

Buying a Souvenir

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Introduction: Ask and answer the questions.

1. Do you like travelling?
2. Do you normally buy a souvenir when you travel?
3. Do you buy gifts for your friends when you travel?
4. What was the best souvenir you ever bought or received?
5. How much do you normally spend on a souvenir?



Vocabulary: Can you name the eight souvenirs which appear in the pictures?



Conversation: Read questions 1-8. Then, match them to answers A-H.

1. Excuse me. Do you have any postcards of this city?
 2. How much does the handmade jewellery cost?
 3. Can you tell me what this statue represents?
 4. Do you have any souvenirs that are made from recycled materials?
 5. How much does it cost to get this item giftwrapped?
 6. Do you accept card payments?
 7. Could you recommend a nice souvenir for a child?
 8. What is your best-selling souvenir?
- A. We will giftwrap any item you buy in our store for free. Just let us know when you buy it!
- B. I'm afraid we don't, but we do have items made from sustainable sources such as bamboo.
- C. Of course. You can find them on the display rack over there. Most of them cost 99 cents.
- D. Absolutely. We have colouring books and puzzles with pictures of the city.
- E. Yes. There's a minimum spend of €2.00 to pay by card.
- F. It's our locally made jewellery. This city is famous for its silver bracelets and necklaces.
- G. Of course. It is of a local writer whose stories and poems are famous worldwide.
- H. Our handmade jewelry items range in price from €20 to €50 depending on the materials used.

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Quiz Game: Who will be the first to give eight correct answers?

1. Name one souvenir that can have a picture on it.
2. Name one souvenir that you can wear.
3. Name one souvenir that can be made of wood.
4. Name one souvenir that can have a cultural significance.
5. Name one souvenir that can be fragile or breakable.
6. Name one souvenir that can be a good gift for a child.
7. Name one souvenir that can be used for cooking or eating.
8. Name one souvenir that can represent a famous landmark or monument.

Whiteboard Game: Follow the instructions to play Souvenir Categories.

1. Your teacher will draw a large chart on the whiteboard with four columns and several rows.
2. The column will be labelled: Category, Example Souvenir, Material, Price.
3. Work together to think of different categories of souvenirs (e.g. clothing, food, art, etc.).
4. Write each category in the first column of the chart. Leave space between each category.
5. Now, brainstorm different types of souvenirs for each category.
6. Write the answers in the second column (e.g. t-shirts, postcards, etc.).
7. In the third column, write the materials that each type of souvenir might be made from.
8. In the fourth column, write the typical price range for each type of souvenir.

Can you fill up the entire whiteboard with ideas?