

FOR / ON / IN THE SALE

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for sale

If something is for sale, it is being offered to people to buy.

- [+ at] His former home is for sale at £495,000.
- There was a super camera for sale in the window.
- Is this painting for sale?

put something up for sale : to make something available for people to buy

- We're putting the factory up for sale.
- The farm was put up for sale.



on sale

If products in a shop are on sale, they are available to buy in a shop:

- Tickets for the performance are on sale at the box office.

go on sale
to become available for purchase.

- When will the PlayStation 6 finally go on sale?

put something on sale:
to make something available for people to buy

- When would you like us to put your car on sale?
- Did you know that only around half of the properties put on sale each year actually sell?

in the sale

available for purchase at a reduced price

- Are these shoes in the sale?
- Can you tell me if this dress is in the sale?

in the sales
at a time when many stores have a sale

- I bought this in the January sales.

have a sale:
If a shop has a sale, customers can buy some of its products at a reduced price

- The shop is having a sale on sofas next week.