

## Where can you buy...?

### Matching, sorting and discussion activity

#### Preparation

- Download, print, laminate and cut up the image and word cards - one set for each group.

#### Instructions

1. Divide learners into small groups. Give each group a set of image and word cards.
2. In their groups, learners begin by matching the words and images. For lower level groups you can reduce the number of items and/or number of places.
3. Check together. Explain and drill any new words.
4. Ask each group to select a few of the shopping items. They then discuss and agree all of the different places where you can buy each item and put all of the relevant place images next to each item image. For example, you can buy paracetamol at a garage shop, corner shop, supermarket and chemist's.
5. Have a whole group discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of shopping at the different places, such as price, choice, how quick and easy it is to get to, opening times and days etc.

#### Extension activity

6. Ask learners to tell each other about where they go buy different things. Depending on the level of the group, this is a good opportunity to talk about the advantages of buying second hand items, such as children's clothes and books at charity shops and Sunday markets.

