

The Right Shoes

Literacy Focus

Suggested Level: Early Reader

(Note: These books have not been levelled using standardized book levelling systems. See back cover for our suggested level.)

Word Count and Vocabulary

Word Count 179 words

High Frequency Words: *new, were, found, pretty, what, should, buy, only, one, use, two, because, friend(s), wait*

Reinforcing Decoding Skills

/-ou/: *found, discount*

/-ou/: *thought*

/-ow/: *now, how, downtown*

Homophones: *pair, new, two/to/too*



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Book Introduction Considerations (based on student need)

Meaning	Structure	Visual
<p>p.1—prom, on sale</p> <p>p.3—regular price, discount</p> <p>p.5—high-heeled, stones</p> <p>p.7—one pair, cheaper, calculator</p> <p>p.9—cost</p> <p>p.11—shiny</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellipse ... • Contractions: <i>I'll</i> • Singular and plural possessives: <i>friends', shoes, Adele's shoes</i> • Comparative form: <i>cheaper</i> • Inflectional endings: <i>-s, ed, ing</i> • Glossary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Italics</i> • compound words: <i>understand, downtown, backpack, everything, someone</i> • Punctuation: <i>?, ! ...</i> • Money \$40.00, 40% • Callouts— thinking, speaking

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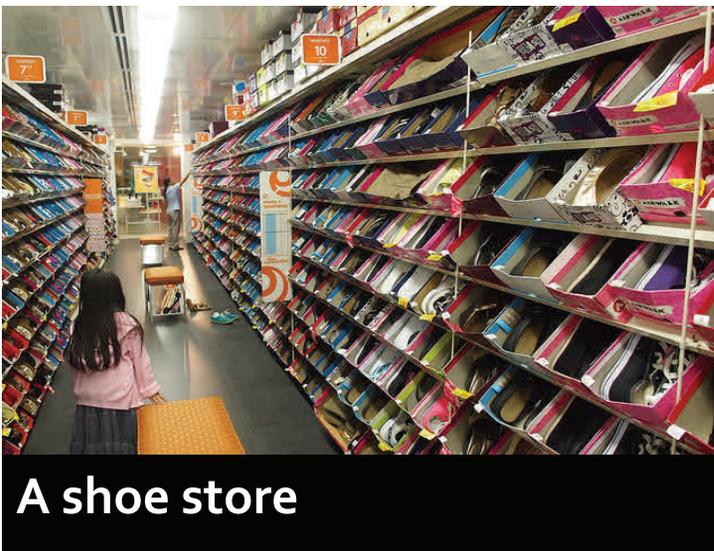
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Yesterday, I went shopping.
I needed a new pair of shoes
for the prom.
It was a good time to shop.
Shoes were **on sale** at two stores.



Prom



A shoe store

I found gold shoes at
Downtown Shoes. I liked them.
The **regular price** was \$30.00.
They were on sale.
The **discount** was 20% off.



Then I went to *Adele's Shoes*.
I found high-heeled shoes with
pretty colours and stones.
The regular price was \$40.00.
They were on sale, too.
The discount was 40% off.

40% off!

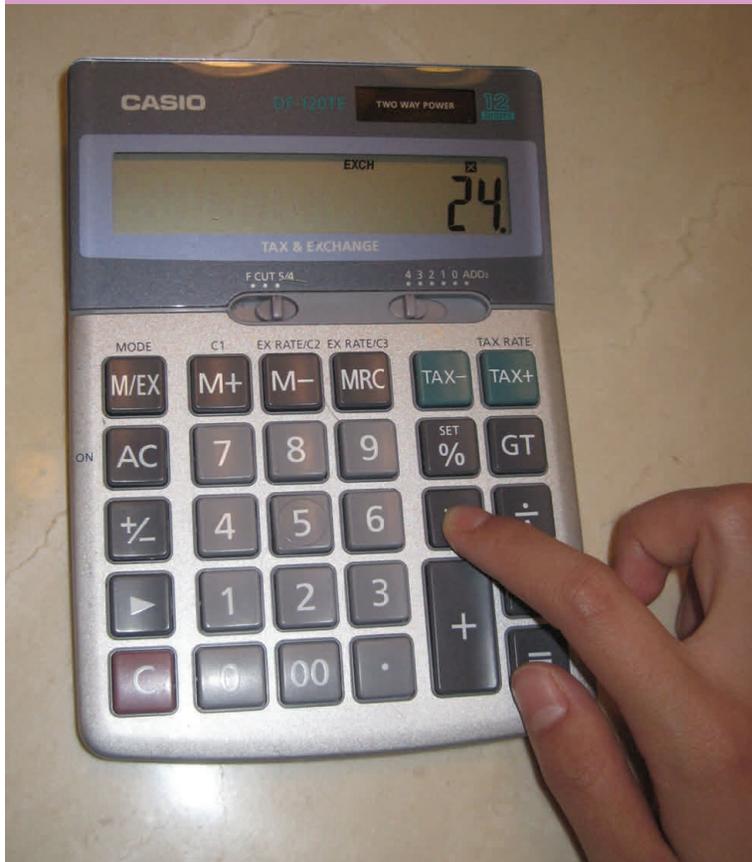


What should I do?
I can only buy one pair.

I will choose the shoes that are cheaper. I use my calculator to do the math.



calculator



Both pairs **cost** the same!

How will I decide?

Which shoes
should I buy?



I like the gold shoes because
they are shiny, and they are
good for dancing.



I like the high-heeled shoes because they are like all my friends' shoes.



I had to think ...

I'm going to take the gold shoes because they look great and they are good for dancing!
I can hardly wait for the prom.
I love my new shoes!

I love my
new shoes!



Glossary

cheaper	the price is lower than the other prices
cost	the amount of money you have to pay for something
discount	money that is subtracted from the regular price; sometimes it is a percentage %
regular price	the first price that is on the price tag for an item you want to buy – it is the highest price on the price tag
on sale	A price that is less than the regular price

