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[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)

An EFL lesson based on the authentic web site

Intermediate

1-2 class periods

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It's time to go shopping again, this time at U.S.-based Best Buy, one of the best chain stores in the world in terms of value for money. Few other stores in the world offer 36" stereo televisions, for example, for \$600 (Dhm. 2,200).

**What should I do?**

1. Go to [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) and look over the home page. On the left side of the page you'll see categories such as Computers, and Home Appliances. Which types of products below do you think you can find at Best Buy? Check the boxes with a .



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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby clothes        | <input type="checkbox"/> curtains and carpets | <input type="checkbox"/> wireless phones  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cell phones         | <input type="checkbox"/> oven ranges          | <input type="checkbox"/> software         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pillows             | <input type="checkbox"/> books                | <input type="checkbox"/> office furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picture frames      | <input type="checkbox"/> carpets              | <input type="checkbox"/> sound cards      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> men's shoes         | <input type="checkbox"/> stereo systems       | <input type="checkbox"/> pots and pans    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sheets and blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> bedsheets            | <input type="checkbox"/> luggage          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> motor oil           | <input type="checkbox"/> PCs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> CD albums        |

2. Can a customer order products from Best Buy online? Y/N
3. Best Buy has how many stores in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Job information at Best Buy can be found under which link? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Now click on Careers.  
Which link should you click on to look for any kind of job at any Best Buy location?

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6. Find the position that is *closest* to qualifications and skills that you will have when you graduate from college/university.

Name of position:

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What experience is required?

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7. Now, let's go shopping. You're going to write down and add up the prices for the following basket of items.

A) Any PDA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B) Any scanner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C) Any notebook computer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RAM \_\_\_\_\_

Hard Drive \_\_\_\_\_

E) Any 35" or 36" television \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Return to the home page and find the appropriate link for the type of product listed. You will have to go to at least two links; in some case, three or four links, to find the product. One answer has been done for you.

Product or product quote	Link where you can find it
(a) Audio receivers	<a href="#">Electronics</a> → <a href="#">Home audio &amp; video</a> → <a href="#">Audio components</a> → <a href="#">Receivers</a>
(b) PDAs (personal digital assistants)	
(c) Projection TVs	
(d) A leather case for a PDA	
(e) DVD version of <i>Jurassic Park III</i>	
(f) Language education software	
(g) Personal computers	
(h) Laser printers	
(i) Xbox video game hardware	
(k) Kodak digital camera	

End of lesson. Answers on next page.

**Answer key**

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2. Y

3. 550 (students need to click on About Us)

4. [Careers](#)5. [Job search](#)

6. Variable.

7. Variable answers.

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(c) Projection TVs	<a href="#">Electronics</a> → <a href="#">Televisions</a> → <a href="#">Projection TVs</a>
(d) A leather case for a PDA	<a href="#">Computers</a> → <a href="#">Accessories</a> → <a href="#">PDA cases</a>
(e) DVD version of <i>Jurassic Park III</i>	<a href="#">Music, Movies and Games</a> → <a href="#">Movies</a>
(f) Language education software	<a href="#">Software</a> → <a href="#">Educational</a> → <a href="#">Grade specific</a>
(g) Personal computers	<a href="#">Computers</a> → <a href="#">Desktops</a>
(h) Laser printers	<a href="#">Computers</a> → <a href="#">Printers</a> → <a href="#">Laser printers</a>
(i) Xbox video game hardware	<a href="#">Music, Video &amp; Games</a> → <a href="#">Video Games</a> → <a href="#">Xbox hardware</a>
(k) Kodak digital camera	<a href="#">Cameras &amp; Camcorders</a> → <a href="#">Digital cameras</a>