



Unit 26 If only . . .

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: It looks like you've been shopping. What did you buy?

B: I bought (1) a coat. Pretty nice, huh?

A: Yes, very nice. Did you buy (2) it at Abbot's?

B: No. I bought it (3) at a street market.

A: Oh, didn't you know? (4) They're having a huge coat sale at Abbot's.

B: If only I had known about it!

A: (5) Can you take it back and get a refund?

B: (6) From a street vendor? Are you kidding?

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Practice the conversation again. Use the substitutions in the box. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: It looks like you've been shopping. What did you buy?

B: I bought a digital camcorder. Pretty nice, huh?

| Student A | Student B |
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| (2) it at PJ Electronics | (1) a digital camcorder |
| (4) PJ Electronics has everything 50% off | (3) at a new store downtown. It was on sale for 10% off |
| (5) Why don't you return it? | (6) I can't. They don't accept returns on sale items. |

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.