

MEET ME AT THE MALL

VOCABULARY 1 >>> Stores

1 Find nine things you can buy in the word search.

Write the words.

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| 1 h | 4 c | 7 t |
| 2 b | 5 s | 8 r |
| 3 b | 6 p e n | 9 j |

2 Complete the table with the words from Exercise 1.

Bookstore	Sports store	Clothing store
pen		

O	P	E	B	S	U	A
S	N	S	K	I	R	T
C	O	M	I	C	A	B
E	V	P	E	N	C	A
J	E	A	N	S	K	L
A	L	S	T	I	E	L
H	A	T	B	A	T	E
Z	W	R	X	Y	J	H

3 Match the stores (1–8) to the things you can buy in them (a–h).

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|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 toy store | | a medicine |
| 2 pharmacy | | b cats |
| 3 newsstand | | c games |
| 4 electronics store | | d pastries |
| 5 bakery | ..... | e guitars |
| 6 pet store | ..... | f magazines |
| 7 music store | ..... | g chicken |
| 8 butcher | ..... | h laptop |

4 Complete the conversations with the names of stores.

Ada: I need to get some sunscreen.

Zara: Try the (1) pharmacy on the corner.

Joe: Where can I find some fresh bread?

Brian: There's a (2) bakery over there.

Carol: I want to buy a puzzle for my little brother.

Leon: They have some at the (3) toy store on Hill Road.

David: My camera doesn't work.

Brian: Take it to the (4) electronics store near the library.

Iris: There isn't any meat in the refrigerator for the weekend.

Maria: Let's go to the local (5) butcher. They're still open.

Frida: I think this dress is too big for me.

Billy: Then take it back to the (6) clothing store.



Use things you know to help you read

1 Choose the correct words to complete the tips.

REMEMBER HOW TO ...

use things you know to help you read

- Look at the title, (1) pictures / *punctuation*, and (2) *last* / *first* lines only. What's the text about? ☐
- (3) *Think* / *Write* about the topic (4) *before* / *after* you read. ☐
 - What do you know about it?
 - What do you expect to read about it?
 - What would you like to know?

2 Read the first paragraph. What's the text about?

- A Educating children
- B Becoming creative
- C Painting better



How to be creative

The most creative people are children. They use their imagination to paint, make things, or play with toys for hours. So how do they do this, and how can we become more creative like them?

First, we need to get our brains into an open way of thinking so we can think of things in new ways. Here are five ideas on how we can become open and use our thoughts creatively.

- 1 Find a place where you can be quiet and alone. Don't answer the phone or watch TV. ☐
- 2 Take your time. You need time for your mind to become quiet after a busy day. Then you can think about what creative things you have to do. ☐
- 3 Be confident. Play with different ideas and don't give up. Remember, nothing is a mistake. ☐
- 4 Don't be too serious. Creating is fun. But try to keep your mind on the subject. ☐
- 5 Share ideas with people you like and trust, and always be positive about other people's ideas. Anything can be useful. ☐

Creating is like playing any game or sport. If you know the result before you start, or if there's only one correct result, it's not a good game. Take risks.



3 Read the text. Check (✓) the tips in the Remember how to box that helped you understand the text.

4 Read the text again. Check (✓) the tips in the text that you knew before.

5 Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

- 1 We can / *can't* learn from children.
- 2 Creativity comes from *closed* / *open* minds.
- 3 You *need a lot of* / *don't need much* time to be creative.
- 4 Mistakes are *good* / *bad* when you're being creative.
- 5 Being creative is a *serious* / *fun* thing.
- 6 The text gives tips for *teenagers only* / *all ages*.

MOVE BEYOND



Who is the most creative famous person you know of? Is that person dead or alive?

Find out about that person.

- What do/did they do?
- Why do you think they are/were creative?
- What do you think is/was their best creative work?

Then share your answers in your next English class.

