

## ENLARGE YOUR VOCABULARY

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### SHOPPING

Anita—Paz, let us go shopping downtown. I should like to buy some Christmas presents for Father, Mother, and Baby Lita.

Paz—Let us go to the Nippon Bazar. I have read in today's Tribune that there is a bargain sale. There are dolls of all sizes and fans in all colors. Would you not like to buy a fan for Mother and a doll for Baby?

(The girls enter the bazar)

Anita—Will you show me some of your fans? How much is this one?

Seller—Eighty centavos. The design is very artistic.

Paz—Is that the fixed price? Can't you reduce it? Prices are going down these days.

Seller—You may have it for seventy centavos.

Anita—I shall get this green one. It looks durable.

Paz—I shall get the red one. This shape is in vogue now. Please wrap them neatly.

Seller—Thank you. Come again.

I. Can you answer these questions? Re-read the dialog if necessary.

1. Where did the girls go shopping?
2. Why did they go to the Nippon Bazar?
3. What words tell that there are many dolls and fans at that store?
4. Do you know of any store where prices are fixed?

5. Why did Anita get the green fan?

6. Why did Paz get the red one?

II. Fill the blanks with the correct words and say the sentences aloud. (durable,

in vogue, shopping, fixed, downtown, bargain sale).

1. On Saturday, Mother and I will go \_\_\_\_\_ downtown.

2. There are many dry-goods store \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Prices are \_\_\_\_\_ at the Philippine Education.

4. Leather shoes are more \_\_\_\_\_ than canvas shoes.

5. Jusi dress is \_\_\_\_\_ now.

6. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ at the Osaka Bazar.

III. With your friends, read this dialog.

Read as if you were the characters. Then play it without reading.

### CHILDREN'S GIFTS FROM GOD

A little child went out one day  
To gather flowers sweet and gay;  
He saw a butterfly in glee  
Frolicking with the honey bee.

May they be mine, O Lord, O tell—  
These flowers all, so beautiful?  
That I might play so merrily  
With playmates, butterfly and bee.

Back to his mother running, he  
Told of the flowers sweet and gay;  
Where God seemed kinder since the day  
When yet a babe in Mother's see.

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