

# SHOPPING - PRACTICING CHUNKS

## PRACTICE INSTRUCTIONS.

Remember there are different actions you can practice.

1. Repeat
2. Say the opposite
3. Change tense
4. Say something true for you
5. Substitution
6. Synonyms

**To browse** (to look through a shop/magazine/website)

Browsing around shops - *repeat*

I love browsing around shops - *repeat*

I love browsing around shops - Use a **synonym of browsing**

*You might say,*

*I love looking around shops*

*I love perusing around shops*

*I love window-shopping*

She loves browsing around shops - *say the opposite*

*You might say,*

*She doesn't love browsing around shops*

*She hates browsing around shops*

*She can't stand browsing around shops*

My wife loves browsing around shops - *Say something true for you*

**To be on a tight budget** (to have a small amount of money to spend)

On a tight budget - *repeat*

I'm on a tight budget - *repeat*

I can't buy it because I'm on a tight budget - *repeat*

I can't buy it because I'm on a tight budget - *change to a past tense*

*You might say*

*I couldn't buy it because I was on a tight budget*

*I wasn't able to buy it because I was on a tight budget*

*Notice: 'Used to' and 'would' are probably not appropriate or natural here*

I hate being on a tight budget - *what about you?*

**To buy on a whim** (to buy something suddenly without planning to)

On a whim - *repeat*

I bought these shoes on a whim - *repeat*

I bought these shoes on a whim - *substitute **shoes** with another plural noun*

*You could say,*

*I bought these socks on a whim*

*I bought these gloves / glasses / trousers on a whim*

I bought these shoes on a whim - *say the opposite*

*You could say,*

*I didn't buy these shoes on a whim*

*I planned to buy these shoes*

I don't often buy things on a whim - *What about you?*

**Affordable** (not too expensive to buy)

Affordable - *repeat*

Quite affordable - *repeat*

This jacket is quite affordable - *repeat*

This jacket is quite affordable - *say the opposite*

*You could say,*

*This jacket isn't affordable (notice we would not say 'quite')*

*This jacket is too expensive / pricey*

*This jacket is out of my price range*

This jacket is quite affordable - *Substitute **jacket** with another piece of clothing*

*You might say,*

*This jumper is quite affordable*

*This shirt is quite affordable*

In my eyes, most big brands are not affordable - *Say something true for you*