

ECOUTE #6

Black Friday.

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving. It's called "Black Friday" because when sales are in positive, as when the stores make money, it's considered "black". So, on Black Friday, everything, all the products that is, are very cheap and everyone goes to the stores very, very, very early in the morning. When I was younger, the stores opened at 5 a.m. and people could be getting shopping that early. Now, however, there are some stores that open at midnight. I personally don't go to the stores at midnight. However, my friends camp out in the parking lot before the store opens. Then, when they see more people arrive, they get in line. Many, many people do not like to get in line, so people try to elbow their way in, cut you off or sneak in. I intend to go in the morning, to beat traffic but I do not go at three in the morning. That's too extreme for me. However, like every other shopper on Black Friday, I try to buy all of my Christmas gifts for my entire family and friends and I spend all the money I possibly can because the prices will not be any cheaper for the rest of the year.

*to camp out : camper

*a parking lot = a parking : un parking

*to elbow one's way in : faire du coude pour entrer quelque part

-> an elbow : une épaule

*to cut somebody off : passer devant quelqu'un

*to sneak in : se faufiler

-> a snake : un serpent

*to intend to : essayer

*to spend, spent, spent : dépenser, passer (du temps)

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