GRAMMAR 1 Comparative adjectives

Compare two things

1 Complete the grammar table with the words in the box.

faster more smaller than worse

Comparative adjectives	
Use comparative adjectives to compare two things.	
One-syllable adjectives + -er	than
A plane is (1) _____	than a train.
Most cats are (2) _____	than dogs.
Two-syllable adjectives with -y + -ier	than
Main Street is busier	(3) _____ Central Street.
Lions are scarier	than cats.
More + adjectives with two or more syllables	than
A car is (4) _____ expensive	than a bicycle.
Irregular adjectives change in form.	than
(good – better) Saturday is better	than Monday.
(bad – (5) _____) Monday is worse	than Saturday.

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- We're better (good) than they are.
- It's _____ (far) than we thought.
- The weather is _____ (bad) today than yesterday.
- She's _____ (friendly) than he is.
- We aren't _____ (happy) than in the past.
- It's _____ (big) than I imagined.
- It's _____ (heavy) than it looks.

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- It's late / later than you think – it's almost nine o'clock now.
- He's tall / taller than his dad.
- It's more cheap / cheaper to shop online.
- Local stores are often more better / better than big supermarkets.
- Walking is slow / slower than biking.
- It's importanter / more important to try than to succeed.
- Try to be more politer / polite, please.
- He's a year more older / older than she is.

4 Complete the conversation with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- Customer:** Hello, I'd like to buy an elephant, please.
- Salesperson:** Maybe you'd like something (1) smaller (small)?
- Customer:** I want something (2) _____ (original) than a cat or dog.
- Salesperson:** What about a mouse? It's the same color as an elephant and (3) _____ (safe) to keep.
- Customer:** But I want to have something (4) _____ (exciting) than a mouse.
- Salesperson:** We have some hamsters. They're (5) _____ (funny) than mice.
- Customer:** I don't want that. I want something (6) _____ (unusual). So – an elephant, please.
- Salesperson:** Ah! Let me see ... Sorry, I can't see any in this store right now. They're (7) _____ (popular) in our store downtown. Maybe you can get one there.



5 >>> Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 She / a / singer / better / I / than / am. / is
She is a better singer than I am.
- 2 louder / voice / is / Her / mine. / than
.....
- 3 taller / is / than / She / I / am.
.....
- 4 is / am. / I / tennis player / than / She / a better
.....

6 >>> Make comparisons using the words in parentheses.

- 1 a mountain / a hill (high)
A mountain is higher than a hill.
- 2 cars / bicycles (expensive)
.....
- 3 department stores / local stores (big)
.....
- 4 speaking / writing (easy)
.....
- 5 a plane / a train (fast)
.....
- 6 the country / the city (quiet)
.....

7 >>> Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 6. Use the opposite comparative adjectives in the box.

cheap difficult low noisy slow small

- 1 *A hill is lower than a mountain.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

8 >>> You decide! Write comparative sentences to say what you think. Use the correct form of the word in parentheses.

- 1 rock music vs. hip hop (popular)
Hip hop music is more popular than rock music.
- 2 books vs. movies (interesting)
.....
- 3 money vs. being happy (important)
.....
- 4 history vs. PE (good)
.....
- 5 English vs. my language (easy)
.....
- 6 snow vs. rain (bad)
.....
- 7 tablets vs. smartphones (cool)
.....
- 8 soccer vs. tennis (exciting)
.....
- 9 friends vs. family (nice)
.....



LISTENING

Use important words to help you listen

1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.

describe information instructions opinions things topic

REMEMBER HOW TO ...

use important words to help you listen

- Listen for the names of people, places, and (1) things.
- They tell you the (2) _____.
- Listen for adjectives. They (3) _____ things and express (4) _____.
- Listen for verbs. Does the text give general (5) _____ (simple present) or (6) _____ (imperatives)?

☐
☐
☐

2 Listen to the teens talking to their dad. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the day called?
Buy Nothing Day
- 2 Where did they hear about it?

- 3 Where did it start?

- 4 What does it help us do? It helps us _____ the environment and think about how to _____ a simpler life.

