

Shopping in the Past

Once upon a time, a long time ago, people didn't have big stores or online shopping like we do today. Instead, they would go to **small shops** in their towns. These shops sold things like bread, milk, and toys. The shopkeepers knew the people who lived nearby, so shopping was very friendly!

Most people also went to the **market** to buy their food. They would walk or ride their horses to a special place where lots of people sold fruits, vegetables, and meats. It was busy and exciting!

Sometimes, if someone needed something special, they would **trade**. This means they would give something they had, like a chicken, to get something they needed, like a new shirt. People worked together to help each other out!

Shopping in the Present

Now, shopping is very different! We have **big stores** like Target or Walmart, where you can find almost everything you need under one roof. We also have **online shopping**, which means you can buy things from your home using a computer or a tablet. Isn't that cool?

You can shop for toys, clothes, or even pizza just by clicking buttons! Instead of talking to a shopkeeper, you can choose what you want and it comes to your house by a delivery person.

Let's Compare!

- **Past:** Small shops, friendly shopkeepers, trading goods
- **Present:** Big stores, online shopping, delivery to your home

Isn't it amazing how shopping has changed? Even though it's different, the important thing is that people still love to buy things they need or want!