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Primary Year 3

### S3.3 OUR SHOPS - NOWADAYS OR IN THE PAST

#### Worksheet

#### S3.3.4

Comparing shopping in the past with shopping nowadays

#### A. Look at the pictures, read and discuss

If you had to listen to an old person talking about shopping in the past, you would surely notice that a number of things were different from today:

#### 1. money



In the past, Malta had its unique currency 'il-lira **Maltija**'.

Nowadays the **Euro** currency is used in Malta.



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## 2. the bill



In the past, the bill used to be scribbled on a piece of paper. Nowadays, the **receipts** are issued from the **cash register**.

## 3. the price



In the past, one would ask the shopkeeper about the price of the sold goods. Nowadays, we find **printed prices** on each and every product for sale.

## 4. **storing products**

People didn't have fridges or freezers in the past. For this reason, shopping was done on a daily basis. Nowadays, we shop **in larger amounts** as we know that many products can keep for a number of days, weeks or months if stored properly in our **modern appliances**. Every product we buy nowadays has the **use by** or **best before** label, which we need to pay particular attention to.



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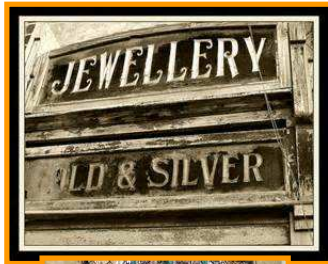
B. Write In the Past or Nowadays

1. Catherine bought a pair of new shoes for €50. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Emma scribbled the bill on a piece of paper. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rose bought a packet of sausages from the supermarket. \_\_\_\_\_
4. George spent 10 Maltese liri (Lm10). \_\_\_\_\_
5. Wenzu went to the village pub and bought a cup of tea for 50 Maltese cents.  
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6. Liana checked the receipt issued from the cash register. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Match the old to the modern photos:

ex. the old jeweller's to the modern jeweller's.

1.



2.