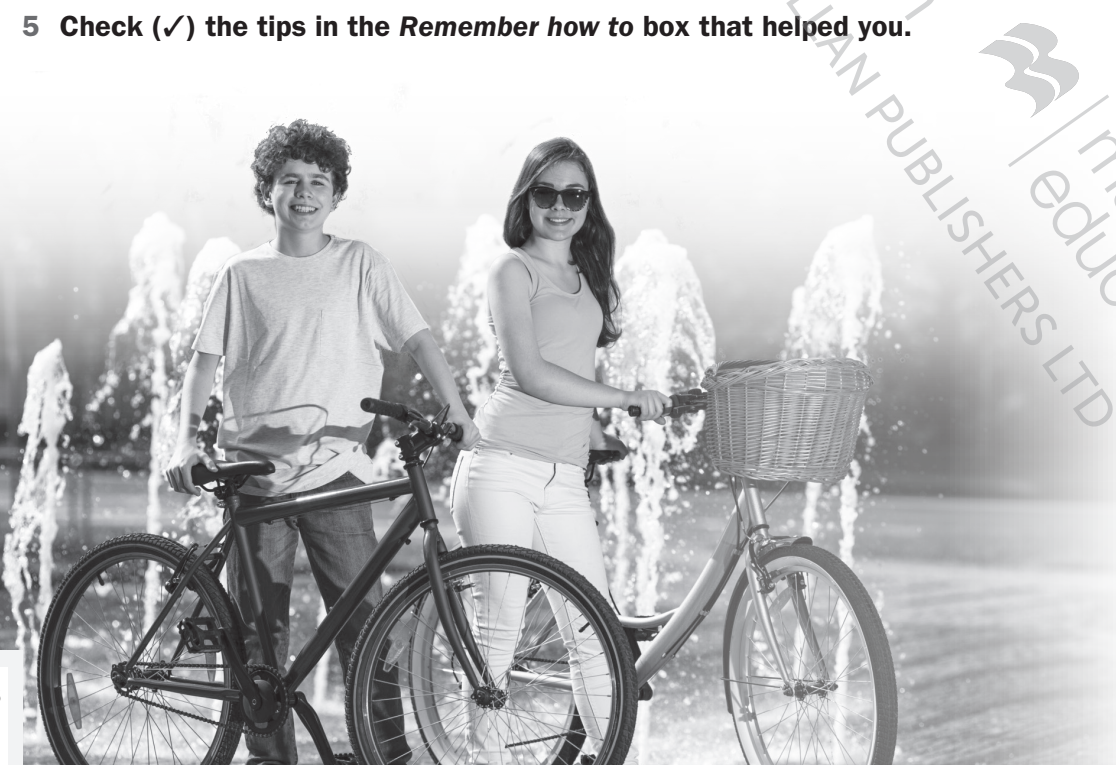
3 Now listen to the complete recording and decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The family didn't eat before they left. F
- 2 They went by car. _____
- 3 The History Center is free every Saturday. _____
- 4 They went to more than one place in Old Town. _____
- 5 They ate lunch before the basketball game. _____
- 6 They ate pizza at a restaurant. _____

4 Listen again and match the adjectives (1-7) to the nouns you hear (a-g).

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|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1 popular | <u>b</u> | a Saturday |
| 2 simpler | _____ | b idea |
| 3 healthy | _____ | c tradition |
| 4 first | _____ | d day |
| 5 old | _____ | e breakfast |
| 6 family | _____ | f town |
| 7 great | _____ | g life |

5 Check (✓) the tips in the Remember how to box that helped you.



Money and measurements

1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

cent dollar foot kilogram liter
meter mile pint pound

Money	Weight	Distance	Volume
cent			

2 Which is bigger or longer, a or b?

- 1 a inch **b** foot
- 2 a pint b gallon
- 3 a kilogram b pound
- 4 a mile b kilometer
- 5 a liter b pint
- 6 a centimeter b inch



WORDS & BEYOND

3 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.



brand cost original paid price
price tag quality spend

- Gina:** I love this bag.
Amy: Yeah, it's nice. How much does it
 (1) cost ?
Gina: I don't know the (2) _____, but it looks
 expensive. Maybe 40 dollars.
Amy: I can't (3) _____ that much for a bag.
Gina: It's a famous (4) _____, so it can't be
 cheap.
Amy: Well, I don't think it's a(n) (5) _____,
 but it looks like one.
Gina: Oh, look. Here's the (6) _____. It says
 20 dollars. Wow! I (7) _____ 50 dollars
 for a similar bag.
Amy: And it's really good (8) _____. Hey,
 wait a minute. Look! It is real. It's got the
 special tag inside. I don't believe it!

