

## Lesson 52: Visiting a bookshop

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Visiting a bookshop.*"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- **browse through** – search or rummage through something
- **reinvent** – to start living a different kind of life
- **value** – standard behavior and morals that are considered desirable
- **paperback** – a book that has a thick paper cover
- **hardback** – a book that has a stiff cover
- **box set** – a collection of items of the same type
- **mad about** – being invested into something too much
- **drawn to** – to be really interested in something
- **commit** – (in this case) to do something
- **lean towards** – to prefer something
- **unimaginable** – unthinkable, something that can't be imagined
- **hit the road** – to depart; to begin one's journey

## Activity 1 | Dialogue 1

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Lizzie and Maya are in a bookshop.*

**Lizzie** : There are so many books to **browse through**, what are you looking for, Maya? Anything specific?

**Maya** : A friend recommended me a book about modern psychology. It's related to how people should **reinvent** their lives, and get back on track when it comes to certain **values** and what's actually important in life.

**Lizzie** : That sounds interesting and like something I could use. Do you know the title of the book, or would you like me to ask the shop clerk to help us find it?

**Maya** : I saw it displayed in the shop window. It's called "Hector and the Search for Happiness". I just hope they have it in **hardback**, since I don't like **paperbacks**.

**Lizzie** : Ask them, maybe they do. But I don't know what I should get... Oh, nice! They have the entire **box set** of "The Lord of the Rings", "The Hobbit" included. I'm absolutely **mad about** fantasy books.

**Maya** : I was never **drawn to** fantasy. I always preferred reading about real life situations. Thrillers are definitely my favorite book genre. Dramas are OK, too, but nothing thrills me more than trying to figure out who **committed** a murder. I only very rarely fail to guess correctly.

**Lizzie** : You are a person of logic, Maya, while I'm **leaning** more **towards** the creative side. I love imagining the **unimaginable** and making up new worlds, creatures and impossible events.

**Maya** : You've always been a dreamer Lizzie. Come on, let's get to the cash register to pay for the books and **hit the road**. What do you say we go grab a cup of coffee?

**Lizzie** : That's a great idea!

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. What book did Maya want to buy?
2. What did Lizzie find for herself?
3. What genres does Maya enjoy and what is Lizzie's preferred one?
4. What is the difference between Maya's and Lizzie's character?

## Activity 2 | Multiple choice

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**Directions:** Choose the correct answer.

1. I don't have the contents list. You'll just have to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
  - A. find
  - B. browse through
  - C. imagine
2. \_\_\_\_\_ books are always a bit more expensive than \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
  - A. hardback, paperback
  - B. bookmarks, no bookmarks
  - C. short stories, poems
3. I want to buy the whole "A Song of Ice and Fire" \_\_\_\_\_, but not all of them have been written yet.
  - A. case
  - B. box set
  - C. sale
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a crime and now has to go to prison to serve his sentence.
  - A. planned
  - B. saw
  - C. committed
5. Walking on the Moon was \_\_\_\_\_ in the past, and now they are preparing for going to Mars.
  - A. possible
  - B. unimaginable
  - C. interesting

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. Do you like reading? Why or why not?
2. Is there a book that you have read and thought it was very boring?
3. Do you prefer paperback or hardback books?
4. Do you like going to bookshops? Why or why not?
5. Do you like lending books to your friends? Why or why not?
6. What book would you recommend everyone to read? Why?