towns, such as "Zara" or "H&M".
- **Charity shop** (goodwill in American English) = shop where you can buy second-hand (= not new) clothes. The money you pay for them goes to charity
- **Factory outlet** = shop where you can buy clothes directly from the factory that makes them. Often these clothes (or shoes) are "samples".

Using 's - When we talk about shops, we often put an 's on the end. For example, "I'm going to *the chemist's / greengrocer's / butcher's / baker's / newsagent's / fishmonger's / optician's.*"

*****We don't use an 's with these shops: *supermarket, hardware store, petrol station, department store.* ***** I go to the newsagent's on my way home from work. I ride my bike to the local drugstore to buy makeup and medicines.