**Summary:** Shopping in Britain  
**Level:** 6 Form**Time**:45 minutes  
**Language:**  Shops and shopping

**Sites**:   
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hg1_TE1BEd0>  
<http://www.learnenglish.de/culture/shoppingculture.htm>  
  
**Notes:**The information  for preparation task can be found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_supermarket\_chains\_in\_the\_United\_Kingdom,](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_supermarket_chains_in_the_United_Kingdom,%20) [http://www.talktalk.co.uk/reference/encyclopaedia/hutchinson/m0098,954.html,](http://www.talktalk.co.uk/reference/encyclopaedia/hutchinson/m0098954.html) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford\_Street,](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford_Street,%20) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Department_store#United_Kingdom>

More useful information working with shopping vocabulary can be found at:<http://www.learnenglish.de/vocabulary/shopping.htm>

**Preparation:** Students find the information concerning British shops in groups  (5 groups) using the Internet then share the information with others

1. What are the largest supermarkets in the UK?
2. What is Out of Town Shopping?
3. What is Oxford Street famous for?
4. What is the oldest department store in the UK?
5. Where is Selfridges?

**Online : Give students a chance to look round the cites** Students find out the information about shops in Britain, compare them in price, spreading, range of goods, atmosphere and fill in the form.   
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| kind of shop | range of goods (wide/narrow) | prices | atmosphere |
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**Offline:** Students get in groups and discuss the information with classmates. Don`t forget to ask students to express their opinion about each kind of shop. They should give arguments.

**Follow-ups/ Variations:** Offer students to choose any kind of British shop and make a visual presentation/ poster, etc “The shop I`m going to own....in Britain”