

1. Asking for Information

You want to buy the things below. What would you say to the shop assistant? Use suitable phrases from the list.

THE SHOP ASSISTANT

YOU

May I help you?

electric typewriter — price?
(Example: Yes, I'd like to know how much this typewriter costs.)

What can I do for you?

bicycle — how many gears?

Yes?

desk lamp — what kind of bulb it takes?

Would you like some help?

these pyjamas — different colours?

What would you like?

stereo receivers — which is the best?

Can I help you?

oil — which is the best for my car?

Are you looking for something?

batteries — where in the supermarket?

Do you need help?

shampoo — for **my** hair?

You look lost.

a carrier bag — how much and where?

I'd like to know . . .

I'm interested in . . .

Could you tell me . . . ?

Do you know . . . ?

Could you find out . . . ?

Could I ask . . . ?

Do you happen to know . . . ?

1. Less likely the assistant will know.