



English Talkies

# Natural Store English

Language: English | Level: A2

Learn natural English phrases for shopping. Stop using formal language that sounds unnatural to native speakers.

## ■ Essential Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example
checkout	Place where you pay for items	Let's go to the checkout counter
aisle	Path between shelves in store	The milk is in aisle 3
receipt	Paper showing what you bought	Keep your receipt for returns
cashier	Person who takes payment	The cashier was very friendly
browse	Look around without buying	I'm just browsing today
item	Single thing you can buy	This item is on sale
cart	Wheeled basket for shopping	I need a shopping cart
discount	Reduced price	There's a 20% discount today
exchange	Return item for different one	Can I exchange this shirt?
refund	Money back for returned item	I'd like a refund please
available	Can be bought or found	Is this available in blue?
customer	Person who buys things	The customer needs help
purchase	Buy something	I want to purchase this
expensive	Costs a lot of money	This jacket is too expensive
cheap	Costs little money	These shoes are really cheap

## ■ Key Phrases

I'll take this → I'll take this | Just browsing → Just browsing | How much is this? → How much is this? | Do you have this in...? → Do you have this in...? | I'd like to return this → I'd like to return this | Where can I find...? → Where can I find...?

## ■ Grammar Rules

1. Use contractions for natural speech: Native speakers use contractions like 'I'll' instead of 'I will'. This sounds more natural and conversational.
2. Avoid overly formal language: Words like 'purchase' sound too formal. Use simple verbs like 'buy' or 'get' instead.
3. Start requests politely: Begin questions with 'Excuse me' or 'Could you'. This makes you sound polite and natural.
4. Use casual price questions: Ask 'How much?' or 'What's the price?' These are the most common ways natives ask about cost.
5. Return items naturally: Say 'I'd like to return this' or 'Can I return this?' These phrases are polite and commonly used.
6. Respond naturally to cashiers: When cashiers ask 'Did you find everything?', simply say 'Yes, thanks' or 'Yes, thank you'. Keep it brief.

## ■ Study Tips

1. Practice shopping conversations at home | 2. Listen to how natives speak in stores | 3. Use contractions to sound more natural