



Shopping Without Cash

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In many places, people do not use **cash** to shop anymore. Instead, they use cards or phones to pay. This is called cashless payment.

When people go to a shop, they can use a card to buy things. The card is put into a machine or touched on top. Some people use their phones to pay. They open an app and scan a code or tap the phone.

Cashless shopping is fast and easy. People don't need to carry coins or count money. In some cities, buses and trains also accept phone payments.

But not everyone likes cashless shopping. Some older people still prefer using cash. In some places, small shops do not have machines.

Still, more and more people now shop without using cash.





Vocabulary Practice:

Word / Phrase	Definition
Cash	Money in the form of coins or notes
Card	A small plastic tool used to pay for things
Phone	A mobile device people can also use to pay
Scan	To read something (like a code) using a machine
Tap	To touch something quickly and lightly
App	A program on a phone
Fast	Quick, not slow
Easy	Not hard to do
Coins	Small round metal money
Machine	A tool that does a job, often electric

Comprehension Questions

1. What do people use instead of cash when shopping?
2. How do people pay with a phone?
3. Why do some people like cashless shopping?
4. Why do some people still prefer cash?
5. Do all shops use machines for card or phone payments?



Discussion Questions

1. Do you usually pay with cash or with a card? Why?
2. Have you ever paid for something using your phone?
3. What are the good things about shopping without cash?
4. What are the problems with not using cash?
5. Do older people in your family use cards or cash?
6. Are there places near you that don't accept card payments?
7. What do you do if the card machine is broken?
8. Do you feel safe paying with your phone?
9. What do you think shops should always accept: cash, card, or both?
10. In the future, do you think people will stop using cash completely?