4 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



I always try to (1) save / pay
 money when I can, and I love
 going to (2) service / used
 clothing stores. It's amazing
 what you can find if you look
 carefully. I'm interested in
 (3) simple / fashion, and I
 like to (4) compare / advise
 how people looked in the past
 with now. I'm happy to pay
 (5) from / for clothes that
 make me look different, and
 that's why I look like this. Do
 you like my (6) style / brand ?

GRAMMAR 2 Superlative adjectives

Compare one thing with the others in a group

1 Complete the grammar table with the words in the box.

best busiest group most
the worst (x2) youngest

Superlative adjectives
Use superlative adjectives to compare more than two things. Use superlative adjective to compare one thing with others in a (1) _____.
the + one-syllable adjectives + -est
I'm the (2) _____ person in my class.
the + two-syllable adjectives with -y + -iest
Main Street is the (3) _____ street in our city.
the most + adjectives with two or more syllables
You're the (4) _____ amazing person!
Irregular adjectives change in form.
(good – best) You're the (5) _____ runner in the school. (bad – (6) _____) Our team played (7) _____. We were last!

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



Of course, you want the (1) best / *better*. That's why we have the (2) *most comfortable* / *comfortabler* seats and the (3) *widest* / *most wide* range of food and drinks. Relax and watch the (4) *later* / *latest* movies at the (5) *most newest* / *newest* and (6) *the bigger* / *the biggest* multiscreen movie theater in town. Come join us! We promise you the (7) *wonderfullest* / *most wonderful* time.

3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in parentheses.

- Two Bells and a Ball was the most interesting (interesting) movie I saw last year.
- In the USA, December is _____ (busy) shopping month of the year.
- The _____ (high) score we got this year was 6–0.
- The _____ (good) score I got in the video game was 8/10.
- Where's _____ (near) supermarket?
- The _____ (expensive) stores are downtown.
- I think fruit is _____ (healthy) food.
- This wasn't _____ (difficult) homework I did this evening. French was harder.

4 Complete the text with the correct superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

dry poor rainy rich serious simple unusual

- Will:** Last winter was the (1) rainiest in the last century. But last summer was the (2) _____ for 30 years. No rain for months. What's happening? The weather is changing, and I think it's easy to find out why. The (3) _____ reason is that we're all shopping so much.
- Olivia:** Not all of us. The (4) _____ people don't have the money to shop a lot.
- Will:** OK, but people in the (5) _____ countries do. We all use energy to make things and use things like cars. All this energy makes heat, and the heat goes up into the air and changes the weather. It's the (6) _____ problem we have.
- Olivia:** So it's all because we want to buy so much stuff. Very strange. Shopping is the (7) _____ explanation for the weather!

5 Complete the sentences about the cars with superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

boring cheap expensive fast old popular



- A is the cheapest and _____.
- B is _____ and _____ for families.
- C is _____ and _____.

Buy things at a market

1 Complete the *Phrasebook* with the words in the box.

can do does how that those which would

2 41 Listen and check your answers.

3 42 Listen to the conversations. Match the conversations (1–4) to the places (a–d).



Conversation 1 b
 Conversation 2
 Conversation 3
 Conversation 4

a bakery
 b street market
 c shoe store
 d bookstore

4 42 Listen again. Choose what the people say, a or b.

Conversation 1

1 a I like ...
 2 a Do you mean ...

b I'd like ...
 b Does that mean ...

