

1 Write one word in each gap to complete the text.

You might think that before the internet (1) _____ created, people always went to a shop to buy clothes. However, there was another option: mail order. With mail order, you choose clothes from a catalogue. The prices are often lower (2) _____ the prices in the shops, so you can find something that costs much less than normal and get a real (3) _____ ! Like shopping online, you can't try the clothes (4) _____ before you buy them, but anything that doesn't fit can (5) _____ returned. With mail order, you can often pay for things over time, so you don't have to save (6) _____ before buying. These days, more clothes (7) _____ bought online than from catalogues, but some people still prefer (8) _____ buy their clothes by mail order.

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2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 My ice skates are beginning to wear **out** / **over** / **up** and I'll soon have to get new ones.
- 2 For the lowest prices, you need to shop **around** / **back** / **through** before you buy.
- 3 The wind was very cold so I did **down** / **on** / **up** my jacket to keep warm.
- 4 I think you should take that ridiculous hat **away** / **off** / **over** your head!
- 5 When do you think you'll be able to pay **away** / **back** / **over** the money I lent you?
- 6 These days, many families find it hard to get **by** / **in** / **off** on the money they have.
- 7 I was too tired to hang my clothes **in** / **on** / **up** so I just threw them on a chair.
- 8 The cost of the meal added **out** / **up** / **through** to much more than we expected.

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3 Write the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets. Add any other words you need.

- 1 Your shoes are much _____ mine! (**big**)
- 2 Mum says I spend a lot because I always choose _____ clothes! (**expensive**)
- 3 I don't like clothes shops and find going to them _____ buying things online. (**enjoyable**)
- 4 Buying this dress was _____ decision I've ever made! (**bad**)
- 5 Don't you think this hat is _____ the other one? (**pretty**)
- 6 Dad's _____ person I know! He never buys new clothes. (**fashionable**)

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4 Write a question tag in each gap.

- 1 You don't like going to football practice, _____ ?
- 2 It's really hot today, _____ ?
- 3 You had a different top on earlier, _____ ?
- 4 Your dad won't let you go the party, _____ ?
- 5 Let's go shopping in town later this afternoon, _____ ?
- 6 No-one at school has these trainers, _____ ?

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5 Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap.

- 1 When I arrived at school in a helicopter, everyone looked at me in _____.
- 2 I'd like to be a _____ in a large business when I'm older.
- 3 Jenny's so _____ that I'm sure she'll be an artist one day.
- 4 Followers of fashion will love this _____ outfit!
- 5 When my phone rang, the _____ told me to be quiet.
- 6 The flowers you got me are really _____!
- 7 I refuse to say anything else until I speak to my _____.
- 8 The shop _____ asked me if I needed any help.

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6 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 George denied **to take** / **taking** my notebook, but I didn't believe him.
- 2 The night before the exam, I decided **to do** / **doing** some last-minute revision.
- 3 When Sasha looked in her bag, she realised she **had lost** / **had been losing** her phone!
- 4 Did you remember **to buy** / **buying** milk from the supermarket?
- 5 This dress is made **for** / **of** silk, it's so soft!
- 6 All my new designs **sold** / **are sold** online.
- 7 Oh, no! My bag has **stolen** / **been stolen**!
- 8 The participants for the school fashion show haven't **been chosen** / **chosen** yet.

7 Read the definitions and write the correct words. The first letters have been given.

- 1 swap, give something and get something else back e_____
- 2 a chemical used to change the colour of clothes d____
- 3 an official piece of paper that can be used instead of money v_____
- 4 look at things for sale in a shop b_____
- 5 the part of a shirt that covers your arms s_____
- 6 the money you get back when you buy something c_____