**7年级英语第21课时**

**《在语境下使用词汇—如何玩转购物》拓展资源**

1**. Idioms related to shopping vocabulary**

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| **Idiom / Saying** | **Explanation** |
| To put all your eggs in one **basket** "You shouldn't invest all your money in Microsoft, it would be like putting all your eggs in one basket." | To risk everything on one person or thing. |
| To **buy** a lemon. "That car he bought is a real lemon." | To buy something that proves to be worthless. |
| "**Own brand**." "Marks and Spencers only sell own brand goods." | When a company makes and sells its own products. |
| "The drinks are **on me**." "He was celebrating his birthday, so the drinks were on him." | To offer to pay for something - usually food or drink. |
| To **pay** one's way. "He's a good friend, he always pays his way." | To contribute one's share of the expenses. |
| "To **pay** through the nose" "He ended up paying through the nose for that car." | To pay too much for something. |
| To be all over the **shop**. For example: 1) "His papers were all over the shop." 2) "I've looked for it all over the shop, but I still can't find it." | 1) To be in complete disarray.  2) To look everywhere for something. |
| To **shop** around. "I always shop around before I buy something." | To visit a number of shops to compare prices. |
| To **shop** till you drop. "She shopped till she dropped yesterday." | To go on an extremely long shopping trip. |
| To shut up **shop**: "Winter is so quiet we just shut up shop and go on holiday. | To close somewhere (usually a business) |
| To talk **shop**. "He is very boring, all he does all day is talk shop." | To discuss one's business or profession. |
| To **try it on**. "He never tells the truth about anything, he is always trying it on." | To attempt to deceive or fool someone. |

2**. Things written on signs that you might see**

OPEN/ CLOSED

Open 24HRS (HOURS) a day

Special offer

SALE

Clearance sale

Closing down sale

Great value products

Good value

Reduced to clear

Bargains

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

Buy one get one half price

Half price sale

70% OFF EVERYTHING

Out for lunch

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