Conversation 2

3 a Sorry, did you say ...
 4 a Would you like ...

b Sorry, did you say ...
 b Do you like ...

Conversation 3

5 a That ...
 6 a How much ...
 7 a Sorry, can you repeat that ...

b Those ...
 b How many ...
 b Sorry, did you repeat that ...

Conversation 4

8 a Which one ...
 9 a Can we have ...

b Which ones ...
 b Would you have ...

5 43 Listen and repeat the sentences with the phrases in Exercise 4.

6 You want to buy something in a market. Write a conversation between you and the seller. Try to use at least four phrases from the *Phrasebook*.

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PHRASEBOOK

Buy things

I'd like ...

(1) Would you like ... ?

(2) I have ... ?

(3) one/ones?

The/(4) blue one.

The/(5) yellow ones.

(6) much is/are ... ?

Check that you understand

Sorry, did you say ... ?

Sorry, can/could you repeat that?

(7) that mean ... ?

(8) you mean ... ?

WRITING

Check your writing

1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.

comparatives dictionary punctuation spelling

REMEMBER HOW TO ...

check your writing

- Check your spelling.
 - (1) Spelling sometimes changes when you add -s, -er/est, -ing, or -ed.
 - Some plurals and (2) /superlatives are irregular.
 - Use a (3) or computer spellchecker.
- Check your (4)

2 Read the ads for cell phone companies. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 Its good too talk.
It's good to talk.
- 2 Share you're time cheeply.
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- 3 Wer'e hear for you.
.....
- 4 Traveling to another contry? Call us today.
.....
- 5 The easiest way to make calls.
.....
- 6 You've tryied the rest. Wer'e the best.
.....



3 Read the text and correct all the mistakes you find.

I always get my bread from my local bakery and buy meat from the butcher because I know its freshest there. I also buy friut and vegetables from the street market. I only use supermarket's for things I can't buy in other stores. I think it's better to suport small stores in your area. The people are friendlier too



- 4 You're going to compare small local stores and big department stores for a school project. Make notes. Use the *Writing plan* to help you prepare.

WRITING PLAN

- What do you buy in these stores? ☐
.....
.....
- How much do these things cost? ☐
.....
.....
- How interesting is it to shop there? ☐
.....
.....

WRITE AND CHECK

- 5 Write your answer: small stores or big department stores? Use about 50 words. Then check (✓) the stages in the *Writing plan*.

Remember to:

- Compare the types of stores. Use comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Give examples of the things you buy. Use the words in the unit to help you.

Listen actively to other people

- 1 Check (✓) the good ways to listen actively. Put an X next to the bad ways.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Decide to pay attention. | ✓ |
| 2 Do other things while you're listening. | |
| 3 Make and keep eye contact. | |
| 4 Sit facing the other person. | ..... |
| 5 Think about the message, not only the words. | ..... |
| 6 Stop the other person when you disagree with what they say. | ..... |
| 7 Think about what you want to say while the other person is speaking. | ..... |
| 8 Think about the speaker's feelings and encourage them to continue. | ..... |

- 2 Look at the pictures. Which picture shows active listening?

a I know most people have one now, but I don't know if it's a good idea for me to get a smartphone.

I think they're too expensive and I don't really need one.

Why's that?



b I mean, I don't know what I did wrong at the mall, but she wouldn't talk to me after that, and I'm afraid she doesn't want to be my friend anymore. I just ...

Wait a minute – look at this.



- 3 Write three things the "bad listener" is doing wrong in Exercise 2.

- 1 He isn't looking at her.
- 2
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- 3
.....
- 4
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1 Match the opposites.

