

## MEP Project - Shopping and Money:

### Task 1 - I ♥ Chinese adverts – Answers

Your answers do not have to be identical to these ones:

a) 不经历风雨，怎么见彩虹？

**English:** If you don't go through wind and rain, how can you see the rainbows?

b) 2012 最新男士职业衬衫

**English:** The latest work shirts of 2012 for the gentleman

c) 拥有它，你就是万人迷

**English:** Own it and you will instantly be cool/have a million fans

### Task 2 - Shopping and getting around Beijing

1. 北京 běi jīng
2. Go by (or take the) underground (or subway)
3. Subway line number 15
4. Take line number 9 from Fengtan South Road to Beijing West Train Station.
5. 从东直门到建国门坐 2 号线，然后从建国门到王府井坐 1 号线
6. OK, I've got it (or 'I understand'), thank you.
7. 东 indicates that the station (or the 门 [gate] after which the station is named!) is to the east, while 西 indicates that the station (or 门) is to the west.
8. Big Bell Temple / Temple of the Great Bell
9. 从西土城到知春路坐 10 号线，然后从知春路到西直门坐 13 号线，然后从西直门到动物园坐 4 号线。(optional, you may also add in '在知春路转车' and/or '在西直门转车')

### Task 3 – You and shopping

1. I normally buy (my) clothes at Zara because I find Zara's clothes really nice (literally, 'goodlooking').
2. 太小
3. 太大
4. 多少钱？
5. 钅 is the radical of 钱 and it means metal; coins are made of metal
6. People's currency (or 'the People's currency')
7. 15 元 4 角 (or 毛)
8. 1 元 20 角 (or 毛)
9. 20 元是 ... 英镑 (exact amount depends on the current exchange rate)
10. 50 元是 ... 英镑 (exact amount depends on the current exchange rate)
11. 100 元是 ... 英镑 (exact amount depends on the current exchange rate)

#### Task 4 – Hagggle, hagggle, hagggle

1. Going shopping in China
2. Starting price: 80 (for first tie, then 70 for the tie Mr G wants)
3. Purple
4. They're all not bad / they're all pretty good
5. How much is this?
6. A bit cheaper, OK?
7. Too expensive / too much
8. How much money do you want to pay?
9. How much will you give me?
10. No / not good
11. What's your final price?
12. My final price is 25 yuan.
13. Come, come, come, come, come (back)
14. I'm going / I'm off / I'm leaving
15. Talk price (= to haggle)
16. 'I don't want it' can be used if someone is trying to sell you something you really don't want or if you want to pretend you don't want something.

#### Task 5 - The best time for pocket money

1. Children have been given money (in red envelopes)
2. Amounts of money with 4 in them because 4 sounds like the word for death (sǐ)
3. Amounts with 8 in them because 8 sounds like the word for luck or 'becoming wealthy' (fā cái)
4. 红包拿来
5. 微信 wēi xìn
6. Use a phone to give red envelopes
7. 今年很多人用手机送红包。
8. 在上海很多人用手机买东西。
9. 在美国和英国很多人用信用卡买东西。