



# SPEAKING ACTIVITY

## Black Friday

Do you take advantage Black Friday special offers?

Is it easy to encourage you to buy something on sale?

Do you prefer shopping in-store or online during Black Friday? Why?

Have you ever regretted a purchase made on Black Friday?

What was the best and worst deal you have ever found on Black Friday?

Are you planning to take part in this year's Black Friday?



# ARE YOU A SHOPPING JUNKIE?



**Ex. 3. Complete the phrases with the words in the box.**

aisles    thrift stores    landfills    stuff  
goods    shop    purchases

1. desire to get.....
2. freedom to.....
3. stalk.....
4. return online.....
5. donate goods to.....
6. get rid of our.....
7. end up in.....

**Ex. 4. Listen to the video ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qWHJ29-s4U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qWHJ29-s4U)) and answer the questions.**

1. What is a 'dopamine hit' when we are buying something?  
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2. . Why do people have a tendency to gather things?  
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3. How much does the average American throw away?  
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4. How much did the Americans spend on shopping in 2017?  
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5. How are people trying to reverse the trend of consumerism?  
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