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| 1 hot | f | a calm |
| 2 short | | b far |
| 3 near | | c happy |
| 4 over | | d sunny |
| 5 rude | | e tall |
| 6 sad | | f cold |
| 7 angry | ..... | g under |
| 8 cloudy | ..... | h polite |

2 Complete the table with the transportation words in the box.

boat bus helicopter motorcycle plane ship streetcar train

Land	Ocean	Air
train
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3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

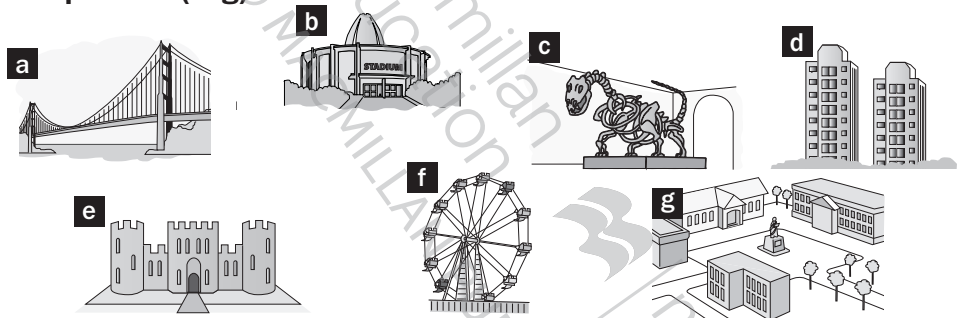
check out checked in flight islands
reservation sightseeing single subway

Comments

Well, here I am in Athens, Greece. It's fantastic! The (1) flight from the USA arrived on time, and I got the (2) to my hotel. There was a small problem there with the (3) I made, but it's OK now. When I (4), I changed the double room they gave me to a (5) I can't wait to go (6) I'm only here for three days, and then I (7) and get a boat to go and see some (8) Next message from the Acropolis!

4 Match the words (1-7) with the pictures (a-g).

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1 castle | e |
| 2 apartment complex | |
| 3 bridge | |
| 4 square | |
| 5 Ferris wheel | |
| 6 museum | |
| 7 stadium | |



ALL ABOUT ME

1 What's the most interesting place that you went to this year?

2 How did you get there?

3 What did you see?

4 How did you feel about the place?

1 Choose the best options to complete the conversation, a, b, or c.

Mark: Where (1) _____ come from?

Mara: I (2) _____ from a small town in Peru. And you?

Mark: I (3) _____ born in Brazil, but we (4) _____ here now.

Mara: Do you like (5) _____ here?

Mark: Oh, yes. It (6) _____ difficult at first because I (7) _____ know the language.

Mara: (8) _____ it difficult to learn?

Mark: Not really.

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|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 a you do | b are you | c do you |
| 2 a do | b 'm | c have |
| 3 a were | b was | c am |
| 4 a lives | b live | c is living |
| 5 a to living | b live | c living |
| 6 a had | b did | c was |
| 7 a didn't | b did | c couldn't |
| 8 a was | b did | c had |

2 Complete the text with the correct adverb or adjective form of the word in parentheses. You need to change the form of some of the words.

I try (1) hard (hard) at school, but some subjects are not very (2) _____ (easy) for me to understand. I don't do (3) _____ (good) in science. My teacher isn't very (4) _____ (help). He speaks (5) _____ (quick) and I'm scared to ask questions. I think I'm (6) _____ (good) than most people at creative subjects like art and music. Like many teenagers, I'm also (7) _____ (interest) in sports, and I can run really (8) _____ (fast).

3 Read the text and write the best word for each blank.

Central Mall

There (1) are more than 100 stores at Central Mall, and it's (2) _____ great place to go shopping. You (3) _____ find all the famous brands (4) _____ and also stop to have a meal in the cafés or fast food restaurants. There's a multiplex movie theater (5) _____ the top floor. It opened 10 years (6) _____, and I think it's still (7) _____ best in the city. I usually meet (8) _____ friends there on Saturday afternoons.



4 Put the words in order to make conversations.

1 you / Why / call / me? / didn't
Why didn't you call me?

2 were / busy. / you / thought / I / Because

3 with / phone / your / you. / Keep

4 always / I / my / in / bag. / have / it

5 much / How / did / pay for / you / that?

6 cost / It / didn't / much.

7 want / you / Do / meet / the mall? / at / to

8 time / good / is / you? / for / What
