

**Conversation Prompts**  
(Unit 7, page 77: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 76 and the language below. Then close your book and role-play a conversation in which one of you is a visitor and the other gives shopping advice for his or her town or city. Use your notepad as a guide.

Start like this:  
"I think I'd like to pick up \_\_\_ before I go back home."

NEED HELP? Here's language you already know:

<p><b>Discussing what to buy</b></p> <p>I've been considering getting ____. It's about time I ____. It would be nice to ____. I'd like to get my hands on a ____. A ____ could come in handy. Nothing in particular. Just something to ____. I don't know where the money goes. I hope to ____.</p>	<p><b>Shopping verbs</b></p> <p>browse bargain-hunt window-shop haggle bargain shop around comparison-shop</p>										
<p><b>Responding</b></p> <p>Well, for one thing, ____. Believe it or not, ____. I've heard ____. What do you have in mind? Have you had a chance to ____? ____ would be a good bet. ____s make great gifts. Everyone says ____. ____ might turn out to be ____. ____ might be a little ____. What on earth would you [<i>want / need</i>] that for? Sounds like a ____. You've got to be kidding. ____ is a pain in the neck.</p>	<p><b>Adjectives to describe price</b></p> <table><tr><td>a good deal</td><td>a bit steep</td></tr><tr><td>a bargain</td><td>a rip-off</td></tr><tr><td>a great offer</td><td>highway robbery</td></tr><tr><td>a steal</td><td>a waste of money</td></tr><tr><td>no bargain</td><td></td></tr></table>	a good deal	a bit steep	a bargain	a rip-off	a great offer	highway robbery	a steal	a waste of money	no bargain	
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	<p><b>Verb phrases</b></p> <p>sit around collecting dust take up too much room hard to put together</p>										