

Let's talk about...

MONEY and SHOPPING



A. Pronunciation

(985) What Money Can't Buy
 You look good and you know it too
 Why no one is as pretty as you
 You bought yourself a new car,
 Fancy clothes, going to the bar.

 High heel shoes, elegant jewels
 Ready to party, no hard rules
 You think you're full of class

 Your money says it's so

 Always on the go, spending that money
 Well just remember this honey
 Money can't buy you class, happiness or respect
 Not knowing what you're doing, be careful what you get.

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B. Target Vocabulary

Expressions to introduce a compliment

<p>1. I'd like to tell you that... <i>Ex. I'd like to tell you that your dress is lovely.</i></p>	<p>4. If you don't mind me saying... <i>Ex. If you don't mind me saying, you are more blooming today than the other day.</i></p>
<p>2. I wanted to say/mention that... <i>Ex. I wanted to mention that you did a good job back there.</i></p>	<p>5. If you ask me, you(r)... <i>Ex. If you ask me, your bag complements the color of your shoes.</i></p>
<p>3. I noticed that... <i>Ex. I noticed that you have a nice smile.</i></p>	<p>6. I've been thinking that... <i>Ex. I've been thinking that you can now speak fluently in English.</i></p>

Idiomatic Expressions

1. shopping spree	To spend a lot of money on shopping	Casey went to a <i>shopping spree</i>
2. it's a steal	Something is so cheap that it's almost as if you haven't paid anything for it	I have to buy this bag. At this price, <i>it's a steal</i> .
3. shop till you drop	Buying things until you are physically tired and cannot walk around the shops anymore	My friends like to <i>shop till they drop</i> after receiving their salary.
4. to shop someone	To tell someone in authority of someone else's wrong doings.	The trusted friend of the criminal <i>shopped him to the police</i> .
5. A penny for your thoughts	To ask someone what they are thinking about	You are so quiet. <i>A penny for your thoughts?</i>