Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.

Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.

Part 2. Shop

Describe a shop that you regularly use.

You should say:

where this shop is located

what is sold at this shop

what can be seen from the outside before entering this shop

and explain what makes you use this shop regularly.

I'd like to speak about a shop that I regularly use.

This shop is called 'The Body Shop' and it sells beauty products. You may know this brand because this is an international beauty chain and their shops are all over the world. They sell a wide range of makeup products, bath and body products as well as skincare and hair care products and they also sell fragrance. This shop looks quite charming with a beautifully designed sign that says 'The Body Shop' with its logo in it. You can see lots of their products on shelves wrapped in colourful and artistically-looking packages even without walking into the shop. This particular branch that I visit is located in a shopping centre called Southlands, which is about a 10-minute drive from my place.

I use this shop for a number of reasons. I believe this shop is one of the best places to buy gifts for friends and I trust the quality of their products. As far as I know, they use 100% natural ingredients and they are very eco-conscious. Using their products makes me feel good as I know that the products are never tested on animals.

Q: Do you recommend this shop?

Yes. I recommend this shop to my friends because I believe their products enrich and nourish skin. Hopefully, other people will feel the same. I also tell my friends about charity works this shop does for our community and society.

Q: What other shops do you regularly visit?

Well, I regularly visit many homeware and manchester shops that have a good range of homewares, bed linen, quilts, towels, cushions and dinnerware. I'm interested in decorating and maintaining homes beautifully.