



IDIOMS RELATED TO SHOPPING

In mint condition

means

I am selling my car. It is in mint condition.

Meaning: in perfect shape since it was bought; as if new

Odd and ends

means

I bought all the big things for my house but there are still some odds and ends that I need to buy later.

Meaning: small things of little value

A rip-off

means

Sentence: She bought this bag from a tourist centre, but it was a rip-off.

Meaning: a cheat in the price; higher than it should cost

A cut above

means

This store sells organic food only. It is a cut above the other stores.

Meaning: of high quality than the other brands or stores

Stand the test of time

means

Sentence: She bought a sewing machine that stood the test of time.

Meaning: when things stay useful or valued after many years

Shopping spree

means

Sentence: It's Christmas time. I will go on a shopping spree.

Meaning: a long shopping trip to many stores where you spend a lot of money.