

**boutique**[bu:'ti:k] *n*

- 1) небольшой магазин женской одежды (*особ. дорогой*); модная лавка
- 2) отдел универмага, *особ.* отдел товаров для женщин

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**boutique** [boutique boutiques] *noun, adjective* BrE [buːˈtiːk] NAmE [buːˈtiːk]**noun**

a small shop/store that sells fashionable clothes or expensive gifts

Word Origin:mid 18th cent.: from French, small shop, via Latin from Greek *apothēkē* 'storehouse'.**adjective only before noun**

(of a business) small and offering products or services of a high quality to a small number of customers

- a boutique hotel that offers an escape from the outside world
- a boutique investment bank
- a boutique financial services firm
- It's a boutique hotel in a chic townhouse.

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**THESAURUS**

- **shop** *especially British English*, **store** *especially American English* a building or place where things are sold: She's gone to the shops to get some milk. | a clothes shop | Our local store has sold out of sugar for making jam.
- **boutique** a small shop that sells fashionable clothes or other objects: a little boutique which specializes in bath products.
- **superstore** *British English* a very large shop, especially one that is built outside the centre of a city: Out-of-town superstores have taken business away from shops in the city centre.
- **department store** a very large shop that is divided into several big parts, each of which sells one type of thing, such as clothes, furniture, or kitchen equipment: He went around all the big department stores in Oxford Street.
- **supermarket** (*also grocery store American English*) a very large shop that sells food, drinks, and things that people need regularly in their homes: Supermarkets have cut down the number of plastic bags they distribute by 50%.
- **salon** a shop where you can get your hair washed, cut curled etc
- **garden centre** *British English*, **nursery** *especially American English* a place that sells a wide range of plants, seeds, and things for your garden: Your local garden centre can advise you on which plants to grow.
- **outlet** *formal* a shop that sells things for less than the usual price, especially things from a particular company or things of a particular type: The book is available from most retail outlets.
- **market** an area, usually outdoors, where people buy and sell many different types of things: I usually buy our vegetables at the market – they're much cheaper there.
- **mall** *especially American English* a large area where there are a lot of shops, especially a large building: A new restaurant has opened at the mall. | We used to hang around together at the mall.
- **strip mall** *American English* a row of shops built together, with a large area for parking cars in front of it: Strip malls can seem rather impersonal.

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