

## Shopping

### 购物

***What's the best and worst thing about shopping where you live?*** 在你居住的城市购物好与不好的地方是什么?

Some people in London said:

*Woman 1: The worst thing is there's lots of people, but the best thing is there's loads of really cool shops!*

*Woman 2: Lots of original shops that you don't get anywhere else. You get little boutiques and stuff with a lot of stuff that you wouldn't find other places.*

*Man 1: The best thing about shopping in London is probably the diversity. There's just a lot of different things that you can get which you probably can't get, unless you're in other big cities.*

*Woman 3: The best thing would be choice. The worst thing - it's busy... stressful.*

### ***Did you know...?*** 你知道吗...?

#### **Fact**

Britons are shopping too much. In 2010, personal debt was £1.5 trillion, which is bigger than the UK's GDP.

#### **Language tip**

'A shopaholic' is someone who loves shopping and just can't stop.

#### **Cultural tip**

When shopping in Britain, some people consider it rude to put money on the counter, instead of into the shop assistant's hand.

#### **Here is the webpage for this programme:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask\\_about\\_britain/110503\\_ee\\_15\\_shopping\\_story.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110503_ee_15_shopping_story.shtml)