

Teacher notes

Shopping

Language point

Asking for and giving information

Making requests

Could I

have...? I'd

like...

Can I have...?

Aim

To practise making requests, asking for and giving information in a shop

Activity

Students roleplay situations in shops.

Organization

Pair work

Preparation

Copy enough roleplay cards for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?

- 1 Put students in pairs and assign roles of shopper and shop assistant. Hand out roleplay cards accordingly.
- 2 Pairs act out their roleplays.
- 3 Choose one or more pairs to act out their roleplay for the class.

You go to a bookshop

Greet the shop assistant as you enter
You want a travel guide... ask where they are You also
want a dictionary... ask where they are When you pay, ask
for a receipt!



You are a shop assistant in a bookshop

The travel guides are on the 2nd floor
The dictionaries are on the 3rd floor
Offer your customer a catalogue when (s)he pays



You go to a pharmacy Greet the shop
assistant as you enter Ask for some chewing
gum

Ask where the nearest supermarket is
Ask what time the supermarket closes



You are a shop assistant in a pharmacy

You don't sell chewing gum - direct the customer to the newsagent's around the
corner

The supermarket closes at 20:00