

SHOPPING

Take two minutes to look at your speaking sheet. Use the information to organise your ideas.
Finally, present your views on the topic.

What is the song about?

What is the message of the song?

Ka-Ching



We live in a greedy little world--
that teaches every little boy and girl
To earn as much as they can possibly--
then turn around and
Spend it foolishly
We've created us a credit card mess
We spend the money we don't possess
Our religion is to go and blow it all
So it's shoppin' every Sunday at the mall

All we ever want is more
A lot more than we had before
So take me to the nearest store...



CILE 2 – TASK 1(Individual) - Examiner's guide

The examiner should allow examinee to speak freely about the topic, asking questions when necessary to keep the flow of the conversation. The following questions are suggestions; feel free to add questions of your own.

Why are people so attracted to shopping?
Do people buy things they don't need? Why?
What kinds of things do people buy that are unnecessary?
Is shopping addictive?
Do you feel identified with the song in any way?
Do you go to shopping malls? What kinds of things do you like buying?
Do you go alone? With your family? With friends?
Tell us about the last time you went shopping.
Do you like buying presents? What do you take into consideration when buying a present?
When did you last buy a present? What about the last time you got a present?
Do you have a credit card? Would you like to? What kinds of products do you/would you pay by credit card?
Have you ever bought something you've never used?
Have you ever bought anything on the Internet?
Have you ever saved for something for a long time?

Read some verses of the song *Ka-Ching* by Shania Twain. Then, answer the following questions.

What is the song about?
What is the message the song conveys/transmits?

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CILE 2 – TASK 2 (Interaction) – Candidate’s slip

SHOPPING – ROLE PLAY: BUYING A PRESENT

STUDENT A

You’ll be working in pairs. Read your slip of paper individually. Do not share your information or plan the conversation with your partner. When you are ready, have a conversation trying to sound as natural as possible.

You and your friend are going to buy a birthday present for Pancho, a close friend.

Decide with your partner **what present** to buy and **when/where** to buy it. **YOU START.**

- ✓ Pancho loves science fiction books.
- ✓ You have little money to spend.
- ✓ Buy present after school.
- ✓ Buy present in bookstore next to school.
- ✓ You hate going to shopping malls (say why)



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STUDENT B

You’ll be working in pairs. Read your slip of paper individually. Do not share your information or plan the conversation with your partner. When you are ready, have a conversation trying to sound as natural as possible.

You and your friend are going to buy a birthday present for Pancho, a close friend.

Decide with your partner **what present** to buy and **when/where** to buy it. **(Student A starts).**

- ✓ Pancho loves sunglasses.
- ✓ You don’t care about the money to spend.
- ✓ Buy present on Saturday afternoon.
- ✓ Buy present in shopping mall.
- ✓ You love going to shopping malls (say why)

