

# ANDIAMO A FARE LA SPESA !



**What:** a mingle activity where students have a shopping list and try to find all the items on the list by swapping cards with other students.

**For who:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year students.

**Skills:** speaking and vocab – clothes and colours.

**Useful for:** a Friday when they have a lot of energy and you want to get them up and moving around the classroom!

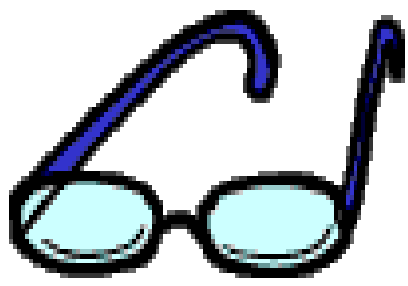
## **METHOD**

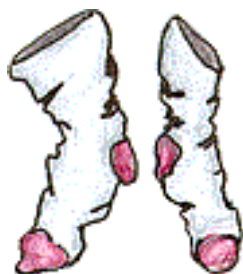
**STEP 1:** GO TO <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/quickfix/shopping.shtml> and Drill Essential Shopping phrases following online audio .

**STEP 2:** Go over known clothes and colours vocabulary using flashcards/powerpoint.

**STEP 3:** Set up the **Roleplay Speaking activity**. Half the students have a shopping list and are buyers and half the students have products (clothes) (indicated on their product cards) to sell. The students move around the classroom doing their best to buy everything on their list. The sellers do their best to get rid of their products. Then buyers and sellers swap roles!

**Materials:** Cut out the product cards and make up shopping lists based on the product cards, you may have to print out more of one product than another if you want them to try and buy more than 1 or each product, i.e. if you ask them to buy 2 pairs of jeans, you need to make sure you have given the buyers enough 'jeans' cards to go around. The first list is done as an example. You may wish to leave out certain products to practice a more limited set of words.





SHOPPING LISTS TO **FILL IN** (according to how many of each product you have printed out) AND THEN **CUT OUT** and photocopy.

<p>Lista 1)</p> <p>1 paio di jeans 1 scarpa di ginnastica 2 gonne rosse 1 cappello grigio</p>	<p>Lista 2)</p>	<p>Lista 3)</p>
<p>Lista 4)</p>	<p>Lista 5</p>	<p>Lista 6</p>