



INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE : 4th High School

AREA : ENGLISH

Read the three texts and write **B** for Becky, **E** for Eric or **N** for Natasha.

Becky

I have bought many things online and I don't find it complicated at all. You can shop around and find the best bargains because it's so quick to move from one site to the next. I know that some people get nervous about using credit cards online but I've never had any problems. I can't stand it when sites try to promote other products for me to buy. I have my own mind, you know. Even if I like what they have to offer, I refuse to buy it, because it annoys me. Also, some sites don't mention how much the delivery will cost. That can be a rip-off.

Eric

I shop online sometimes for things like DVDs, but I'd rather buy other things like clothes and shoes from stores. I mean, you can't try on anything to see if it fits, so I think there's no point. So, I usually go to a department store which is close to my house. I enjoy window shopping a lot, and if I'm feeling down, a good shopping spree always makes me feel better. Also, my cousin has her own clothing store with lots of handmade clothes, so I ought to help her out by buying stuff from there every now and then.

Natasha

I have a huge family and I buy all my gifts for people online. It's so convenient because it's so easy to browse, there is a wide variety of things to buy and most sites gift wrap items, too. I know that you have to pay for delivery, but things are usually cheaper online and some sites even suggest ideas about what you might like to buy. Most of these aren't really worth it, but it's a good way to learn what the site offers. Also, I live quite a long way away from any good stores so it's difficult for me to go on shopping trips. I'm a little worried about using my credit card a lot, but what can I do?

1. I think buying certain things online just isn't practical.

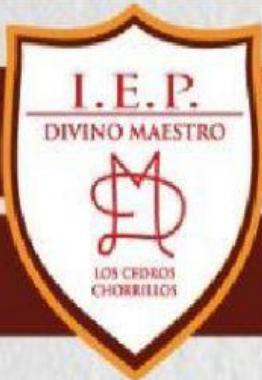
2. I believe in shopping therapy.

3. I hate it when a website recommends things that I might like.

4. It's inconvenient for me to buy things from stores.

5. I don't mind using my credit card to buy things online a lot.





GRAMMAR :

Would rather, Had better, Should / Ought to

A READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- 1) I think you **had better not ring** / **would rather not ring** that bell or the fire brigade will turn up.
- 2) What **would you rather** / **had you better** do at home, listen to music or play cards ?
- 3) You **had better** / **would rather** be careful with your school supplies, they're very difficult to get.
- 4) Most of the time, I **would rather** / **had better** not talk about my personal situations with other people.
- 5) Don't push, he **would rather** / **had better** be quite for a while.

B READ THE DIALOGUES AND CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS.

1. A: What's wrong? You don't look very well.

B: I think I have the flu.

A: Then you **would rather not** / **had better not** go to school today.

2. A: Shall we go out tonight?

B: **I'd rather** / **ought to** watch a DVD at home and order some pizza.

3. A: You **would rather** / **ought to** treat your sister better.

B: Yeah, I guess you're right.

4. A: We're going to a rock concert tonight. Are you coming with us?

B: Sounds fun... but I **would** / **wouldn't** rather not come. I need to study for my exam.

5. A: The store isn't open 24/7, you know. You **would rather** / **had better** go before it closes.

B: OK. I'll go in a few minutes.



